

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

*Please join us after the service for Hospitality Time in Criswell Hall*

## This week's activities:

Mon.	Jun 09	6:00 PM	Gerry's Quilting Class, Criswell Hall
Tue.	Jun 10	9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
		10:00 AM	Sew 'n' Sews, McMillen Room 113
		11:00 AM	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
		1:00 PM	Bible Study, Criswell Hall
		5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Handbell Room 115
Wed.	Jun 11	9:00 AM	Church Work Morning, Criswell Hall
		10:00 AM	UWF Steering Committee
		1:30 PM	Mission Team, McMillen Room 113
Thu.	Jun 12	9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
		11:00 AM	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
		5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Handbell Room 115
Sun.	Jun 15	8:30 AM	Informal Worship Service
		10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service

## Upcoming Events:

Wed	Jun 11	Women's Evening Bible Study, 6:30PM McMillen Room
Sun	Jun 15	FATHER'S DAY
		Deadline to reserve tickets for "Something Rotten" play by PCP
Fri	Jun 20	Book Club 10:30, Library
Sat	Jun 21	Scott Trees Garden Tour 10AM, leave church 9:45
Sun	Jun 22	Rev. Mary Retirement party
Wed	Jun 25	Mary-Martha-Esther Circle 10AM, McMillen Room
Thu	Jun 26	Children's Center Promotions, Noon
Sun	Jun 29	Free Movie Night 4PM "Nonnas"
Sun	Jul 06	New Pastor Wesley Thompson Preaches, Barbeque Luncheon
Sun	Jul 20	PCPA "Something Rotten" by PCPA at Marion Theater in Santa Maria,
Sun	Jul 27	Free Movie Night, 4PM
Mon	Jul 28	People's Kitchen Food Prep
Tue	Jul 29	People's Kitchen Food Distribution
Sat	Aug 09	UWF Bingo Night 5PM
Sat	Sep 13	Women's Tea and Fashion Show



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June 08, 2025

10:30 AM

## FESTIVAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

## Pentecost

# PRELUDE

## “Breathe”

Marie Bennet/Mark Hayes

## INTROIT

## I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

No. 333

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

In rushing wind, in cleansing fire.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

In courage found, in strength renewed;

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

In hope rekindled, and love restored.

**Come, Holy Spirit come.**

\*OPENING HYMN

## O Spirit of the Living God *(verses 1-3)*

No. 539

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

## Susan Exon

Leona Beerup

OPENING PRAYER.

***God of wind and flame, ignite a fire in our hearts,  
and fill us with courage and power.***

***Pour out your Holy Spirit on our community  
and on your people around the world.***

***Renew our faith through prophecies,  
and the life-giving bonds of friendship  
that we share in Christ. Amen.***

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Choral Call to Prayer	Spirit of the Living God	No. 393
Prayers of the People		
Choral Response	Spirit of the Living God	No. 393

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21

*HYMN	Breathe on Me, Breath of God	No. 420
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SERMON Rev. Garth Gilliam

Call to Stewardship and Mission		
Offertory	“May Thy Holy Spirit:	Paul Tschesnokoff
*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication		Hymnal, Page 94

*HYMN	Sweet, Sweet Spirit	No. 334
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\*BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	Shine, Jesus Shine	TFWS #2173
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POSTLUDE “How Great is Our God” Tomlin, Cash and Reeves

***Assisting in today's service*** Pastor: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis, Preacher: Rev Garth Gilliam, Liturgist: Carolyn Anderson, Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Organist: Brad Bettencourt, Cellist: Connie Clark, Puppeteers: Connie Clark, Joel Anderson, Julia Burns

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

**HOSPITALITY:** Today hosted by the Nominating Committee  
June 15 will be hosted by the Methodist Men

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
May 11	35	54	89	36	125	\$4,866
May 18	35	68	102	40	142	\$3,735
May 25	27	71	108	3	111	\$2,393
June 01	28	56	84	0	84	\$8,108
<b>Weekly offering needed:</b> \$8,108 <b>YTD Received:</b> \$298,883 <b>YTD Budgeted:</b> \$299,088 <i>Please give generously so we may close our fiscal year ending June 30 in the black.</i>						