

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 COMMERCE, TEXAS  
 September 18, 2022

Welcome to First UMC Commerce!

CONNECT

Prelude "Pontifical March" J. Lemmens  
 Enter with Acolytes The Stark Family  
 Call to Worship "Speak to Us in the Stillness"  
 \* Hymn of Praise "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374  
 \* Words of Worship

One: So many things draw us away from God,  
 All: **We are tempted by trinkets and gadgets.**  
 One: We place our interest in temporal things.  
 All: **But Christ calls us to a higher level.**  
 One: We are called to be rich toward God.  
 All: **We are called to be generous people.**

GROW

\* Hymn "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH 395  
 Children's Place Pastor Cheryl  
 Anthem "Shout for Joy" A. Pote  
 Michaela Schwyhart, trumpet player  
 Scripture Luke 12:13-21 N.T. 70  
 Message Called to Generosity: Pastor Cheryl  
 Rich Toward God

Confession /Silent Prayer/Words of Assurance  
 Choral Response  
 Prayers of the People  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Offertory "Evening Song" R. Schumann  
 \* Doxology  
 \* Hymn of Invitation "Trust and Obey" UMH 467

SERVE

Announcements Jim Patton  
 \* Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl  
 \* Choral Benediction "Three-fold Amen"  
 Postlude "Ricercare in D" G. Gabrieli

\*You are invited to stand.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor  
 Gene Lockhart, Choir Director  
 Dr. John Burkett, Organist  
 John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech  
 Claire Floyd, Video Tech



Altar flowers provided by Pete & Mary Smith in honor of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Prayer List

- Our world, country and leaders
- Brenda Newman
- Judy Chapman, Pastor Cheryl's sister
- Christi Webster
- Carlos Rickman (M.D. Anderson Hospital)
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Janet & Jim Payne, sister of Becky Coker
- Rev. Payton Parker and family
- Bill Heitholt
- Frances Sartwell
- Julie (Janeen Kvanli's sister)
- Preston Helton (Jan & Jeff Helton's grandson)

Children's Sunday School

During worship after Children's Place  
 In the Family Ministry Center

Children ages 4-8 are invited to attend Sunday School.



Our September Mission of the Month is The Wesley@TAMU-C. Every dollar bill dropped in the collection plate (or check with "The Wesley@TAMU-C" in the memo line) will benefit the Wesley campus ministry. You can also "Give Online" on the website by selecting Mission of the Month.



**GOAT Youth group meets after worship in the Family Ministry Center. All youth entering 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us. Bring a friend!**



### Upcoming Activities

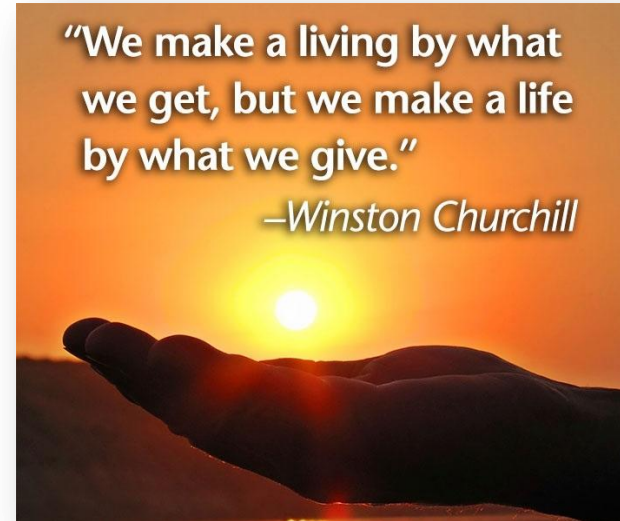
- September 18-Stewardship campaign begins
- September 20-Exercise class in the Gathering Area at 10:00am
- September 21-Oak Manor worship at 10am and Country Home Estates worship at 2pm
- September 21-Little Ark Board meeting at 5pm
- September 21-Choir rehearsal at 7pm
- September 22-Disciple Bible Study from 6-7:30
- September 22-Foundation meeting at 6:30
- September 23-Exercise class in the Gathering Area at 10:00am
- September 26-Finance Committee meeting at 6pm
- Contact Pastor Cheryl at 940-613-5375 or by email at [CherylMurray2020@outlook.com](mailto:CherylMurray2020@outlook.com).

#### Ministers

Pastor  
 Church Administrator  
 Office Assistant  
 Communications Director  
 Children's Director  
 Little Ark Director  
 Choir Director  
 Organist  
 Custodians

#### All Members of the Congregation

Rev. Cheryl Murray  
 Mariann Andrews  
 Mary Lou Heatherly  
 Sharon Duncan  
 Amy Stark  
 Jennifer Knight  
 Gene Lockhart  
 Dr. John Burkett  
 Sandra & Fernando Medrano



## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



### First United Methodist Church

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September 18, 2022  
 10:00am Sanctuary