FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COMMERCE, TEXAS July 23, 2023

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

	Prelude	"Voluntary in G Major"	W. Boyce
	Enter with Acolytes	·	The Webster Family
	Welcome and Opening Prayer		Carolyn Trezevant
	[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill or		•
information to receive emails about activities going on in the ch			•
We Praise			
*	Hymn	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	UMH 139
*	Affirmation of Faith fro	om Romans 8:35, 37-39	UMH 887
*	Passing the Peace Peace be with you. And also with you.		
*	Hymn	"To God Be the Glory"	UMH 98
We Proclaim			
	Children's Time		Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
	Scripture	Acts 9:1-9	Carolyn Trezevant
	Message	Heroes of the Bible: Paul	Rev. Dr. Rita Sims
		We Respond	
	Prayers of the People		Dr. Sims
	The Lord's Prayer		Dr. Sims
	Offertory	"Take the Name of Jesus with You"	V. D. Thompson
*	Doxology	·	UMH 95
*	Hymn of Invitation	"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"	UMH 402
		We Go Forth	
*	Opportunities to Serve		
*	Sending Forth		Dr. Sims
	Postlude	"Ricercar in D"	G. Gabrieli

*You are invited to stand.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Rita Sims, Guest Pastor Gene Lockhart, Choir Director John Burkett, Organist John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Prayer List

- Ruth Warren
- Suzanne Kizer Carter
- Michael Sandel, Tiffany Evans' father (cancer diagnosis)
- Wyatt Bourcy (upcoming surgery)
- Mel Fox (stroke)
- Priscilla McFarland
- Michael Vickers, Ginny Haight's father
- Kyle Smith
- The Elwell Family
- Jack Gray
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother (advanced Parkinson's)
- Tom Bailey
- Pete and Ann Chamberlain
- Carlos Rickman
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Bill Heitholt
- Janet & Jim Payne, family of Becky Coker
- Manuel Henderson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie Corteal
- Judy Corteal

Our Wesleyan Roots class meets today in the Friendship classroom. Children's Sunday School will not meet today.

Giving Statements are now available on the table in the Gathering Area by the South entrance. We will mail those that are not picked up in person.

Our Mission of the Month for July is UMARMY. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "UMARMY" in the memo line) will benefit this mission.

You can also give online. Get started today by visiting the church website at www.fumccommerce.org or by scanning the QR code below and select Mission of the Month. It's easy! Try it today.

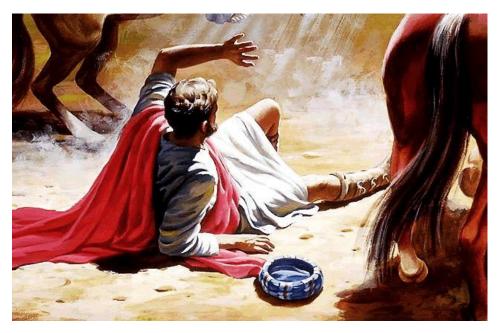
Upcoming Activities

- July 25-Men's Breakfast Group at Texas Café Diner at 8am
- July 25-Women's Study Group at 5:15pm
- July 27-Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30am
- July 30-VBS Workers meeting at 5pm
- July 31-August 3 Hero Hotline VBS from 5:30-8pm

Bread of Life Food Pantry needs drivers for food delivery to clients with disabilities-once a month for a maximum of 2.5 hours. There are other urgently needed volunteer opportunities for a variety of jobs. If you're interested, please contact Jan Helton for more information.

Ministers
Pastor
Office & Communications
Financial Secretary
Children's Director
Youth Director
Little Ark Director
Choir Director
Organist
Custodians

All Members of the Congregation
Rev. Cheryl Murray
Sharon Duncan
Mariann Andrews
Amy Stark
Ashlyn Woods
Jennifer Knight
Gene Lockhart
Dr. John Burkett
Sandra & Fernando Medrano



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



First United Methodist Church

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July 23, 2023 10:00am Sanctuary