

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 Rm #113
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, Criswell Hall
Wed. 10:00am Mary, Martha, Easter Circle, McMillen Rm#113
Thu. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
Thu. 10:00am Holiday Craft Workshop McMillen Room #113
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. 27 Harvest Festival Parade
Sun. Sep. 28 Friends and Family Fall Fellowship 1-4PM at San Luis Obispo UMC
Sun. Sep 28 Free Movie "Superman" 5PM
Mon. Sep. 29 People's Kitchen Food Prep 1:30, Kitchen
Tues. Sep. 30 People's Kitchen Food Distribution 11AM carpool from church
Sat. Oct. 04 Youth Program Kick Off 3PM Adults, 4PM Youth, 5PM Burrito Bar
Sat. Oct. 18 Tour of the Price House, 10:30
Sun. Oct 19 Big Band Fall Concert 3:00PM First United Methodist Church Arroyo Grande
Sun. Oct. 26 Alternative Christmas after both services
Sat. Nov. 1-30 See's Candy Fundraiser
Fri-Sun Nov.7-9 Holiday Boutique
Sat. Nov. 15 Turtle & Tortoise Rescue, Carpool from church at 10:45
Sun. Nov. 16 & 23 Noisy Offering (spare change for Turkey)
Sun. Nov. 30 Advent Crafts Workshop After 2nd Service
Thu. Dec. 11 Children's Center Christmas Program
Sat. Dec. 13 Christmas Extravaganza 3-5PM
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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Hope, Joy & Love Rising



September 21, 2025

8:30 a.m.



15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OPENING PRAISE	Bell Choir
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAISE SONGS	To A Thousand Generations Thank You Lord I Love To Tell The Story
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Lord's Prayer
ILLUMINATION	As The Deer
SCRIPTURE	Luke 16:1-13
SERMON	Who Do You Serve?
OFFERING	Offering
COMMUNION SONG	Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
FINAL BLESSING	Spirit of the Living God (V2)
CLOSING	I'll Fly Away

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

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, “There was once a rich man who had a servant who managed his property. The rich man was told that the manager was wasting his master's money, **2** so he called him in and said, ‘What is this I hear about you? Turn in a complete account of your handling of my property, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ **3** The servant said to himself, ‘My master is going to dismiss me from my job. What shall I do? I am not strong enough to dig ditches, and I am ashamed to beg. **4** Now I know what I will do! Then when my job is gone, I shall have friends who will welcome me in their homes.’ **5** So he called in all the people who were in debt to his master. He asked the first one, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ **6** ‘One hundred barrels of olive oil,’ he answered. ‘Here is your account,’ the manager told him; ‘sit down and write fifty.’ **7** Then he asked another one, ‘And you—how much do you owe?’ ‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he answered. ‘Here is your account,’ the manager told him; ‘write eight hundred.’ **8** As a result the master of this dishonest manager praised him for doing such a shrewd thing; because the people of this world are much more shrewd in handling their affairs than the people who belong to the light.” **9** And Jesus went on to say, “And so I tell you: make friends for yourselves with worldly wealth, so that when it gives out, you will be welcomed in the eternal home. **10** Whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones; whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in large ones. **11** If, then, you have not been faithful in handling worldly wealth, how can you be trusted with true wealth? **12** And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to someone else, who will give you what belongs to you?”

13 “No servant can be the slave of two masters; such a slave will hate one and love the other or will be loyal to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Fellowship Ministry
 September 28th will be hosted by Worship Team**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
Aug 24	44	60	104	22	126	\$3,381
Aug 31	48	71	119	23	142	\$9,692
Sep 07	42	72	114	20	134	\$10,608
Sep 14	40	75	115	1	116	\$5,695
Weekly needed: \$7,175						
YTD Received: \$68,867					YTD Needed: 78,727	
Youth Fund \$1,495						