

# WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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

## This week's activities:

Mon. Jun 23	6:00 PM	Gerry's Quilting Class, Criswell Hall
Tue. Jun 24	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
	1:30 PM	Finance, Library
	5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Handbell Room 115
Wed. Jun 25	9:00 AM	Church Work Morning, Criswell Hall
	10:00 AM	Martha-Esther- Circle McMillen Hall 113
Thu. Jun 26	9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
	11:00 AM	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
	12:00 PM	Children's Center Promotion, Sanctuary
	4:30 PM	Communications, Library
	5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Handbell Room 115
Fri Jun 27	11:00 AM	Nominations, Pastor's Study
Sun. Jun 29	8:30 AM	Informal Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service

## Upcoming Events:

Wed Jun 25	Mary-Martha-Esther Circle 10AM, McMillen Room
Thu Jun 26	Children's Center Promotion, 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 22, 2025

10:30 a.m.

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE "Heavenly Sunlight" Harrison Cook/Mark Hayes

INTROIT Morning Has Broken No. 145

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are planters of seeds.

**We are growers of love.**

Trust that in the planting there will be growth.

**In our living, loving, leading and following,  
we will make this world a better place.**

\*OPENING HYMN The Church's One Foundation No. 545

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Gardener God,**

**Thank you for planting seeds of your Spirit all around us—  
seeds of love in our hearts,  
seeds of your kingdom in our church,  
seeds of hope in our world.**

**Give us courage to nourish our growing faith and love,  
even as we plant seeds of our own,  
that others may grow in faith and love with us.  
In your life-giving love, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Hymn of Promise verse 1 No. 707  
 Prayers of the People  
 Choral Response Hymn of Promise verse 2 No. 707

SPECIAL MUSIC Fairest Lord Jesus Dennis Jerrigan

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-14  
 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

\*HYMN Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word No. 596

SERMON AND IT CAME TO PASS

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory "Lead On, O King Eternal" Henry Smart  
 \*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, Page 94

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
 Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise God, the Source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

\*HYMN Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name No. 663

\*BENEDICTION

Plant some seeds. Give some love. Lead a soul to Christ.  
**In our planting, in our loving, and in our leading,  
 God goes with us every step of the way.**

RESPONSE God Be with You till We Meet Again No. 672

***God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,  
 with His sheep in love enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.  
 Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
 Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.***

POSTLUDE "I'll Fly Away" Albert Brumley/Brent Edstrom

*\* Please stand as able.*

**Assisting in today's service** Pastor: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis, Liturgist: Rose Ann Steiner,  
 Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Organist: Brad Bettencourt, Soloist: Julia Burns

**John 1:1-14**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life,\* and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

**1 Corinthians 3:5-9**

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by the United Women of Faith  
 June 29<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by the Membership Care Committee**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
May 25	27	71	98	27	125	\$2,393
June 01	28	56	84	37	121	\$8,108
June 08	58	77	135	50	185	\$5,902
June	43	64	107	12	119	\$4,331
<b>Weekly offering needed: \$4,331</b>						
<b>YTD Received: \$305,116</b>					<b>YTD Budgeted: \$311,550</b>	
<i>Please give generously so we may close our fiscal year ending June 30th in the black.</i>						