

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. 3:00pm Joy Circle, McMillen Room #
- 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 Room #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. 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 Angel Tree, 10:00AM
- 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
- Sun. Dec. 7 Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Concert 3:00PM
- 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



October 26 2025

8:30 a.m.



Twentieth Sunday After
PENTECOST

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OPENING PRAISE	All God’s Critters Got A Place In The Choir
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAISE SONGS	Here I Am To Worship How Great Thou Art Grace Is Greater
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Lord’s Prayer
ILLUMINATION	The Lords Prayer (It’s Yours)
SCRIPTURE	Luke 18:9-14
SERMON	Mercy
OFFERING	We Fall Down
COMMUNION SONG	Oceans
FINAL BLESSING	Jesus Loves Me Hallelujah
CLOSING	My Sister and Brothers

Assisting in today's service – Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson, Liturgist: David Beard, 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 18:9-14

9 Jesus also told this parable to people who were sure of their own goodness and despised everybody else. **10** “Once there were two men who went up to the Temple to pray: one was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. **11** The Pharisee stood apart by himself and prayed ‘I thank you, God, that I am not greedy, dishonest, or an adulterer, like everybody else. I thank you that I am not like that tax collector over there. **12** I fast two days a week, and I give you one tenth of all my income.’ **13** But the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even raise his face to heaven, but beat on his breast and said, ‘God, have pity on me, a sinner!’ **14** I tell you,” said Jesus, “the tax collector, and not the Pharisee, was in the right with God when he went home. For those who make themselves great will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be made great.”

CAROLYN RUSSELL

First United Methodist Church wants to take this moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to you and your hard work and dedication to our Children’s Moment and Sunday School for so many years.

THANK YOU FROM ALL OF US AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Staff Parish
November 2nd will be hosted by Finance**

<i>ATTENDANCE</i>						
<i>WEEK</i>	<i>8:30</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>IN- PERSON</i>	<i>VIDEO</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>STEWARDSHIP</i>
<i>Sep 28</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>\$1,770</i>
<i>Oct 05</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>\$10,918</i>
<i>Oct 12</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>\$6,082</i>
<i>Oct 19</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>117</i>		<i>117</i>	<i>\$4,778</i>
Weekly needed: \$7,175						
YTD Received: \$95,250					YTD Needed: \$114,513	
Treasurer is getting nervous, please give generously						

**Today’s Flowers Honor
Carolyn Russell (from Rohla Family)
Harper & Family (from Frank & Patty Williams)**