

First United Methodist Church Commerce, TX



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Free Thanksgiving Day Community meal hosted at Omega's Restaurant



Our November Mission of the Month is the free Thanksgiving Day Community meal. Again, this year we are joining many other local churches and organizations to help sponsor a **Free Thanksgiving Day Community meal hosted at Omega's Restaurant.** Our donations will help cover the cost of the meal. Please make a donation in the offering plate, mail a donation to the church office or donate online via our website: Fumccommerce.org.

A Community Thanksgiving Day meal has been hosted at Omega's for several years with lots of success. Last year, 1,000 free meals were served.

The meal will be hosted at Omega's Restaurant, located at 1814 Monroe Street, on November 27. The free Community Thanksgiving Day meal will begin at 9am and end at 2pm. The meal will include turkey, and all the traditional trimmings and dessert! If you are interested in volunteering at the meal, please contact Amy Stark, 903.246.1487

Angel Tree Gifts Needed

The Angel Tree program is a ministry through Prison Fellowship. It provides Christmas gifts for children whose parents are incarcerated. Each child will receive at least one toy and one set of clothes. Individuals and groups may sponsor a child with Christmas gifts of either toys or clothes or both.



Beginning in November, the Angel Tree will be decorated with tags with children's names, ages and either a toy idea or size for clothes. The tree will be placed in the entrance outside the sanctuary. Tags may be obtained and then a sign-up sheet filled out indicating that wrapped gifts will be purchased and brought back to the church no later than Dec. 5th for the selected child(ren). Gifts may be brought to the church office during office hours or left under the Angel Tree on Sunday mornings. You will be blessed by being a blessing to these children and their families

Online Giving makes donating easy, scan QR Code or go to www.fumccommerce.org and click "Ways to give"





Mark your calendars for the upcoming Merry Market for Missions on December 6th from 10am-3pm.

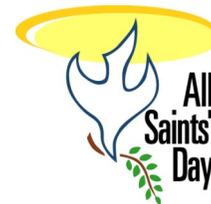
Come to shop and invite a friend. The event will include prayer shawl ministries handmade items, bake sale, silent auction and market sales. The youth will be selling take and bake chicken spaghetti casserole and garlic bread. Preorder forms to come. All proceeds will benefit missions here in Commerce and beyond.

We need your help! We are looking for donations of Market items, such as gently used Christmas decorations or household items that would make good gifts. Also we are looking for bakers to donate items to the bake sale.

For more information please contact Amy Stark 903.246.1487

Honoring of the Saints

All Saints Sunday November 2nd, 2025



- *Anna Blohm *Mary Means *Norma Johnson *Family members and dear friends
- *Rose Stapleton *Sill Bunch *Mike King *Military service men & service women
- *Judy Rudoff *Judy Bunch *Rev. Dennis Wilkinson *Those who have generously left gifts to the church foundation



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Prayer List

10/27/2025

Recent Concerns:

- Our world, country and leaders
Family of Amy Manning
Family of Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
Priscilla McFarland
Marcia Hakala
Mark & Donna Streetman
Kyle Smith
Becca Rowe
Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
Mike Clay
Debbie Dunham

Continued Prayers (long term):

- Bill Heitholt
Jack Gray
Richard Young
Georgia Gholston
Melanie and Judy Cortea
Robert Seay

Ft. Worth:

- Mary Louise McMahan

Those serving in our military:

- Sgt. Kyle Ray Capps
MMN 1 Chandler Teague grandson of Lee Riddle
1st Lieutenant Cameron Lehr
Lt. Dan Barton
Sgt. Stephen Smith & Denise Smith

- Nov. 2—All Saints Sunday
Area District Charge Conference 3-5pm at FUMC— Kaufman
Nov. 4— Wreath Orders Due by Noon
Nov. 5—Youth Bible Study 5pm
—Deep Dive Pastor's Bible Study & Dinner 5:30PM
Nov 6— Serve Team Meeting at 10:30am
Nov 10— Prayer Shawl Meeting at 9:30am
Nov. 11— Trustees at 6:30pm
Nov. 16 —Friends giving Pot-luck Luncheon & Music & More Performance
Nov. 18—Women's Study 3pm
Nov. 19 — A Child Is Born: Advent Study & Dinner 5:30pm
Nov. 20 —Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30am
Nov. 26—No Music & More
Nov. 27 — Thanksgiving Day Little Ark & Church Office Closed
Nov. 28 — Little Ark & Church Office Closed
Nov. 29 — Hanging of the Greens

Ongoing Activities

- Men's Breakfast at Omegas @ 8am on Tuesday Mornings
Country Home Estates Service on Weds. at 2:00 pm
Music & More on Weds. from 4:00-5:30pm
Choir rehearsals Weds. at 6:00pm

Financial Update as of Sept., 2025
Table with 3 columns: Category, Current, YTD. Rows include Budget Income, Budget Expense, and Diff. with values in dollars.

If you are interested in giving flowers for the altar, please contact Luann Huffman at 903-366-2899 or email lhuffman01@cumbytel.com

Little Ark Cuties



LITTLE ARK NURSERY & PRE -K

IS NOW OFFERING AFTER-SCHOOL CARE GRADES K-5TH

WITH TWO OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM CHILDREN CAN RIDE THE COMMERCE I.S.D SCHOOL BUS DIRECTLY TO LITTLE ARK MONDAY-FRIDAY

OPTION ONE	OPTION TWO
M-F AFTER SCHOOL	M-F AFTER SCHOOL
\$50/WEEK	PLUS HOLIDAYS
	\$80/WEEK

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