

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Commerce, Texas**  
**September 15, 2024**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*You must be doers of the word and not only hearers who mislead themselves.*

*James 1:22 (CEB)*

**GATHERING**

Prelude J. Brahms  
*“My Jesus Calls Me”*

Greetings & Announcements

Mission Moment Christina Hardy

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Choral Call to Worship Hymn 432  
*“Jesu, Jesu”*

\*Hymn UMH 600  
*“Wonderful Words of Life”*

One: We come to worship God

**All: With our mouths, our voices, our hearts.**

One: *We come to honor God*

**All: By honoring the power of our words.**

One: *We come to receive grace*

**All: And to let grace sing out through our lives.**

One: God guides and empowers us.

**All: God saves and sustains us. Amen.**

\* Hymn Insert  
*“Be Doers of the Word of God”*  
*(Tune of “O Little Town of Bethlehem”)*

\* Passing the Peace

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Children’s Moment

[Children are invited to Sunday School.]

Anthem *“I will Praise”* Choir

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant  
James 3:1-12

Message Pastor Cheryl

**Words Matter: Do No Harm**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD:**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Call to Prayer Chancel Choir

*“Lord, Lead Me”*

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

The Lord’s Prayer

**GIVING**

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory V. D. Thompson  
*“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

Doxology Hymn 95

**SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn Hymn 572  
*“Pass It On” (Verse 1)*

\*Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl

One: Beloved of God, go from this place knowing that:

**All: In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Choral Benediction Chancel Choir  
*“God Be With You”*

\* Postlude *J. G. Walther*  
*“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**



Altar flowers are given by John and Phyllis Carrier in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Charge Conference**

We will have our Charge Conference on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Between 3:00 and 5:00 At Wesley UMC in Greenville.

**Save The Date:**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Fall Fest**

**From 10:00 to 3:00**

# Prayer List

## Mission of the Month

The September Mission of the Month is The Wesleyan Campus Ministry. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "The Wesleyan" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.



## Upcoming Activities

- Sept. 17 Men's Breakfast at Texas Cafe at 8:00  
Sept. 18 Country Home Estates Service at 2:00  
WOW! Dinner at 5:15 Programs at 6:00  
Choir Practice at 7:00  
Sept. 19 Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30  
Finance at 6:00  
Sept. 22 Ad Council meets after service

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

- Our world, country and leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Virginia H. Hanby
- Orvis Reynolds
- Diane Garcia
- Judy Rudoff
- Bill Heitholt
- Lisa McGuyer
- Nancy Roberts, Mike Roberts' mother
- Larry Eldridge
- Danny Duncan
- Mike Smith
- Charles Webster
- Betty Martin
- Anna Blohm
- Wyman Williams
- Rose Stapleton
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack Kelly, Jill Grove's father
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- Glenda Helton
- Richard Stapleton, Al Stapleton's brother
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Manuel Harrison
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Brenda Mosley Longhoffer
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



## First United Methodist Church

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10:00 am Sanctuary



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