

First United Methodist Church

Commerce, Texas



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Mission of the Month— Hunt County Clothe A Child

October's Mission of the Month is Hunt County Clothe-a-Child, which this year is celebrating 29 years of providing clothing to children in need. All \$1 bills and designated gifts placed in the offering plate during October will benefit this important program. Each December, 250 Commerce students referred by teachers and counselors each shopped for \$50 worth of clothing and shoes at our local Wal-Mart. Also throughout the year, Clothe-a-Child provides help to families in distress, due to fire, flood, tornado or other natural disasters.

For more information contact Belinda Miller, Commerce Elementary School counselor, at 903.886.3757.

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



Prayer Shawl member Patti Earls packing scarves and mufflers for project Warm Up America.

Prayer Shawl

Project Warm Up America is an organization that provides warm items for children in crisis. The Prayer Shawl team sent out 52 mufflers this past month. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is supported by generous donations from our congregation. The group also mails 250 holiday greeting cards to shut ins and others each year and provides support for Bible School, Children's choir, and other events through the year.

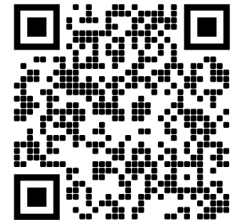
Holiday Greenery



Enjoy beautiful holiday greenery for you and your loved ones. All sales help send our youth members to Bridgeport Camp each year. Bridgeport is a life changing experience. It's a place where our youth study and grow closer to God with youth from churches all across the Horizon Texas Conference. We thank you all for

your continued support. All orders are due by November 8th and will be delivered after Thanksgiving. Scan the QR code to order or enter the link below into your web browser.

<https://omt.sffwa.com/minisite/fumccommerce>



Thank You

We would like to give a large thank you to Fix & Feed for providing water for our Blessings table, The Huffman's for taking care of our flower beds around the church and Jon Parker for keeping our back lot mowed. We appreciate you.

Financial Report

	<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget Income:	\$25,598	\$180,765
Budget Expense:	\$19,909	\$178,420
<u>Difference:</u>	+5,689	+2,345

Prayer List

Recent Concerns:

- ♦ Our world, country and leaders
- ♦ Jack McDaniel
- ♦ Nancy Ogden
- ♦ Bobbie Sue Floyd
- ♦ Betty Martin
- ♦ Mary Lou Heatherly
- ♦ Velma Durham, Sister of Al Stapleton
- ♦ Pete Smith
- ♦ Carter McLeroy (received a heart transplant), Grandson of Julie and Bob McLeroy
- ♦ Priscilla McFarland
- ♦ Donald & Marcia Hakala
- ♦ Becca Rowe
- ♦ Bill Heitholt
- ♦ Robert Seay

Those serving in our military:

- ♦ Sgt. Kyle Hartman (US Marines) great-grandson of Lee Riddle
- ♦ Chandler Teague (US Navy) great-grandson of Lee Riddle
- ♦ Captain Cameron Lehr
- ♦ Lt. Dan Barton
- ♦ Daniel Chamberlain
- ♦ Sgt. Stephen Smith & Denise Smith

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



Upcoming Activities

- Oct. 1- Serve Team Meeting 10AM
- Oct. 4 — World Communion Sunday
Children's Choir Performance & Luncheon 11AM
- Oct. 6— Ancient Prayer Practices 3PM
- Oct. 7—Wiggle Church Starts 9:30AM
- Oct. 12- Prayer Shawl Meeting 9:30AM
—SPRC Meeting 5:30PM
- Oct.13— Women's Study 3PM
—Trustees 6:30PM
- Oct. 14 — Pastor's Study Starts 6PM
- Oct. 15— Prayer Shawl Crafting 9:30AM
- Oct. 19 - Finance 6PM
- Oct. 20— Ancient Prayer Practices 3PM
- Oct. 21—Pastor's Study 6PM
- Oct. 22- Prayer Shawl Crafting 9:30AM
- Oct. 24—Trunk or Treat 5PM-7PM
- Oct. 25— Charge Conference 5PM
- Oct.27—Women's Study 3PM
- Oct. 28—Wiggle Church Evening Service 5PM
— Pastor's Study 6PM

Ongoing Activities

- Men's Breakfast (Omega's): Wednesdays 8AM
- Wiggle Church: Wednesdays at 9:30AM
- Country Home Estates: Wednesdays at 2:00PM
- Children's Choir: Wednesdays at 4-5:30PM
- Youth: Wednesdays at 5:30PM
- Adult Choir: Wednesdays at 6:30PM
- Friendship Class: Sundays at 9:30AM

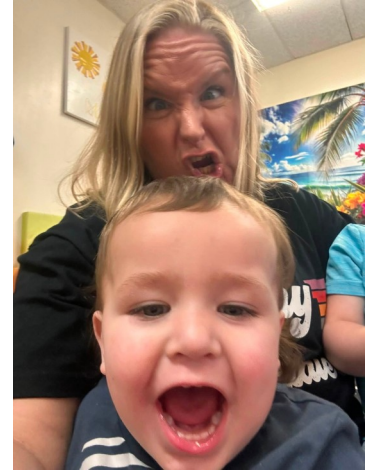
Fun at Little Ark

Save the Date

Little Ark Closes at 2pm Oct. 9th



**For emergency
pastoral care,
call Pastor
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903-468-7178.**



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