

August 18, 2024

8:30 AM

## Today's Scripture

### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

So, teach us to number our days  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom."  
---Psalm 90:12

OPENING PRAISE *Today is the Day*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *Here I Am to Worship  
Mighty to Save  
Thank You Lord*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *Ancient Words*

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

SERMON MAKE TODAY COUNT Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *On Bended Knee*

COMMUNION *Jesus Paid It All*

FINAL BLESSING *More Precious Than Silver*

CLOSING *Detour*

*Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Bass: Bob Jorstad Guitar: Ian Beard  
Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza*

### EPHESIANS 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### John 6:51-20

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews

then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So, Jesus said to them, " Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

*Today's Liturgist: Mary Thronson*

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
07/21	32	54	86	16	102	\$ 7,330
07/28	59	36	95	3	98	\$ 1,202
08/04	n/a					n/a
08/11	n/a					n/a
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,175						
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: n/a						

**HOSPITALITY TIME**

**Hosted by**

**FINANCE**

**Next Sunday  
August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE**



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



<b>Mon</b>	<b>Aug 19</b>	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Aug 20</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:30 PM Finance Team-Library.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Aug 21</b>	9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 AM UWF Steering Committee-L, Church Council-McMillen Room.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Aug 22</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-Criswell Hall.
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Aug 23</b>	11:00 AM Nominating Committee-Pastor's Study. 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Aug 25</b>	4:00 PM Free Movie-Criswell Hall.

### Abbreviation Legend

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



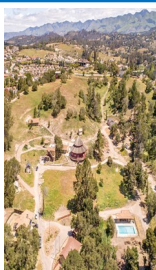
**Sunday, Aug 25** 4:00 PM Criswell Hall  
FREE MOVIE "Unsung Hero" will be shown. It is based on a true story of a couple, after the collapse of their music business, move from Down Under along with their seven children. The movie shows the power of Family. Movie is free, as are popcorn & refreshments. Remember, free tickets are available to give to family & friends. Check the Connections Desk.



**Sunday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM**  
**140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in the Tabernacle**  
Save the date and invite your friends and family to this fun and historic event!



**Wednesday, Sep 11** 9:30 AM Camp Arroyo Grande Discovery Hike and Tour. Meet at the church at 9:15 AM to carpool. The camp was originally founded & operated by the Methodist Church. It is also the location of our 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Sign up at Connections.



*Today's altar flowers are in honor of my mother, Nancy Burns, whose birthday is August 20<sup>th</sup>*



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