



First United Methodist Church

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September 1, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Order of Worship

****Please Stand if you are able***

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor John

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tom Cheatham

O God, just as we look into a mirror to see any spoiled spots on our face, so let us look to You in order to understand the things that we have done amiss. Leave us not to ourselves, but dwell in our hearts and guide our thoughts and actions.

***GATHERING HYMN** *“This is a Day of New Beginnings” UMH 383*

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor John

Faithful Father, we begin today by giving You thanks. Your love endures forever, it never fails. Though there are many ways in which we have failed, we have not exceeded the supply of Your mercy and grace. We thank You for revealing Yourself through Your Word. Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Freely, Freely”*

UMH 389

PSALTER

Psalm 143: 5-10

Tom Cheatham

Leader: I remember the days of long ago; I meditate on all your works and consider what your hands have done.

All: I spread out my hands to you; I thirst for you like a parched land.

Leader: Answer me quickly, LORD; my spirit fails.

All: Do not hide your face from me or I will be like those who go down to the pit.

Leader: Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you.

All: Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

Leader: Rescue me from my enemies, LORD,

All: for I hide myself in you.

Leader: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God;

All: may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

***GLORIA PATRAI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor John

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor John

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor John

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Betty Britsch

Lord, Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

***THE GOSPEL READING** *Matthew 25: 38-40* *Betty Britsch*

SERMON

"Small Acts"

Pastor John

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 8

COMMUNION HYMN “*One Bread, One Body*” UMH 620
“*Let Us Break Bread Together*” UMH 618

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “*Amazing Grace*” UMH 378

***BENEDICTION** *Pastor John*



Worship Leaders

Pastor John Britsch & Betty Britsch



<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>	<i>Special Music by Praise Band</i>
Tom Cheatham	Sarah O'Connor	Bobby Jones, Ron Rinker, Gail James, Sarah O'Connor & Rev. Wanda Ritchea

<i>Greeters/Ushers</i>
Sue Halbert Dorothy Brown

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Javance Thomas	Emily Cheatham	Martin Eldridge III family
Teresa Strickland	Catrina Harper	Matthew Bryant
Linda Thamm	Graylin Rusk	Tina Heiser
Preston Carey	Linda Sager	Ernestine Jackson
Ronnie White	Cheryl Sweet	Elizabeth Reid
Raylynn Wood	Ron Rinker	Jayliem Battles
Colette Barth	Morris Cooper	Mark Maraz
Pastor John Britsch	Angie Bowels	Travis Spears
Marvin & Dorothy Kremling	Vicki Adkins	Sundra Reyes
Francine Love	Martin Flannery	Derrick Ross
Kathy Britsch	LuLu Steigens	Rev. Kelvin Washington
Arianna & Sierra	Tina Britsch	Sonya K Brown
Welgene & Evelyn Hoffmann	Sarah Scott	Lottie & Jeffrey Clyde
David Slovacek	Mary Juarez	Lisa Glover
Dorothy F Brown	Samuel & Barbara Williams	Rev. Wanda Ritchea
Shelly Dupnik	Mildred Weldon	Donna Cox
James Rawlinson	Katie Etlinger	Elizabeth Morin family

*Intercessory
Prayer Group
Every Wednesday
10:30am – 11:30am
The Prayer Chapel*



Financial Information

August 2022

Revenues:

\$7, 626.68

Expenditures:

\$7,516.88



Church Office Closed
Monday, September 5

Worship Leaders
September 11, 2022
Pastor John & Betty Britsch

Liturgist – Evelyn Boedeker
 Ushers – Mildred & Stayton Weldon
 Children’s Sermon – Colette Barth

Week of September 5 – 11

Monday, September 5 <i>Holiday</i>		
Tuesday, September 6		
Wednesday, September 7	9:00am 10:30am	Easy Does It Prayer Group
Thursday, September 8	9:00am 2:00pm	CAMAL Senior Hour CAMAL Distribution
Friday, September 9	9:00am	Easy Does It
Saturday, September 10		
Sunday, September 11	9:15am 10:30am 2:30pm	Sunday School Cuero FUMC Worship Service Rabke UMC

<i>C.A.M.AL. House Collection</i>
<i>August 2022</i>
Canned Meats