

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
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.	9:00am	Church Work Morning CH
Wed.	10:00am	UWF Steering Committee Library
Wed.	1:30pm	Mission Team
Wed.	6:30pm	Daughter's of Grace MMR
Thu.	9:00am	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
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
Fri.	10:10am	Luffa Farm Tour
Sat.	9:00am	Church Work Day
Sat.	11:30am	Women's Tea and Fashion Show
Sun.	8:30am	Informal Worship Service with Praise Band
Sun.	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

Sat.	Sept. 20	North District Young People's Academy 1:00-8:00 PM, sign up on-line
Sat.	Sept. 27	Harvest Festival Parade
Sun.	Sept. 28	Friends and Family Fall Fellowship 1-4PM at San Luis Obispo UMC
Sun.	Sept 28	Free Movie "Superman" 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 after both services
Fri-Sun.	Nov.7-9	Holiday Boutique
Sat.	Nov. 15	Turtle & Tortoise Rescue, Carpool from church at 10:45
Sun.	Nov. 30	Advent Crafts Workshop After 2nd Service
Sat.	Dec. 13	Christmas Extravaganza 3-5PM
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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September 07, 2025	13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:30 am
PRELUDE	"Jesus Is All the World To Me"	Will Thompson
*INTROIT	This Little Light of Mine	No. 585
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Wherever you go, from the top of the highest mountain or into the deep abysses of the earth, God knows you		
Wherever we go, God knows our name.		
Whatever you do, from the time you wake up until you lay your head down again, God knows you.		
Whatever we do, God knows our name.		
However, you live, from your inner thoughts to your public acts and everything in between, God knows you.		
However we live, God knows our name.		
We gather to worship God, who loves us, knows us, and calls us by name.		
We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made by God who knows our name!		
*OPENING HYMN	Trust and Obey	No. 467
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING PRAYER		
All-knowing God, We gather together with praise and thanksgiving for who You are, and for all that You have done for us.		
May Your Spirit move in our hearts and minds as we worship together—examine our attitudes and actions, lay bare the things we need to confess, challenge us with Your Word, and guide us on to paths that lead to life.		
For we are Your people, called by Your 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	Sanctuary	TFWS #2164
Prayer/Lord’s Prayer		
Response	Sanctuary	TFWS #2164

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:25-33

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

SERMON The Cost of Being a Disciple

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission		
Offertory	“A Strong Tower”	Cindy Berry
*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication		

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Communion Music *One Bread, One Body*

*CLOSING HYMN *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* TFWS #2129

*BENEDICTION

May we go from this place carrying the blessing and assurance that the Triune God, Creator of the universe, knows our name. Amen.

*RESPONSE This Little Light of Mine No. 585

POSTLUDE “Victory In Jesus” E. M Bartlett

***Please stand as able.**

Assisting in today's service Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,
Liturgist: Dave Anderson, Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler,

Luke 14:25-33

25 Once when large crowds of people were going along with Jesus, he turned and said to them, **26** “Those who come to me cannot be my disciples unless they love me more than they love father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and themselves as well. **27** Those who do not carry their own cross and come after me cannot be my disciples. **28** If one of you is planning to build a tower, you sit down first and figure out what it will cost, to see if you have enough money to finish the job. **29** If you don't, you will not be able to finish the tower after laying the foundation; and all who see what happened will make fun of you. **30** ‘You began to build but can't finish the job!’ they will say. **31** If a king goes out with ten thousand men to fight another king who comes against him with twenty thousand men, he will sit down first and decide if he is strong enough to face that other king. **32** If he isn't, he will send messengers to meet the other king to ask for terms of peace while he is still a long way off. **33** In the same way,” concluded Jesus, “none of you can be my disciple unless you give up everything you have.

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by United Women of Faith
September 14th will be hosted by Membership Care**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
<i>Aug 10</i>	50	54	104	21	125	\$7,369
<i>Aug 17</i>	42	63	105	19	124	\$2,881
<i>Aug 24</i>	44	60	104	19	123	\$3,381
<i>Aug 31</i>	48	71	119	5	124	\$9,692
Weekly offering needed: \$6,231						
YTD Received: \$52,807					YTD Budgeted: 56,079	
Youth Fund \$1,234.50						