



HOPE, JOY AND LOVE RISING

# Cast~A~Net

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande JUNE 2024

## *What? No Pledge Drive!!!!??*

That is correct. No Pledge Drive this year. We have an awesome and generous congregation. Thanksgiving Offering, Christmas Offering, Easter Offering and regular tithes and offerings are all over plan! That is rare for any church these days. Now, that does not mean you can cut back on giving. Rather I want everyone to increase their generous giving if at all possible. I am sure you have noticed that prices are going up. Our insurance bills, supplies, maintenance expenses, pastor benefits package, and utilities have gone up substantially. Thank you, trustees, for the solar power project or utility expenses would be a lot worse. Also, we would like to be able to give our hard-working staff a raise this year. So, please keep up your generous support of our wonderful church.

Please give some thought to leaving a legacy for our church. Funds can be designated for a particular purpose, such as maintenance, music, or video ministry or may be unrestricted so they may be used for whatever needs may arise in the future. Funds may be designated to be spent as needed or as an endowment whereby only the earnings are distributed. Legacies in the past have paid off mortgages on our church properties (which is why we are debt free!), emergency repairs and to help feed the hungry. Legacies may be left during one's lifetime or after one passes. After all, you can't take it with you.

Joel Anderson  
Acting Treasurer



<b>SAT JUN 1--</b>	10 AM Sweet Springs Nature Walk and Lunch	<b>SAT JUN 22--</b>	10 AM Home & garden tour with Scott Trees	<b>SUN JUN 30--</b>	4 PM Free Movie-- "The Holdovers"
<b>SAT JUN 1--</b>	11 AM- 4 PM Camp Arroyo Grande Jamboree	<b>SUN JUN 23--</b>	ELT Scholarship Sunday Scholarship Presentations	<b>SAT JUL 13--</b>	5-7 PM UWF Bingo, Pizza & Ice Cream Night
<b>SUN JUN 16--</b>	UMM Fathers' Day Tri-Tip BBQ Eat here/take home	<b>TUE JUN 25--</b>	1 PM Baking Class with Marjorie Ott at her home	<b>SUN JUL 28--</b>	4 PM Free Movie-- "Ordinary Angels"
<b>THU JUN 20--</b>	12 Noon Childrens Center Promotion, last school day	<b>SUN JUN 30--</b>	Beach Theme Sunday Wear your beachy clothes		

## JUNE WORSHIP!

After a flurry of festive occasions, i.e. Cinco de Mayo, the Spring Luncheon, Mother's Day and such, we launch June with Holy Communion at both services as usual. The Summer Sermon Series begins with GOD PROVIDES! It's another month of celebrations that keep spirits high and create fun. Join us in worship, especially on FATHERS' day as we remember our dads.

### June 2, 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Communion  
GOD PROVIDES: A Time for Us  
Deuteronomy 5:12-15, 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

### June 16, 2024

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
FATHER'S DAY  
GOD PROVIDES: New Beginnings  
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17

### June 9, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
GOD PROVIDES: A Place for Us  
Psalm 138, 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

### June 23, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
GOD PROVIDES: Salvation & Second Chances  
Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32, Mark 4:35-41

### June 30, 2024

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
GOD PROVIDES: Gifts to Give!  
Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

## Report on the General Conference



The recent General Conference of the United Methodist Church has received a lot of publicity. There is an abundance of material, both in written and video form reporting the specifics of legislation and giving you direct experience of the proceedings of the General Conference. We name major themes in broad strokes here and encourage those interested to go directly to the Cal-Pac website to view worship services, preaching, legislative outcomes and celebrations. Some of the major work and decisions made include:

Regionalization of the church. Thus, the Methodist churches in Africa or Asia are not bound by what is decided in the United States. Each region can make decisions based on what best fits with its own traditions and cultures.

Revisions in the Book of Discipline to remove discriminatory language.

Revision of The Social Principles at the heart of our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The Social Principles are not church law but form a set of guidelines we use to shape ministries of outreach to the world.

Deacons were given sacramental rights. This means Deacons can now offer Holy Communion and conduct baptisms where they have been appointed to serve.

The Conference did some serious budget cutting because of a significant drop in income due in part to churches disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church. The number of bishops was reduced.

These are top level decisions which have a minimal direct effect on our ministry at the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande. We have a loving, generous, accepting congregation where Hope Joy and Love are rising and continue to value inclusiveness as we strive to create a spiritual home for all.

**WORSHIP  
LITURGISTS**



**JUNE 2**

8:30 a.m.-----Joseph Brown  
10:30 a.m.-----Barbara Reineke

**JUNE 23**

8:30 a.m.-----David Beard  
10:30 a.m.-----Cristy Van Hook

**JUNE 9**

8:30 a.m.-----Lucy Jacob  
10:30 a.m.-----Judy Leonard

**JUNE 30**

8:30 a.m.-----Elwood Hyden  
10:30 a.m.-----Priscilla Alquist

**JUNE 16**

8:30 a.m.-----Mary Thronson  
10:30 a.m.-----Nancy St. Laurent

*~ submitted by Jan Treat*



There is an urgent need for ushers to participate in our 2<sup>nd</sup> service! Several of our steadfast ushers of many years have asked to retire from this service. We are so grateful for their time, welcoming hands and friendship. In honoring their request, we must rebuild our faithful Team of Ushers this year. I ask as you go about your weekly

schedule that you include in your prayers consideration of joining the Team of Ushers. Both men and women, also

couples, are encouraged to give it a try. This is a great opportunity to greet and assist ALL who enter our doors. We are a "Welcoming Church" with many opportunities for worship, fellowship and service. Our ushers are the first ones that people meet as they enter our church. Please see Kerren Brown, who is usually in the Narthex each Sunday morning, to explore joining our Team of Ushers.



*~submitted by Kerren Brown*

**NORTH DISTRICT WEEKLY COVENANT PRAYER LIST FOR June 2, 2024 - June 23, 2024**

*Pray for the continued vision of the UMC in the California-Pacific Conference  
"Ending spiritual and physical hunger."*

*--Reverend Melissa MacKinnon*

Prayer week begins on:	Church/Ministry	Clergy Leader(s)
6/02/24	First UMC of Ventura First UMC of Ventura	Pastor Diane Rehfield Pastor Cindy Huskey
6/09/24	Ridgecrest UMC Chatsworth West UMC	Pastor Wesley Elmore Pastor Eric Iki
6/16/24	North Hills Hispanic Mission St. Andrew UMC	Pastor Ervin Aguilon Pastor Eric Scott
6/23/24	Santa Maria First UMC Sherman Oaks UMC	Pastor Neil Platon III Pastor Garth Gilliam

## FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Sign up at the Connections table on Sunday. Any of these great activities.

\*\*June 1<sup>st</sup> we are planning the Sweet Springs Nature Walk and Lunch with Connie Clark hosting, in Los Osos.

\*\*Looking ahead, mark your calendar for June 22 at 10:00, when we go to the home and Garden of Scott Trees. If you want to meet at church and carpool, be at the church at 9:30. His gardens are inspirational and he has antiques to see. Don't miss out. Sign up soon!

\*\*A cooking class is scheduled, for June 25 at 1:00 PM at the home of Marjorie Ott. She will be teaching how to make "Lemon Scones & Flourless Chocolate Cookies" in her kitchen. The class number is limited to 8. Learn some of her secrets; she's a good cook!

\*\*There will be a movie June 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in Criswell Hall. The movie will be "The Holdovers" with Paul Giamatti. The movie is about a curmudgeonly instructor at a prep school who is forced to remain on campus during Christmas break to babysit a handful of students with nowhere to go for the holidays. As usual, the movie is free along with popcorn and refreshments.

~submitted by Gerry McGuire, Chair

Our Church Council consists of the chairs of all our committees including Trustees, Staff Parish, Finance, Endowment, Nominations, Membership, Missions, Communications, , Worship, Christian Education, United Women of Faith, and the Children's Center, as well as the pastor.



We meet each month to discuss and plan. This past month (April) we discussed and evaluated our Easter programs, learned about plans for the Children's Center Sunday, heard about plans for upcoming work of the Trustees, and also learned from the Mission team about how they are helping with homeless programs in our community. Permission was granted to provide a meal for a community group – Little Pink Houses. Also discussed were the ways in which we reach out to members who cannot attend church services.

At our next meeting we will be developing our ideas or summer events. If you have questions or concerns about our church's programs, or suggestions as to how we might improve our programs, we invite you to share them with us!

If you would like to be a member of any of our committees, please let Pastor Mary or me know.

~ submitted by Patti Melsheimer, Chair

## Little Pink Houses of Hope Dinner

On Wednesday, May 15, several members of our church prepared and served dinner to approximately 25 breast cancer patients and their families who were visiting the Central Coast as part of their "Little Pink Houses of Hope" experience. As we learned, Little Pink Houses of Hope's mission is to "embrace families as they are going through the difficult breast cancer journey with free retreats to help them focus on celebrating life." It was a pleasure to provide them with a meal. There were families from New York, Idaho, Georgia, and California. Pictured are some of our members who helped with the meal! Thanks to all who helped make this a great experience for all! If you would like to know more about this group go to <https://www.littlepink.org>.



Photo of our FUMCAG team and the LITTLE PINK HOUSES team that put on the dinner at our church on May 15<sup>th</sup>.





# United Women in Faith

**United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.**

## June 2024

Well, we sure did have a great time at the *Spring Luncheon* on May 11. **Dennis Eiler**, piano, and **Roz Clauson**, cello, provided lovely music for the event. **Kathy McGuire** came in first in the Mother's Day Trivia game and **Jan Treat** came in second.



There were many pretty spring hats. A contest of hats made from a kit was so much fun, and we made 5 beautiful hats. **Priscilla Alquist** won for most authentically Spring; she even incorporated a couple of real orchids in her hat.



**Susan Thronson** created a clever Dodger themed hat.



The cutest category went to **Daisy Paredes**, Nancy St. Laurent's granddaughter.



**Shirley Wilmott** and **Janice Moore** won most creative and prettiest.



**Roz Clauson**, cellist, created a pink spring hat!



Our fashion coordinator **Rose Ann Steiner** did, as usual, a wonderful job narrating the hat fashion show.

There were a number of guests present. We are glad to have you and hope to welcome you back next time.

A special thank you goes to all the wonderful cooks who made and brought the delicious salads.

**On May 15<sup>th</sup>** our church hosted a group of families going through breast cancer. They were visiting here on retreat with the "LITTLE PINK HOUSES OF HOPE". Many women in the church stepped up and helped prepare and serve an amazing dinner for them. Thank you everyone for your help. We can accomplish so much when we work together.

**Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM  
United Women in Faith are bringing back, by popular demand, Bingo, Pizza, and Ice cream sundaes. Save the date.



## CIRCLES AND GROUPS

All women are invited to attend!

**Mary, Martha Esther Circle** meets the last Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the McMillen Room. Come join us; we'd love to have you! Contact Mary Thronson.

**Joy Circle** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, of each month, in members homes at 3:30 pm. In June we will have dinner and then take our summer break with the next meeting in September. Contact Kerren Brown for information on the June meeting.

**Book Club** will meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday (June 21<sup>st</sup>) in the Library at 10:30. Contact Judy Leonard for a book.

**Sew And Sews** meet every Tuesday in the McMillen Room 10 until 2. Bring a sandwich if you want to stay for lunch. We encourage all interested in quilting, crocheting, knitting and just plain visiting and sharing to attend. Contact Gerry McGuire or Mary Thronson.

~ submitted by Gerry McGuire,  
UWF President

## What is your church story?

As part of our 140th anniversary celebration the Communications Committee is asking everyone to tell their church story. These will be collected and published as part of our celebrations. This June issue of the Cast~A~Net newsletter is featuring a family story, and we are looking forward to receiving yours!



### THRONDSON FAMILY "MY CHURCH STORY"

We (Bob, Mary and Susan Thronson) came from the San Joaquin Valley in 1995, but didn't live here permanently until 1999 when Mary retired from Public Teaching and Bob secured a Real Estate transfer. Susan lived here in the house we bought in 1995 and was attending school to receive her Masters degree. In the meantime she was a travel agent in SLO. We searched for a friendly, giving church. We previously had attended the First Presbyterian Church in Exeter. We slowly got involved with different activities at the United Methodist Church after attending several services. Mary became a board member and teacher with the Children's Center and become active with the Sew and Sew group after taking quilting lessons from Gerry McGuire. She also got involved with the Mary, Martha, Esther group, the United Women in Faith boutique in the fall, making weekly casseroles for the People's Kitchen and the December Give Away, that Chuck and Betty Ashton spearheaded, and a Friday morning Bible

Study. Mary leads an exercise group three times a week and changes the Children's Center and Criswell Hall bulletin boards monthly or when needed to go along with current events of the church. Bob is a faithful member and helps out at different events in setting up and taking down. Susan has helped with various events, like Trunk or Treat, started by Judy Atwood, and is now on the Communications Team. She makes the slide shows for Sunday morning and recently was hired as the Video Editor. We all attend the 8:30 Praise Service and enjoy the lively and enjoyable praise music. Both Mary and Susan are Liturgists for the 8:30 service too. We joined the church by Transfer in 2006.

We find the diversity of talent throughout the members of the church inspiring.

*Robert (Bob), Mary and Susan Thronson May 2024*



To our newsletter readers: As you can see from above, your story can be how you found your church, past events and pastors, what you love about your church, memorable events that may be happy, funny, inspirational or embarrassing that you laugh about now. Please bring them to the office or send by post or email or drop in a box in Criswell Hall.



**COME ENJOY THE UMM'S  
FATHER'S DAY TRI-TIP BAR-B-Q**  
SUNDAY JUNE 16 11:30-1:00

Adults \$15 Children under 12 \$5  
Tickets available now in Criswell Hall after service  
**Eat In or Take it To Go**



~submitted by Paul Holden,  
President

## Ending Spiritual & Physical Hunger: Flourish!"



### 40th Annual Session of the California-Pacific Conference

June 12-15, 2024 in Burbank, CA

at the Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport

June is here and it's Annual Conference time! Your delegates are Mary Hawkins and Patti Melsheimer. Everyone is busy this year, so our delegates will participate via ZOOM and we will keep you apprised of what goes on in Burbank at the sessions.

## BOARD OF Trustees' MEETING

The Trustees have been working very hard this month! Have you taken a look at the Women's bathroom in Criswell Hall? It is newly painted and has new towel holders and trash containers! Many thanks to all who helped make this happen. And now the Men's bathroom is getting a coat of paint!

Many thanks to all who participated in our "All Church Work Day"! It was quite a success with 25 people of all ages participating! All the pews were vacuumed and polished, the windows were washed upstairs and down, outside pipes were painted to blend in with the walls, railings were painted, parking lot signs were straightened and planted securely, roses were trimmed, the wooden cross near the entrance to Criswell Hall was painted and kitchen cabinets and counters were scrubbed.

Whew! A lot was accomplished! And then pizza was enjoyed by all!

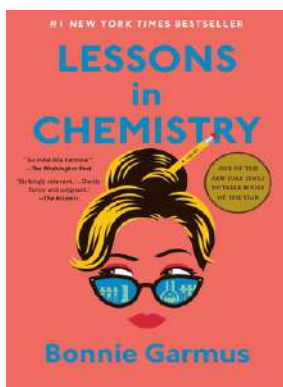
~ submitted by Dick Melsheimer, Chair



## June UWF Book Club Selection: Lessons in Chemistry

In June the UWF Book Club will discuss a popular new novel, Lessons in Chemistry, by Bonnie Garmus. The timeframe is the 1960's when women's career choices were more limited than today. Right away Elizabeth Zott experienced how vulnerable she was as the only female chemist on a male research team. This witty, observant story focuses on how she finds herself later unwillingly serving as the host of a TV cooking show. Throughout this novel we rejoice in her strength and determination to be appreciated for her intellect and sense of humor.

Join us in discussing Lessons in Chemistry on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 A.M. in the church library. Library copies of the book are available from Judy Leonard.



~submitted by Judy Leonard



## *From the Pastor:*

The Book of Discipline is published every four years and sets forth the plan by which we United Methodists govern ourselves. It reflects our understanding of the Church and of what is expected of its laity and clergy as we seek to be effective witnesses in the world as part of the whole body of Christ.

I am aware in talking to folks that some of our newer members and/or members who have joined from other denominations are not familiar with the Book of Discipline, much less the rules of the church with regard to retirement. In order to prevent anyone from being taken by surprise July 1, 2025, let me fill you in on what the Book of Discipline has to say.

Normal retirement begins at age 65 or with 40 years of service.

Early retirement is available at age 62 or with 30 years of service.

Mandatory retirement is age 72.

Under the 20-year rule, a pastor can retire after 20 years of service but cannot receive retirement benefits until 62.

I was ordained a Deacon in 1983, an Elder in 1986, and will retire in 2025 with 41 years serving local churches as clergy. With two years as a non-ordained person in campus ministry, and four years as a non-ordained church staff member, that's 47 years of service!

According to The Book of Discipline every clergy member of the annual conference who will have attained age seventy-two on or before July 1 will be retired at Annual Conference of that year. Therefore, we have thirteen months to enjoy working together and to strengthen and ready our church for the transition to come. Let's worship, plan, party and have fun doing it!

Hope this brings some clarity to all. The Staff Parish Relations Committee and I can explain the appointment process in a future Castanet. We want you to be "*in the know.*"

Blessings,



Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis





# News from the Mission Team

## Mission Team visits the 5 Cities Homeless Coalition (5CHC)

We all know there are homeless individuals living in San Luis Obispo County - in fact this year's Point-In-Time Count just released records to show that 1171 people are experiencing homelessness throughout San Luis Obispo County. The good news is that there has been an increase of "sheltered" homeless, individuals who have a roof over their heads through a congregate or non-congregate shelter. Seven members of our Mission Team, spouses and guests recently toured the 5 Cities Homeless Coalition Cabins for Change, located at 16th and Longbranch in Grover Beach. Janna Nichols, the Executive Director, led the tour.

The 5CHC began in 2009 as an all-volunteer organization. By 2012 they had paid staff. For the first 10 years, their focus was all about housing. During Covid, they found 10 spots at a campground in the Coastal Dunes RV Park for homeless. They were able to house 8 clients in the first 2 months! That was an "Ah ha" moment for the organization! So, they began to focus on providing housing and found shelters, like were used in Hurricane Katrina's model plan, which are now used up and down the coast. Those cabins cost about \$15,000 each. With support from the Board of Supervisors, the County, Grover Beach City Council, Congressman Carbajal, and many grants, their 20 Cabins for change opened December 2022. Since that time, there have been 85 participants and 70 are now in permanent housing, with 20 currently in cabins!

When the clients first come in, she said they are anxious and just want to sleep and feel secure. They receive a free cell phone and a case management worker, who determines how they became homeless and whether they want to have a

home. The client needs to come up with a plan to get out of homelessness, otherwise they have to leave after 90 days if they are not trying. Clients who are committed can stay and they receive lots of support, but have to transition out within 6-9 months. They have a 90% retention rate once their clients are in a home of their own!

Over the years, they have had to grow staff in order to handle all their programs, which now totals 43 employees! Clients at the Cabins for Change receive a continental breakfast and full hot dinner from a restaurant in the social hall. Lunch is on their own and many use the People's Kitchen which is nearby. The program is very successful but costly and needs financial support!

We were lucky enough to also be able to tour their newest site off 4th St. on Barca. It is a similar site with 30 cabins, donated by the Balay Ko Foundation, a Filipino organization in southern California. In addition, Finns Restaurant has donated 1/2 million dollars so far and hosted a large fundraiser recently in May. You can request to receive their monthly newsletter at [info@5CHC.org](mailto:info@5CHC.org). At their website you can find a list of their needs.

~ submitted by Priscilla Alquist, Mission Team Chair

### Five Cities Christian Women Food Pantry Fundraiser

Brooks Burgers in Pismo Beach will donate 15% of receipts from food purchases made on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, from 4-7 P.M. to the Food Pantry when you mention supporting the Five Cities Christian Women Food Pantry. You can order either take-out or eat at Brooks Burgers located at 220 5 Cities Drive, Pismo Beach. Not going to be in town then? Visit the pantry website, [fivecitieschristianwomenfoodpantry.org](http://fivecitieschristianwomenfoodpantry.org), for more information about their mission and donation opportunities.





Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1 9:30 AM for 10:00 Sweet Springs Walk  
2:00 PM Bob McGuire Memorial Service  
11 AM-4 PM Camp A. G. Jamboree

2  
8:30 AM Contemporary Service with Praise Band  
10:30 AM Traditional Service

3  
6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH

4  
9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH  
10 AM Sew & Sews-MMR  
11 AM Chair Yoga-CH  
1 PM Bible Study-CH  
5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR

5  
9:AM Sr Exercise-CH  
9:00 AM Church Work Morning, everyone invited-CH  
10:00 AM Fellowship Ministry Team-L  
6:30 PM Worship Team-PS

6  
9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH  
5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR

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9  
8:30 AM Contemporary Service with Praise Band  
10:30 AM Traditional Service

10  
6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH

11  
9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH  
10:00 AM Sew & Sews-MMR  
11 AM Chair Yoga-CH  
1 PM Bible Study-CH  
5 PM Bell Choir-HR  
7 PM Trustees-MMR

12  
**JUNE 12 - 15 ANNUAL SESSION OF CAL-PAC CONFERENCE IN BURBANK**  
9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH  
9:00 AM Church Work Morning -CH  
10:00 AM UWF Steering-L  
1:30 PM Mission Team-MMR

13  
9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH  
1:30 PM Finance-L  
5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR

14

15

16  
8:30 AM Contemporary Service with Praise Band and Handbells  
10:30 AM Traditional Service with Handbells  
FATHERS' DAY  
UMM Tri Tip BBQ

17  
6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH

18  
9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH  
10:00 AM Sew & Sews--MMR  
11AM Chair Yoga-CH  
1 PM Bible Study-CH  
3:30 PM JOY Circle-member's home

19  
9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH  
9:00 AM Church Work Morning, everyone invited-CH  
2:00 PM Church Council-MMR

20  
9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH  
10:30 AM Staff Parish--PS  
12 Noon Children's Center Promotion & last day of School-S  
4:30 PM Children's Center Board--MMR

21  
10:30 AM UWF Book Club-L

22  
10:00 AM Home & Garden Tour with Scott Trees

23  
8:30 AM Contemporary Service with Praise Band  
10:30 AM Traditional Service  
ELT SUNDAY

24  
4:30 PM Communications-Library  
6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class -CH

25  
9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH  
10 AM Sew & Sews-MMR  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH  
1:00 PM Marjorie Ott baking class

26  
9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH  
9:00 AM Church Work Morning, everyone invited-CH  
10:00 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle-MMR

27  
9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH

28  
11:00 AM Nominations-PS

29

30  
8:30 AM Contemporary Service with Praise Band  
10:30 AM Traditional Service  
Beach Theme Sunday  
4:00 PM Free Movie-CH

**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  
PL-Parking Lot

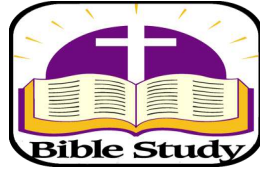
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## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

### Matthew: The Gospel of Promised Blessings

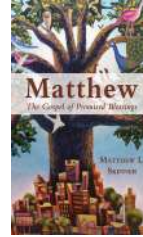
by Matthew L. Skinner

Facilitated by Nancy St. Laurent

The study of this book began in April and will finish in June. Books available from Nancy.

**Tuesdays 1:00 p.m.**  
**Criswell Hall**

*This is an enthusiastic group that welcomes all to join!*



Mike Reineke	06/04
James Steiner	06/05
Ray Douglas	06/07
Sadie Krovious	06/08
Bill Weitkamp	06/11
Janice Moore	06/15
Dennis Eiler	06/16
George Stewart	06/17
Connie Clark	06/19
Gloria Johnson	06/19
BG Perriguy	06/20
Sandy Underwood	06/23
Victoria Paredes	06/24
Bobbi Merris	06/28



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP?

Do you enjoy the beautiful flower arrangements placed on the altar on Sundays? Dates are available for Sunday morning flower dedications in upcoming months. Your floral tributes are welcomed and will be placed on the altar for both services on Sunday. You can pick up your arrangement after the second service. Just let us know.

**The cost for altar flowers is \$30.**

You have the option to have flowers from Grand Bouquet or have Brad Bettencourt make your arrangement. Please contact Frances in the Church Office. She is the liaison with both Grand Bouquet and Brad.

### HOSPITALITY SNACKS

<u>JUN 02</u>	<u>Finance</u>
<u>JUN 09</u>	<u>Nominating</u>
<u>JUN 16</u>	<u>UMM</u>
<u>JUN 23</u>	<u>UWF</u>
<u>JUN 30</u>	<u>Fellowship</u>
<u>JUL 07</u>	<u>Membership</u>
<u>JUL 14</u>	<u>Endowment/ELT</u>
<u>JUL 21</u>	<u>Communications</u>
<u>JUL 28</u>	<u>Mission Team</u>



Hope, Joy & Love Rising



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Though churches are exempt from ADA requirements, our webmaster, Jamie Foster thought it important to make the website accessible to everyone and is paying for the service out of his own pocket. We are using accessiBe to add the accessibility adjustments. Though web pages are now ADA accessible, on-line documents, such as old bulletins and Cast-A-Nets are not.

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