



**Announcement:** Please note that the 9:00 AM Senior Exercise groups are not meeting during the month of May. This is only temporary!

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



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May 7, 2023

8:30 AM

***THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES***

- Mon May 08** 6:00 PM Quilt Class--CH.
- Tue May 09** 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga--CH, 1:00 PM Tuesday Bible Study--CH, 5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR.
- Wed May 10** 9:00 AM Church Work Day, 10:00 AM UWF Steering--CH
- Thu May 11** 10:00 AM Clergy Cluster--MMR, 5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR, 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal--S.
- Fri May 12** 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Set up for Tea-CH
- Sat May 13** 11:00 AM UWF Mother's Day Tea--CH
- Sun May 14** 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- Sun May 14** 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

**Invite Your  
 To Join Us At  
 Our Church**



**Sat May 13 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Mother's Day Tea** in Criswell Hall is sponsored by United Women in Faith. Fun entertainment by Mary Hawkins & the Clarks, so brush off your Western Hat (or Western Tea Hat?) Cost is \$15 each.

Sign up now!



**Mon May 15--ELT Scholarship Deadline**

**Sat July 15--Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo**

A FUN FUNDRAISER!

Coming to you from UWF!





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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Travel a new path!  
It may be the way to find  
what you have been looking for all along."

OPENING PRAISE

*Endless Light*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE SONGS

*Majesty  
Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone  
Here I Am to Worship*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

*Your Grace is Enough*

SCRIPTURE

Acts 7:55-60  
John 14:1-14

SERMON

*"TRAVEL A NEW PATH!"* Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

*Hungry*

COMMUNION

*The Table*

FINAL BLESSING

*More Precious Than Silver*

\*CLOSING

*Victory in Jesus*

\*Please stand as able

### Acts 7:55-60

### Today's Scripture

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

### John 14:1-14

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

*Today's Liturgist: Sharon Roemer*

WEEK	ATTENDANCE				TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO		
04/09	46	78	124	77	201	\$6,360
04/16	38	48	86	38	124	\$1,577
04/23	30	103	133	41	174	\$1,412
04/30	32	63	95	16	111	\$3,848
<b>Weekly offering needed: \$6,160</b>						
<b>FISCAL YEAR TO DATE: YTD Needed (Budgeted): \$271,040 YTD Received: \$249,198</b>						
<b>Easter Budgeted: \$3,300 Easter Received: \$4,069</b>						

### HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

**UNITED METHODIST MEN**

Next Sunday-May 14  
Hosted by

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**