

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COMMERCE, TEXAS
August 20, 2023**

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

We Gather

Prelude	"Voluntary in E Minor"	J. Stanley
Enter with Acolytes		The Bourcy Family
Choral Call to Worship	"Surely the Presence"	
Welcome and Opening Prayer		Pastor Cheryl

[You are invited to sign our attendance register. Fill out your contact information to receive emails about activities going on in the church.]

We Praise

* Hymn	"O Worship the King"	UMH 73
* Words of Worship		
Leader: We come to worship to offer ourselves willingly.		
People: God has called us here!		
Leader: We come to sing songs of praise and thanksgiving.		
People: We will bless the Lord!		
Leader: As a community, we listen for God's voice in our midst.		
People: We will trust in God and become a blessing to others!		
* Pass the Peace	Peace be with you. And also with you.	

* Hymn	"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"	UMH 514
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We Proclaim

Children's Time		Ashlyn Woods
Anthem	"O Praise the Lord with Heart & Voice"	J. Haydn
Scripture	Judges 5:1-9	Christi Webster
Message	Heroes of the Bible: Deborah	Pastor Cheryl

We Respond

Choral Call to Prayer	"O Lord Hear My Prayer"	
Confession & Assurance		Pastor Cheryl
Prayers of the People	O Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.	
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	Aria from "Rinaldo"	G. F. Handel
* Doxology		UMH 95
* Hymn of Invitation	"Victory in Jesus"	UMH 370

We Go Forth

* Opportunities to Serve		
* Benediction		Pastor Cheryl
* Choral Benediction	"Go In Peace"	
Postlude	"Trumpet Tune"	G. P. Telemann
<i>*You are invited to stand.</i>		

Worship Leaders
Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Gene Lockhart, Choir Director
John Burkett, Organist
John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Prayer List

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The citizens of Maui, Hawaii • Helen Cole • Rita Thompson • Chris Wilcoxon • Resa Smith • Suzanne Kizer Carter • Ruth Warren • Michael Sandel, Tiffany Evans' father • Wyatt Bourcy • Mel Fox • Priscilla McFarland • Michael Vickers, Ginny Haight's father • Kyle Smith | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Elwell Family • Jack Gray • Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother • 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 Corteaal • Judy Corteaal |
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Our Wesleyan Roots class will meet in the Friendship classroom for the remainder of August. Children's Sunday School meets after Children's Time in the Family Ministry Center.

Heroes of the Faith
Daily Scripture Readings - Deborah
 Sunday – Judges 4:4-11; 5:1-9
 Monday – Judges 2:16-19
 Tuesday – Judges 4:1-10
 Wednesday – Judges 4:11-23
 Thursday – Judges 5:1-9
 Friday – Judges 5:10-18
 Saturday – Judges 5:19-31

Our August Mission of the Month is CISD Family Services. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with “Stuff the Bus” 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 and select Mission of the Month. It's easy! Try it today.

Upcoming Activities

- August 22-Men’s Breakfast group meets at Texas Diner Café at 8am
- August 23-Deadline for September newsletter submissions
- August 23- Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- August 23-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- August 24-Prayer Shawl Crafting meets at 9:30am

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

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



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



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 Methodist Church**

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 10:00am Sanctuary