



WELCOME TO OUR  
BEACH THEME SUNDAY



### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Aug 14</b>	6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--Criswell Hall.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Aug 15</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga--CH, 2:00 PM Finance--Pastor's Study.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Aug 16</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday, 2:00 PM Church Council--McMillen Room.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Aug 17</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10 AM Craft Workshop--MMR, 10:30 AM SPRC--PS, 4:00 PM Children's Center Board--MMR.
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Aug 18</b>	10:30 AM UWF Book Club--Library.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aug 20</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service--Sanctuary.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aug 20</b>	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service--Sanctuary

Abbreviation  
Legend

CH--Criswell Hall  
S--Sanctuary  
K--Kitchen  
L--Library  
Room #123  
MMR--McMillen  
Room #113  
PS--Pastor's  
Study



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August 13, 2023

8:30 AM

## EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

**Thursday August 17**  
**Craft Workshop**

10 AM-12 PM  
McMillen Room  
Today's Craft: Scrabble Tile  
Ornaments & Broom  
Reindeer.

Led by Mary & Susan Thronson  
All Welcome!



**Saturday September 16**  
**United Women in Faith**  
**Women's Rally**

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
at the home of Judie Neufeld.  
Program and Barbecue.  
Save the date!



**Sunday August 27**  
**Program Ministry Free Movie**

4:00 PM Criswell Hall  
"Woman in Gold" stars Helen  
Mirren and is a true story of a  
family's battle to recover their  
possessions seized in WW II.  
Free movie and popcorn; soft drinks and  
candy complimentary. Plan to come!



**Sunday September 17**  
**Staff Appreciation Sunday**





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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus called to his friends as they rocked in the boat, terrified at the strength of the wind, the waves and by the apparition coming toward them across the water.

**“Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”**

Jesus calmed the storm and quelled their fears.

OPENING PRAISE *To a Thousand Generations*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maddy Quaglino -- "Noisy Offering"

### LEADERSHIP MOMENT

PRAISE SONGS *All My Days  
Awesome God  
Lord I Need You*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 37:1-4  
Matthew 14:22-33*

SERMON *WHO WALKS ON WATER?* Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *Hungry*

COMMUNION *Oceans*

FINAL BLESSING *How I Love You Lord*

\*CLOSING *My Sisters and Brothers*

*\*Please stand as able*

## Genesis 37:1-4

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father’s wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

## Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening

came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, ‘It is a ghost!’ And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’

Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’ When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’

*Today's Liturgist: Mary Thronson*

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
07/16	41	61	102	33	135	\$4,120
07/23	35	52	87	21	108	\$5,076
07/30	33	65	98	22	120	\$2,152
08/06	39	66	105	n/a	n/a	\$9,966

**Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038**

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

**8/06 Received \$9,966 YTD Received \$33,739 YTD Budget \$36,226.**

Stewardship campaign fell about \$19,000 short of what we need.

Any increased Estimates of Giving would be appreciated.

**HOSPITALITY TIME**

*Today's Hosts:*

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

Next Sunday  
August 20

**ENDOWMENT/ ELT**