



## TEAM Growth

As a younger person, I liked to participate in team sports. I enjoyed being on a team where, collectively, you could accomplish something that you couldn't accomplish individually. I still enjoy watching the dynamics of a great team: the baseball player who just tries to get on base because he knows a slugger is up next, the offensive lineman who protects the quarterback so that the wide receiver can make the spectacular catch.

True team players understand that it takes the whole group to be successful, and they are grateful when every person fulfills their role.

Achieving spiritual strength is also easier to achieve in a group. We each have spiritual gifts and talents and insights that help us mature as individuals but also contribute to the collective maturity of the group.

God did not intend for us to "go it alone," so I'd urge you to invest yourself in a group of people who are willing to be on your team and help them to encourage others as they are encouraged.

We need to love more deeply and serve God more effectively. God will help us to be more compassionate, forgiving, and encouraging to the people in our lives.

We need to let our light shine in the darkness and be glorified among God's people.

How are you investing yourself in the spiritual lives of others ?  
And how are you allowing others to invest in you?

*Pastor John*

**November 12**



**9:00am – 12:00pm**

### **Worship Volunteers Needed**

Contact the church office if you are interested in becoming a Liturgist, Usher or Greeter.

**Ways you can  
SERVE**

### **Financial Information October 2022**

**Revenues - \$7,056.15**

**Expenditures - \$7,453.61**



### **Christmas Poinsettias**

The Worship Committee will be providing Poinsettias for the Christmas Season. The price for each poinsettia is \$12 and the deadline is December 5. Forms & Envelopes will be in the Narthex by mid-November.



### **SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

*"Declare His Glory among the Nations" Psalm 96: 3*

**Nov. 13**

**Shoebox Packing after Worship**

**Nov. 20**

**Blessing of the Shoeboxes**

Send gift-filled shoeboxes  
To The Ends Of  
The Earth

Call Colette Barth for more information  
at 361-676-5484

### **FUMC Thanksgiving Meal**

**November 20, 2021**

**@ 11:30am**

**Fellowship Hall**



®Join us for our church family

**Thanksgiving Meal!**

The Turkey, Dressing, Gravy and  
Cranberry Sauce will be provided.  
Please bring your favorite side dish or  
dessert to share. *All are welcome!*

A special thank you for all of your Generosity and Encouragement we have received as we officially begin our Life together as a married couple.

*Earl and Sarah O'Connor*

Thank you to all who helped celebrate Euner Johnson's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!

### **Thanksgiving Holiday**

Church office closed  
November 22-27

**United Women in Faith**  
***Christmas Garage Sale***

Dec. 3 -- 8am – 1pm

Dec. 4 – church members (after worship)

Fellowship Hall

We will have decorative Christmas items and great gift giving items.

If you would like to donate items (no clothes or furniture) to help raise money for the mission projects we support throughout the year, please contact a UWF member.

*Ecumenical Thanksgiving*  
*Service*

Sunday, November 20, 2022

6:00pm

St. Marks's Lutheran Church  
The offering from the service  
will go to support the  
ministry of CAMAL House.

***Dear Church Members,***

The Leadership Council had previously sent out a letter saying that we would have a vote on the way we wanted to proceed on the UMC "split" on November 13, 2022. However, we have gained more information and the vote will be put off until a later date.

We first had to contact the District Superintendent by letter and advise him that we intended to enter the six-month discernment process. There are a number of requirements to be done during the six-month period. One of the things is to have three meetings with the District Superintendent so he can give us information on this issue. After that, we can then take the vote for our decision on the direction of our church.

The first of such meetings is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. We encourage all members to attend. Should you have any questions, please let our secretary, Pam, know and she will have someone get back with you if she can't answer your question(s).

Prayerfully,

Leadership Council

First United Methodist Church of Cuero, Texas

*November Worship Volunteer Schedule*

Date	Liturgist	Ushers	Children's Sermon
11-6-22	Tom Cheatham	Sue Halbert Dorothy Brown	
11-13-22	Sarah Ritchea	Mildred & Stayton Weldon	Colette Barth
11-20-22	Earl O'Connor	Tom Cheatham Sue Halbert	Rev. Wanda Ritchea
11-27-22	Colette Barth	Bobby & Charla Jones	Sarah Ritchea



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Evelyn Boedeker	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Michael Farris	4 <sup>th</sup>
Stephanie Thurman	13 <sup>th</sup>
Bobby Jones	21 <sup>st</sup>
Sara Langton	22 <sup>nd</sup>
D'Aundra Eldridge	26 <sup>th</sup>



Daylight Saving Time  
*November 6, 2022*



**C.A.M.A.L. House  
Collection for  
November:**

*Sugar*

**VETERANS DAY**

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**November 11, 2022**

