

HARMONY GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 6, 2026

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Ryan Mendenhall Organist: Donna Ireland
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WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK: James 5:13-14

CALL TO WORSHIP:

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

OPENING PRAYER:

PRAISE HYMN: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (vs. 2) No. 496

HYMN: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (vss.1 – 3) No. 526

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING:

DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

ANTHEM: "Communion Song" Choir

SCRIPTURE: James 5: 13-20 Pastor Ryan

MESSAGE: "Living Proof: Through our Prayers" Pastor Ryan

HOLY COMMUNION: "A Service of Word & Table II"

HYMN: "There's Within My Heart a Melody" (vss. 1,3,5) No. 380

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH:

POSTLUDE:

Harmony Grove United Methodist Church seeks in all things to be:

H-OSPITABLE (IN EXTENDING THE HAND OF CHRIST)

G-ENEROUS (EXTRAVAGANTLY)

U-NITED (IN WORSHIP)

M-ATURING (IN FAITH DEVELOPMENT)

C-ARING (THROUGH OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY AND WORLD)

Come Grow @ the Grove!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

September 6, 2026

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

12:00pm (after worship) Safe Sanctuary Training/Committee Meeting

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 4:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 9am – 1:30pm Lewisville Community Blood Drive at Shallowford Presbyterian

Saturday 11:00 – 11:30am Visitation with the Gaither family.

Saturday 11:30am Celebration of Life service for Allene Gaither followed by feeding the family. We are asking for desserts to be donated and/or a monetary donation to help cover the cost of the meal.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES: .

Tuesday, September 15 1:00pm Lectionary Study and prayer time

Sunday, Oct. 12 (after worship) Lay Leadership Committee meeting

Sunday, Nov. 1 2:00pm Charge Conference

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nursery Schedule:

September 6 Jennifer Nugent

September 13 Carol Adair

September 20 Telesa Friend

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE:

Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK:

Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. ¹⁴Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5:13-14)

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS: September 2026

- **LCAP-** Mayonnaise, Ranch Dressing, pop tarts, pudding cups
- **Church- School partnership** –Underwear, sweat pants (children's sizes)
- **Samaritan Ministries** – Paper Towels, Travel Size lotion
- **Bethlehem Center** – Disinfectant wipes
- **Prison Ministry** –Shampoo, regular size bottle
- **Blessing Box** – Cereal, canned food items

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: August 30, 2026

Tithes/Offerings:	\$637
Youth fund:	\$0
Missions:	\$0
In/Out:	\$0
Yard Sale:	\$20
Total:	\$657
Online Giving:	\$180

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bob & Linda Ellerbe	Norris & Karen Griffin
Brenda Stanley	Bob & Robin Barefoot
Bill & Callie Nugent	Loretta McClain
Ken Eller	Bill Williams
Waneta Freeman	Lenny McLaughlin
Jennifer Nugent	Trudy Jones
Our Church	Gena Howard
Cole Stephens	The family of Allene Gaither

For our guests, we invite you to fill this out, tear it off, and drop in the offering plate or the wooden box located in the narthex:

Name _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

Any other info you would like to share with church leaders:

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