

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Commerce, Texas
June 30, 2024

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Psalms 118:24

Prelude J. P Kelber
"What God Does Is Well Done"

Greetings & Announcements

* Hymn UMH 694
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
(Verses 1, 2, 4)

* Words of Worship
Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Leader: This is a day of new beginnings.
All: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.
Leader: Come let us worship in song!

* Hymn Insert
"Bringing In the Sheaves"
* Passing the Peace
Children's Moment Pastor Cheryl

Scripture Mark 4:26-34 Carolyn Trezevant

Message Pastor Cheryl
Planting Shade Trees
Special Music Meagan Jones

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Giving

Offertory E. L. Diemer
" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus "

* Doxology UMH 95
* Hymn "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77
(Verse 1)

* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
* Postlude J. Pachelbel
"Toccata and Fugue" in E Minor
* You are invited to stand.



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Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Gene Lockhart, Music Director
John Burkett, Organist
John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader

The June Mission of the Month is Boys & Girls Club Sports Scholarships. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "Boys & Girls Club" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.



Upcoming Activities

July 2 – Men's Breakfast Group at McKay's
July 4– Happy Independence Day
July 7—Farewell Party for Gene and Carolyn Lockhart at 11:00 in the Choir room

Volunteers are very much needed to help in the nursery and in Children's Sunday School. Please see Ashlyn if you are able to assist in either of these ministries.

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Sharon Duncan
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Children/Youth Director	Ashlyn Woods
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Gene Lockhart
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medrano



Back To School Prayer Initiative

Coordinator Training

Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 pm by Zoom

Our entire Conference is entering into a Prayer Initiative on August 15 (first day of school) to pray for a student or educator (Faculty and staff) by name. Notes of encouragement can be sent to the child and/or educator to let them know that someone is praying for them by name. How many children need to know there are adults who care enough about them to pray for them each day. Sometimes a church connection is the only constant in a life that is constantly in transition. God works through even the smallest of acts. Look at the mustard seed; from the tiny seed grows a large bush with rooms for the birds to build their nests! (Mark 4:26-34)

The next step in this process is to train a Prayer Partner Coordinator. The Prayer Partner Coordinator will oversee and organize the prayer initiative process in the local church. Coordinators play a vital role in this process by being the connecting point between the prayer partners, the church and those who are being prayed for. In this training, we will go over the process of recruiting prayer partners, how to connect with those for whom we want to pray by name, how to make these connections safely, among other things. We'll answer questions and provide tools and guidance to fulfill this role.

Here's the registration for this training:
<https://ntcumc.regfox.com/prayerinitiativecoordinator>



Fare Well Party for Gene and Carolyn Lockhart on Sunday, July 7th

PRAYER

Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.
 - 1 Peter 5:7

- Our world, country and leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Jessica Bush
- Lisa McGuyer
- Dan Perkins
- Betty Martin
- Anna Blohm
- Wyman Williams
- Rose Stapleton
- Mike King
- Richard Young
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
- Sam Elwell
- Glenda Helton
- Rob Lee
- Priscilla McFarland
- Jack Gray
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Bill Heitholt
- Manuel Harrison
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Mabel & Carl Little
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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 10:00 am Sanctuary