

## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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

### This week's activities:

Mon. 6:00pm Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall  
Mon. 4:30pm Communications  
Tue. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall  
Tue. 10:00am Sew 'n Sews, McMillen Room  
Tue. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall  
Tue. 1:00pm Adult Bible Study, Criswell Hall  
Tue. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Rm. #115  
Wed. 10:00am Mary Martha Easter Circle McMillen Room  
Thu. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall  
Thu. 10:30am Staff Parish Pastor's Office  
Thu. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall  
Thu. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room,  
Thu. 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
Thu. 7:30pm Friendly Neighborhood Big Band, Criswell Hall  
Sun. 8:30am Informal Worship Service with Praise Band  
Sun. 10:30am Traditional Worship Service

### Upcoming Events:

Sat. Sep 06 Youth Program Kickoff 1-8pm  
Fri. Sept. 12 Loofa Farm Tour, Carpool church at 10:10  
Sat. Sept. 13 Women's Tea and Fashion show 11:30-1:30  
Sat. Sept. 20 North District Young People's Academy 1:00-8:00 pm details  
Sat. Sept. 27 Harvest Festival Parade  
Sun. Sept 28 Friends & Family Fellowship 1-4pm San Luis Obispo United Methodist church  
Sun. Sept 28 Free Movie Night 5PM  
Mon. Sept. 29 People's Kitchen Food Prep 1:30, Kitchen  
Tues. Sept. 30 People's Kitchen Food Distribution 11AM carpool from church  
Sat. Oct. 18 Tour of the Price House, 10:30  
Sun. Oct. 26 Alternative Christmas  
Fri-Sun. Nov.7-9 Christmas Boutique  
Sat. Nov. 15 Turtle & Tortoise Rescue, Carpool from church at 10:45  
Thu. Dec. 11 Children's Center Christmas Program  
Mon. Dec. 29 People's Kitchen Food Prep 1:30, Kitchen  
Tues. Dec. 30 People's Kitchen Food Distribution 11AM carpool from church



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August 31, 2025

8:30 a.m.



**12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

OPENING PRAISE	Let All The Earth
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAISE SONGS	Open The Eyes Of My Heart Endless Light Down To The River To Pray
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Lord’s Prayer
ILLUMINATION	They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
SCRIPTURE	Luke 14:1,14
SERMON	Humility and Hospitality
OFFERING	I Will Serve You
COMMUNION SONG	I Surrender All
FINAL BLESSING	God Is So Good
CLOSING	My Sisters And Brothers

**Assisting in today's service – Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,**  
 Liturgist: Sharon Roemer, Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark,  
 Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Bass Guitar: Bob Jorstad, Vocalists: Pam  
 Garza, Connie Clark

Luke 14:1, 7-14

One Sabbath Jesus went to eat a meal at the home of one of the leading Pharisees; and people were watching Jesus closely.

**7** Jesus noticed how some of the guests were choosing the best places, so he told this parable to all of them: **8** “When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place. It could happen that someone more important than you has been invited, **9** and your host, who invited both of you, would have to come and say to you, ‘Let him have this place.’ Then you would be embarrassed and have to sit in the lowest place. **10** Instead, when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that your host will come to you and say, ‘Come on up, my friend, to a better place.’ This will bring you honor in the presence of all the other guests. **11** For those who make themselves great will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be made great.”

**12** Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your rich neighbors—for they will invite you back, and in this way you will be paid for what you did. **13** When you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind; **14** and you will be blessed, because they are not able to pay you back. God will repay you on the day the good people rise from death.”

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Worship Team  
 September 7<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by United Women of Faith**

<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>Aug 03</i>	39	61	100	18	118	\$6,732
<i>Aug 10</i>	50	54	104	18	122	\$7,369
<i>Aug 17</i>	42	63	105	0	105	\$2,881
<i>Aug 24</i>	44	60	104	0	104	\$3,381
<b>Weekly offering needed: \$6,231</b>						
<b>YTD Received: \$43,115</b>					<b>YTD Budgeted: 49,848</b>	
<b>Youth Fund \$1,100</b>						