

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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

This week's activities:

Today 3:00pm Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Concert Sanctuary

- 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. 3:00pm Joy Circle, McMillen Room #
- Tue. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Rm. #115
- Tue. 6:30pm Charge Conference by Zoom
- Wed. 9:00am Church Work Morning, Criswell Hall
- 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
- Fri. 11:00am Nominations Committee, Pastor's Office
- Fri. 5:00pm Trunk or Treat, 16th St. Park, Grover Beach
- Sat. 11:30am Carina Mendez (Blanca's granddaughter) Baby Shower, 11:30am
- Sun. 8:30am Informal Worship Service with Praise Band
- Sun. 10:30am Traditional Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

- Sun. Oct. 26 Alternative Christmas after both services
- Sun. Oct. 26 Free Movie: Haunted Mansion 4PM
- Sat. Nov. 1 Youth Program 3PM Adults, 4PM Youth, 5PM Fried Chicken?
- Fri. Nov. 7 Holiday Boutique, 9AM-7PM
- Sat. Nov. 8 Holiday Boutique, 9AM-2PM
- Sun. Nov. 9 Holiday Boutique, After services
- Sat. Nov. 15 Turtle & Tortoise Rescue, Carpool from church at 10:45
- Sun. Nov. 16 & 23 Noisy Offering (spare change for Turkeys)
- Sat. Nov. 1-30 See's Candy Fundraiser
- Sat. Nov. 29 Hanging of the Greens 10:00am
- Sun. Nov. 30 Advent Crafts Workshop After 2nd Service
- Sat. Dec. 6 Youth Program, Progressive Dinner
- Sat. Dec. 13 Christmas Extravaganza 3-5PM
- Thu. Dec. 11 Children's Center Christmas Program



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Hope, Joy & Love Rising



October 19 2025

8:30 a.m.



19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OPENING PRAISE	Bell Choir
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAISE SONGS	All The Heavens There Is A Redeemer Your Grace Is Enough
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Lord’s Prayer
ILLUMINATION	Agnus Dei
SCRIPTURE	Luke 18:1-8
SERMON	Keep Praying
OFFERING	Jesus Name Above All Names
COMMUNION SONG	Arms Of Love
FINAL BLESSING	How I Love You Lord
CLOSING	Detour

Assisting in today's service – Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson, Liturgist: Susan Thronson, Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark, Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Bass Guitar: Bob Jorstad, Vocalists: Deb Bradley, Pam Garza and Connie Clark, Drums: Xander Thompson.

Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to teach them that they should always pray and never become discouraged. **2** “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. **3** And there was a widow in that same town who kept coming to him and pleading for her rights, saying, ‘Help me against my opponent!’ **4** For a long time the judge refused to act, but at last he said to himself, ‘Even though I don't fear God or respect people, **5** yet because of all the trouble this widow is giving me, I will see to it that she gets her rights. If I don't, she will keep on coming and finally wear me out!’” **6** And the Lord continued, “Listen to what that corrupt judge said. **7** Now, will God not judge in favor of his own people who cry to him day and night for help? Will he be slow to help them? **8** I tell you, he will judge in their favor and do it quickly. But will the Son of Man find faith on earth when he comes?”

Baby Shower Invitation

You're invited to join the church congregation in celebrating the birth of a new baby girl.

We are having a party for Carina Mendez (church secretary, Blanca's granddaughter).

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025 Time: 11:30am – 1:30pm

Place: Crisswell Hall. | Gift Suggestions: Diapers of various sizes, Wipes, Baby Toys, clothes of various sizes, etc.

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Trustees
October 26th will be hosted by Staff Parish**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
<i>Sep 21</i>	46	81	127	39	166	\$2,834
<i>Sep 28</i>	34	61	95	21	116	\$1,770
<i>Oct 05</i>	52	59	111	29	140	\$10,918
<i>Oct 12</i>	41	78	119	16	135	\$6,082
Weekly needed: \$7,175						
YTD Received: \$90,472					YTD Needed: \$107,356	
Youth Fund \$1,915				New Nursery \$734		

Treasurer is getting nervous, please give generously