

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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

This week's activities:

Mon. Jul 21	6:00PM	Gerry's Quilt Class Criswell Hall
Tue. Jul 22	9:00AM	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
	10:00AM	Sew & Sews McMillen Room 113
	11:00AM	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
	1:00PM	Bible Study Criswell Hall
	1:30PM	Finance, Library
Wed. Jul 23	9:00AM	Church Work Morning Criswell Hall
	10:00AM	Mary-Martha Esther Circle McMillen Room 113
Thu. Jul 24	9:00AM	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
	11:00AM	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
Sun. Jul 27	8:30AM	Informal Worship Service
	10:30AM	Traditional Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

Sun Jul 20	PCPA "Something Rotten" by PCPA at Marian Theater in Santa Maria
Sun Jul 27	Free Movie Night, Fundamentals of Caring 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
Fri. Sept 07	The Luffa Farm Tour, Carpool from Church at 10:10AM
Sat. Sept 07	Harvest Festival Parade
Sat. Oct. 04	St. Francis Day - Blessing of the Animals
Sun. Oct. 26	Alternative Christmas
Fri. Nov. 07	Christmas Boutique
Sat. Nov. 08	Christmas Boutique
Sun. Nov. 09	Christmas Boutique
Sat. Nov. 15	Turtle & Tortoise Rescue Carpool from Church at 10:45AM
Thu. Dec. 18	Children's Center Christmas Program



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July 20, 2025

10:30 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE "I Worship you, Almighty God" Sondra Corbett

*INTROIT Give Thanks TFWS #2036

*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Come, let us worship the God of abundance and love.
May our hearts be open to receive God's generosity
and may our lives overflow with kindness to others.
As we gather, may the Spirit of Hospitality fill our midst,
that we may welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, and clothe the naked.
Let us celebrate the gift of life and the gift of community,
and may our worship reflect God's boundless generosity towards us.**

*OPENING HYMN Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 140

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
AN ORDER FOR CELEBRATION OF APPOINTMENT
See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

**As we enjoy the company of those around us,
may our hearts be filled with gratitude and our spirits be lifted.
May we never forget Your faithfulness and kindness.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

**O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children.
May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.**

A TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	No. 349
Prayers of the People	Lord’s Prayer	
Response	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	No. 349

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:38-42

SPECIAL MUSIC “Ain’t No Grave” Mike Clark

HYMN Take My Life, and Let It Be No. 399

SERMON The Balance Between Mary and Martha

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission		
Offertory	“It Is Well With My Soul”	Phillip Bliss
*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication		Hymnal, Page 95

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.

*CLOSING HYMN Be Thou My Vision No. 451

*BENEDICTION

May we go out in God's strength

May we go and serve those who are struggling.

May we go and make a difference in our homes, and in our community,

For the God who knows and hears all is forever with us both now and forever.

Amen

*RESPONSE

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POSTLUDE

“He Is Exalted”

Twila Paris

***Please stand as able.**

Luke 10:38-42

38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. **39** She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus’s feet and listened to what he was saying. **40** But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me.” **41** But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, **42** but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

Assisting in today's service Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson, Liturgist: Tim Stewart, Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Organist: Brad Bettencourt, Song Leader: Tricia Stewart

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Communications
July 27th will be hosted by Mission Team**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
June 22	38	83	121	62	183	\$2,911
June 29	31	41	72	45	117	\$9,891
July 06	53	124	177	44	221	\$11,054
July 13	57	73	130		130	\$4,427
Weekly offering needed: \$6,231						
YTD Received: \$15,481					YTD Budgeted: \$12,462	
Texas Flood Victims \$105						