

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

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

Announcement: Adult Bible Study will meet this Tuesday and then resume on January 13, 2026

This week's activities:

Mon. 6:00pm Gerry's Quilt Class, 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. 7:30pm Friendly Neighborhood Big Band, Criswell Hall
Wed. 4:00pm Christmas Eve Service
Sun. 8:30am Informal Worship Service with Praise Band
Sun. 10:30am Traditional Worship Service

BRING THE ANIMALS TO BABY JESUS CHRISTMAS OFFERING

So far 17 Doves, 5 Cat, no Dogs what happened to our dog lovers?, 3 Donkeys, 3 Sheep, 1 cow, 1 Camel and even a llama have arrived at the manger to worship Baby Jesus. And the first angel has appeared at the manger! Please support our Christmas offering by bringing more animal to the manger. We are hoping for a few more angels. In the two week we raised \$3,095 towards the \$6,500 goal of our Christmas offering.

Assisting in today's service – Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,
Liturgist: Elwood Hyden, **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.

**Today's Flowers In Memory Of
Bob, Helen, Judy Atwood
From Cristy Van Hook**



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December 21, 2025

8:30 a.m.



7th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

OPENING PRAISE	Grande Ringers
	“Appalachian Christmas”
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
ADVENT CANDLES AND THE COLLECT	Jorstad Family
GRANDE RINGERS	“Soliloquy on Silent Night”
PRAISE SONGS	“Light Of The Stable” “Hark The Herald Angels Sing” “O Come O Come Emmanuel”
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
ILLUMINATION	“To Bethlehem We Go”
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 1:18-25
SERMON	“Emmanuel”
OFFERING	“Christmas Offering”
COMMUNION SONG	“Breath Of Heaven”
FINAL BLESSING	“The Blessing” (V1)
CLOSING	“Savior’s Day

Matthew 1:18-25

The Birth of Jesus Christ

18 This was how the birth of Jesus Christ took place. His mother Mary was engaged to Joseph, but before they were married, she found out that she was going to have a baby by the Holy Spirit. **19** Joseph was a man who always did what was right, but he did not want to disgrace Mary publicly; so he made plans to break the engagement privately. **20** While he was thinking about this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, descendant of David, do not be afraid to take Mary to be your wife. For it is by the Holy Spirit that she has conceived. **21** She will have a son, and you will name him Jesus—because he will save his people from their sins.” **22** Now all this happened in order to make come true what the Lord had said through the prophet, **23** “A virgin will become pregnant and have a son, and he will be called Immanuel” (which means, “God is with us”).

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Mission Team
December 28th will be hosted by Fellowship Ministry**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
<i>Nov 23</i>	52	73	125	26	151	\$5,815
<i>Nov 30</i>	39	75	114	30	144	\$2,495
<i>Dec 07</i>	49	80	129	33	162	\$11,907
<i>Dec 14</i>	42	67	109		109	\$5,089
Weekly Needed: \$7,175						
YTD Received: \$155,959			YTD Needed \$171,769			
CHRISTMAS OFFERING \$815			CHRISTMAS BUDGET \$6,500			