

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

**Mon Feb 27**— 6:00 PM Quilt Class—CH  
**Tue Feb 28**— 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews—MMR, 11:00 AM UWF Chair Yoga—CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study—CH, 5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR,  
**Wed Mar 01**— 9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Day--CH, 10:00 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle--MMR  
**Thu Mar 02**--9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Clergy Cluster--MMR, 5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR, 6:30 PM Choir Practice--S  
**Fri Mar 03 & Sat Mar 04**---Nothing currently scheduled  
**Sun Mar 05**—8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service  
**Sun Mar 05**—10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service



Abbreviation Legend  
 CH--Criswell Hall S--Sanctuary  
 K--Kitchen L--Library Room #123  
 MMR--McMillen Room #113  
 PS--Pastor's Study HR--Handbell Rm #115

## FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- **TODAY Sunday, Feb 26, 4:00 PM Criswell Hall, Movie Night** featuring the film, "A Man Named Otto". More information with Program Ministry. Sign up in narthex. 
- **Food, Fun, and Friends** (the old Table of 8) has a new format. Sign up at Program Ministry to plan and to host/ hostess a party with your input as to date, theme, place, how many people. We hope to get many groups going. Be creative! Program Ministry will provide a sign up sheet at the desk. 
- **Saturday, Mar 18 Turtle & Tortoise Sanctuary Visit.** Program Ministry. Meet at church at 9:30 AM, bring zucchini and romaine lettuce. See desk in Narthex for details & sign up.
- **Monday, Mar 20, 3:00 PM Avila Dog Beach Walk.** Meet at beach--talk to Lucy Jacob if you need directions.
- **Program Ministry has scheduled more movies:**  
 Mar 26 4 PM "You People"  
 Apr 22 6 PM "Newlywed Game"  
 Apr 30 4 PM "80 for Brady"
- See more activities and details on Program Ministry list in the Narthex.



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February 26, 2023

10:30 AM

### First Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE	<i>Morning Voluntary</i>	Kenneth Peterson
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i>	TFWS #2088
CALL TO WORSHIP		

Return and be reconciled to God.  
**We turn our hearts to the Lord, our God.**  
 Return with all your heart, mind, and soul.  
**We turn to the God of our salvation.**  
 Return to the grace of Christ within.  
**We turn to One who is our hope and help.**

\*OPENING HYMN      *O God, Our Help in Ages Past (verses 1-4 & 6)*      No. 117

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

**God of Grace, walk with us as we journey with Christ through the season of Lent.**  
**Abide with us as we face the many temptations that befall us each day.**  
**Save us from the time of trial, and send your angels to strengthen us.**  
**Be our God, and we will be your people— a people raised to newness of life through the grace of your Son. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

PSALTER READING Psalm 32 No. 766

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer      *O Lord, You're Beautiful*      TFWS #2064  
 Prayers of the People  
 Choral Response      *O Lord, You're Beautiful*      TFWS #2064

CHORAL ANTHEM      *Make My Life an Alleluia*      Ruth Elaine Schram

SCRIPTURE      Matthew 4:1-11

HYMN (*please remain seated*)      *Abide with Me (verses 1-3)*      No. 700

SERMON      Rev. Mary Birgelaitis  
 LOOKING TO JESUS:  
 Strength

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory *Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow*      Jimmy Owens/Dale Wood  
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication      Page 95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise him all creatures here below;  
 praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*CLOSING HYMN      *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*      No. 297

\*BENEDICTION

As we go forth on this journey in Lent,  
**God goes with us to guide our way.**  
 Let us go forth with grace and love!

RESPONSE      *Amen*      No. 903

POSTLUDE      *O Magnify the Lord*      Chester Nordman

\* Please stand as able.

*Today's Scripture*

**Matthew 4:1-11**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished.

The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.

But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor, and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

*Today's Liturgist: Roz Clauson*

***ALL CHURCH SUNDAY HOSPITALITY TIME*** IS LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

WEEK	ATTENDANCE			VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON			
01/29	29	35	64	34	98	\$1,904
02/05	37	63	100	53	153	\$9,639
02/12	37	62	99	26	125	\$5,809
02/19	47	60	107	8	115	\$1,770
<b>Weekly offering needed: \$6,160</b>						
<b>FISCAL YEAR TO DATE:</b>						
<b>YTD Needed (Budgeted): \$209,440</b>						<b>YTD Received: \$205,654</b>

***HOSPITALITY TIME***  
 Today's Hosts:  
***ALL CHURCH SUNDAY***  
 Next Sun-Mar 5  
 Hosted by  
***Finance Team***