

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekly Events:

Mon. 6:00pm	Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall Deadline to register for District Women's Retreat
Tue 9:00am	Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
10:00am	Sew 'n Sews & Crafts, McMillen Rm #113
11:00am	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
5:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Rm #115
3:00pm	Joy Circle, Kerren Brown's Houe
5:30pm	Finance, McMillen Rm #113
7:30pm	Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
Wed. 9:00am	Church Work Morning
2:00pm	Church Council, McMillen Room #113
6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thu. 9:00am	Fast walking & Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
11:00am	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
5:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Fri. 10:00am	Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Recreation, Criswell Hall
10:30am	UWF Book Club, Library
Sun. 8:30am	Informal Worship Service
10:30am	Traditional Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

- Sat. Sep. 26 District Women's Retreat at our church, 10:00-3:00pm.
- Sun Oct. 4 Friendly Neighborhood Band Concert, 3pm.
- Sat. Oct. 17 Youth Group, 4pm-5:30pm.
- Sun. Oct. 25 Alternative Christmas Boutique, after both services.
- Mon.Oct. 26 Little Pink Houses of Hope dinner.
- Fri-Sun. Nov 6-8 Holiday Boutique 9am-2pm, Friday & Saturday.
- Sat. Nov. 14 John Lindsey presentation on El Nino, 10:30am.
- Sat. Nov. 14 Youth Group, 4pm-5:30pm.
- Sun. Nov. 15 Boutique - Last Chance!
- Sat. Nov. 21 Free Golf Lessons for Youth Group at Monarch Dunes Golf Course, 2-4pm.
- Sat. Dec. 5 Holiday Extravaganza Talent Show, 5-7pm.
- Sun. Dec. 6 Friendly Neighborhood Band Concert, 3pm.



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8:30 a.m.

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OPENING PRAISE	“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAISE SONGS	“Praise To The Lord” (Joyful, Joyful) “Who Is Like Thee” “Gratitude”
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
ILLUMINATION	“Grace That Is Greater”
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 18:21-35
SERMON	The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
OFFERING	“Offering”
COMMUNION SONG	“Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone”
FINAL BLESSING	“Give Thanks”
CLOSING	“I’ll Fly Away”

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HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Communications
September 20th will be hosted by Daughter’s of Grace Circle

<i>ATTENDANCE</i>						<i>STEWARDSHIP</i>
<i>WEEK</i>	<i>8:30</i>	<i>10:30</i>	<i>IN- PERSON</i>	<i>VIDEO</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>Weekly Needed \$7,740</i>
<i>Aug 16</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>\$8,349</i>
<i>Aug 23</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>\$2,657</i>
<i>Aug 30</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>\$2,620</i>
<i>Sep 06</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>98</i>		<i>98</i>	<i>\$6,092</i>
YTD Received: \$65,770						YTD Needed \$77,440

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:** Connie Clark , Pam Garza. **Drum:** Xander Thompson

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| Tue.Dec. 08 | Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, 1pm. Advance on-line signup required. |
| Sat. Dec. 12 | Youth Group, 4pm-5:30pm. |
| Thu. Dec. 17 | Alternate date: Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, 1pm. Advance on-line signup required. |