



13 November 2011

The Bulletin Board



Meet us in Criswell Hall...
we want to get to know you!

Be sure to check out today's
goodies provided by
the ladies of JOY Circle.

This Week...



*For a beloved mother,
grandma and great
"grammies," Valentina Ogden
~ from Victoria, Sarah, Sadie,
MacKenzie & Cameron.*

- **TODAY—Sermon Discussion Group—**
at 9:45 PM (McMillen Room)
- **JOY Circle—**11/15—7 PM
- **Preschool Board—**11/15 (MMR)
closed session—2 PM
open session—3:30 PM
- **Wednesdays 5 PM Supper—FREE!**
- **Wednesday Study Series—**6 PM
(McMillen Room)
- **Thursday Aloud Bible Reading—**6 PM
(Sanctuary)
- **Women of Worth (WOW) -** 11/17 at
6:30 PM (McMillen Room)
- **UMM Breakfast Meeting—**11/19 at
8:30 AM (Criswell Hall)
- **The Lord's Crew Rehearsal—**11/19 at
6:30 PM (Sanctuary)

**Reminder
TODAY
Green Umbrella
11:45 AM
(McMillen Room)**

13 NOVEMBER 2011 – STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Welcome you to worship and are glad that you could join us on this Lord's Day!
Children's Sunday School & Nursery care is available – Hearing device are in the Narthex for your use.

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>Spirit Song</i>	
† SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 6: 30–38	PASTOR DAVID
† OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer Holy, Holy, Holy Breathe</i>	
* CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL - ROOM 211 *		
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU)		
JOYS & CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING		PASTOR DAVID
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE READING	PROVERBS 11:24-25; MARK 12: 43-44; 1 TIMOTHY 6: 17-19	
LITURGIST:	This is the word of the Lord.	
PEOPLE:	Thanks be to God.	
SERMON		
<u>ENOUGH: DISCOVERING JOY THROUGH SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY</u>		
	<i>Defined By Generosity</i>	
	PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON	
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE	1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>Cross of Christ</i>	
† BENEDICTION SONG	<i>The Lord Bless Thee</i>	PASTOR DAVID
† RECESSIONAL	<i>Nothing But The Blood of Jesus</i>	



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** Hearing devices & large print bulletins available *** Ask about Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School. **

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY TIME WITH THE RED UMBRELLA

SHARON ROEMER, *CHAIR*

PRELUDE

Chanson

C. GOUNOD, *COMPOSER*

CHORAL INTROIT

CHANCEL CHOIR

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 98

To God Be The Glory

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PASTOR: The God who created us and knows our every weakness is also the God who redeems us. With confidence let us confess the sins that separate us from God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: **Mighty and merciful God, forgive us. We are so easily swayed by advertisements, magazine articles and TV shows that tell us "me" is important. We eagerly look for ways to improve what the media say, and we believe, are our external flaws — failing to remember that we're a part of your creation and that all you created is good. Our focus is on appearance, whether it's how we look or what we own. We go into debt trying to fulfill our material desires and to impress others, forgetting what is truly of value. In the process, we judge others for what they have or don't have, failing to see them as your children. Help us turn our attention away from ourselves and toward others. Guide us in using our talents and money wisely and in ways that honor you. May we live our lives in a way that demonstrates that you are our heart's desire. Amen.**

WORDS OF PARDON

PASTOR: The psalmist reminds us that the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God's anger does not last forever, nor does God deal with us according to our sins. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us. Thanks be to God!

CHORAL ANTHEM

Open My Eyes, Spirit Divine

CHANCEL CHOIR

**JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

CALL TO OFFERTORY AND PRAYER FOR OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY

Solomon's Prayer

S. WESLEY, *COMPOSER*

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

JUDY ATWOOD

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SERMON

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† HYMN No. 467

Trust and Obey

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Motivo

W. A. OMZART, *COMPOSER*



Thank you to all who helped us with the 'Lock-In'.
We had fun!



You will find envelopes for your weekly/monthly pledges in the Narthex. Prayerfully consider and listen to what the Lord wants you to do for your church family in 2012.



An Evening with Saint Nicholas
on The Evening of St. Nicholas Day
December 6 at 7 PM

Join us this evening to hear from the venerable ol' man himself. Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, will personally share his story, from his birth and childhood in Patara, through his days as a leader of the Church. He will weave through the legends and stories that have built up around him and share some of his thoughts regarding today's amalgam we call Santa Claus. For St. Nicholas, it's all about sharing God's love. Saint Nicholas will be portrayed by Jamie Foster.



Five Cities Christian Women
Donations are greatly needed. A lists of food items is available in Criswell Hall.



November 26th at 4 PM
Get the church get ready for the season of Advent. Come and hang garland, put up wreaths, decorate trees, string lights and join us to celebrate **the Greatest Gift of ALL - Jesus!**

HELPING OTHERS IS REALLY THAT EASY.

START A RED KETTLE NOW!

Sign-up NEXT week - November 20



Salvation Army at Work!
Next week In Criswell Hall you will meet a representative from the Salvation Army who is looking for people to ring bells for the holidays

We hope you will stop by this table and check it out.



AG UM Children's Center is raising money for their annual teacher's conference.

Find Ms. Maddy TODAY and next week to place your order.



UMC of AG People's Kitchen Team

We will be serving a Christmas Meal on December 15th to the needy at the People's Kitchen. Our team needs your help in making casseroles, preparing for the meal and in serving the meal. We also need small WRAPPED Christmas gifts for men and women—also some generic items—to be placed in the barrel in the Narthex for "Santa" to pass out at the meal. See Chuck & Betty Ashton for more information.



Advent Wreath-Making
November 26
1 PM—Criswell Hall

Carolyn Russell had more information.
(wreath making material provided)
Don't just celebrate Advent at church...bring the joy home!



- Our pastors and their families.
- All who serve God around the world.
- Those suffering, homeless & hungry.
- God's peace & justice for the world.
- Our nation's leaders, we ask wisdom.
- People following disasters.
- Members and friends dealing with the difficult issues of life.

Prayers of Comfort and Healing for:

- Mary Hawkins daughter, Pam, will have surgery for a brain aneurism.
- Connie Clark's brother Gary, prayers that his health will be stable.
- Esther Miller's daughter following back surgery this past week.
- Jerrelyn Trujillo's Uncle Ivan passed away; Her aunt has health problems.
- Sam Corsbie and his 5 children following a serious heart attack.
- Doris Rice's daughter-in-law, Sharon, is in Sierra Vista following surgery.

We Give Praise to God for He Is Good!

- Tina Moore's mom is home, but she is still weak.
- Joy & Ray Douglas celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary.
- Richard Gainer thanks for the cards, calls and prayers.
- Bryan Trujillo found employment.

- Barbara Reineke's grandson is home from the hospital and doing well.

Our Covenant Missionary:

Krista Givens (Germany)

Our Missionaries in the Field:

Julie & David Elmore (Alaska)

John Elmore (Chile)

Muriel & Terry Hendersons (Mexico)

Lorene & David Persons (Congo)

Remember in prayer those in service around the world and their families .

Continuing To Lift Up Prayer:

Our church family and friends, our Youth and Children's Ministries, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ora Lee King, the Gainer Family, Sue Ann Sanders, Geri Nolte, Pat Smith, Ann Williamson, and Ayleen Melzheimer.

Prayers For Those In Care-Facilities:

Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson, and Donna Truman.

We Lift up Our Shut-Ins: Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Ruby Weddell, the Cochrans.

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