

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 Library
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
Tue. 6:30pm Charge Conference
Tue. 7:30pm Friendly Neighborhood Big Band, Criswell Hall
Wed. 2:00pm Church Council, McMillen Rm #113
Wed. 9:00am Church Work Morning, Criswell Hall
Sun. 8:30am Informal Worship Service with Praise Band
Sun. 10:30am Traditional Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

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 4PM
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

**Today's Flowers In Honor Of
Cristina Cuddy Happy Birthday**



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Hope, Joy & Love Rising



November 23, 2025

8:30 a.m.



3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

OPENING PRAISE	Come Now Is The Time To Worship
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
ADVENT CANDLES AND THE COLLECT	Henderson Family
PRAISE SONGS	Today Is The Day Oh Lord Your Beautiful Once Again
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
ILLUMINATION	King of Kings (Hillsong)
SCRIPTURE	Luke 23:33-43
SERMON	Christ the King
OFFERING	Hungry
COMMUNION SONG	At The Cross
FINAL BLESSING	King of Kings
CLOSING	Victory In Jesus

Luke 23:33-43

33 When they came to the place called “The Skull,” they crucified Jesus there, and the two criminals, one on his right and the other on his left. **34** Jesus said, “Forgive them, Father! They don't know what they are doing.” They divided his clothes among themselves by throwing dice. **35** The people stood there watching while the Jewish leaders made fun of him: “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah whom God has chosen!” **36** The soldiers also made fun of him: they came up to him and offered him cheap wine, **37** and said, “Save yourself if you are the king of the Jews!” **38** Above him were written these words: “This is the King of the Jews.” **39** One of the criminals hanging there hurled insults at him: “Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” **40** The other one, however, rebuked him, saying, “Don't you fear God? You received the same sentence he did. **41** Ours, however, is only right, because we are getting what we deserve for what we did; but he has done no wrong.” **42** And he said to Jesus, “Remember me, Jesus, when you come as King!” **43** Jesus said to him, “I promise you that today you will be in Paradise with me.”

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Children’s Center
November 30th will be hosted by United Women of Faith**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
Oct 26	44	84	128	53	181	\$9,820
Nov 02	46	83	129	31	160	\$8,966
Nov 09	44	73	117	35	152	\$14,261
Nov 16	51	82	133		133	\$2,356
Weekly Needed: \$7,175						
YTD Received: \$130,653					YTD Needed \$143,141	
THANKSGIVING RECEIVED \$1,180				THANKSGIVING BUDGET \$3,000		

Assisting in today's service – Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,
Liturgist: Mary Thronson, **Praise Team Leader:** Mike Clark, **Piano/Keyboard:** Dennis Eiler, **Bass Guitar:** Bob Jorstad, **Vocalists:** Deb Bradley, Pam Garza and Connie Clark, **Sound & Video Tech:** David & Valarie Beard, **Drums:** Xander Thompson.

**We would like to thank everyone for all the beautiful gifts you gave to
Baby Aaliyah Rae
From Carina Mendez & Blanca E. Placencia**