

# WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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

## This week's activities:

Mon. Jul 28	6:00PM	Gerry's Quilt Class Criswell Hall
Tue. Jul 29	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
Wed. Jul 30	9:00AM	Church Work Morning Criswell Hall
	10:00AM	Mary-Martha Esther Circle McMillen Room 113
Thu. Jul 31	9:00AM	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
	11:00AM	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
Sun. Aug 03	8:30AM	Informal Worship Service
	10:30AM	Traditional Worship Service

## Upcoming Events:

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 16	UWF Bingo Night 5PM
Fri. Sep 12	The Luffa Farm Tour, Carpool from Church at 10:10AM
Sat Sep 13	Women's Tea and Fashion Show
Sat Sep 20	Young People's Academy Belonging 9:00AM to 3:00PM
Sat. Sep 27	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

**HOSPITALITY:** Today hosted by Mission Team  
**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** will be hosted by Trustees



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July 27, 2025

10:30 a.m.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

"Holy, Holy"

Jimmy Owens

\*INTROIT

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

TFWS #2088

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to worship this day.

**We have come seeking peace and hope.**

This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

**Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.**

Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

**Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. AMEN.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (verse 1-3)*

No. 384

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. 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	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i> (verse 1)	No. 496
Prayers of the People	Lord's Prayer	
Response	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i> (verse 1)	No. 496

SCRIPTURE Luke 11:1-13

HYMN *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* (verse 1, 2, 3, & 7) No. 57

SERMON Ask...Seek...Knock

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission

Offertory "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Wyse/Rodgers

\*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 *Seek Ye First* No. 405

\*BENEDICTION

**May we go now in the blessing and power of God who gives us life, that we may grow in faith and live as bearers of love and life everywhere we go. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE "*Ain't No Grave*"

POSTLUDE "The Presence Of Jehovah" Geron/ Becky Davis

**\*Please stand as able.**

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

**Luke 11:1-13**

**1** One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

**2** Jesus said to them, "When you pray, say this:

'Father:

May your holy name be honored;

may your Kingdom come.

**3** Give us day by day the food we need.

**4** Forgive us our sins,

for we forgive everyone who does us wrong.

And do not bring us to hard testing."

**5** And Jesus said to his disciples, "Suppose one of you should go to a friend's house at midnight and say, 'Friend, let me borrow three loaves of bread. **6** A friend of mine who is on a trip has just come to my house, and I don't have any food for him!' **7** And suppose your friend should answer from inside, 'Don't bother me! The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' **8** Well, what then? I tell you that even if he will not get up and give you the bread because you are his friend, yet he will get up and give you everything you need because you are not ashamed to keep on asking. **9** And so I say to you: Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. **10** For those who ask will receive, and those who seek will find, and the door will be opened to anyone who knocks. **11** Would any of you who are fathers give your son a snake when he asks for fish? **12** Or would you give him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? **13** As bad as you are, you know how to give good things to your children. How much more, then, will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" - Good News Translation

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>						
<b>WEEK</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>IN- PERSON</b>	<b>VIDEO</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>
<i>June 29</i>	31	41	72	48	120	\$9,891
<i>July 06</i>	53	124	177	48	225	\$11,054
<i>July 13</i>	57	73	130	38	168	\$4,427
<i>July 20</i>	43	47	90		90	
<b>Weekly offering needed: \$6,231</b>						
<b>YTD Received: \$15,481</b>			<b>YTD Budgeted: \$12,462</b>			