WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Please join us after the service for Hospitality Time in Criswell Hall

This week's activities:

Mon.	May 26	6:00 PM	Gerry's Quilting Class, Criswell Hall			
		4:30 pm	Communications Team, Library			
			People's Kitchen, Food Preparation			
Tue.	May 27	9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall			
		10:00 AM	Sew 'n' Sews, McMillen Room 113			
		11:00 AM	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall			
		1:00 PM	Bible Study, Criswell Hall			
		5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Handbell Room 115			
Wed.	May 28	9:00 AM	Church Work Morning, Criswell Hall			
		10:00 AM	Mary Martha-Esther Circle, McMillen Room 113			
Thu.	May 29	9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall			
		11:00 PM	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall			
		5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Handbell Room 115			
		6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary			
Sun.	Jun 1	8:30AM	Informal Worship Service			
		10:30AM	M Traditional Worship Service			

Upcoming Events:

Sun.	Jun 8	ELT Scholarship Sunday			
Sun	Jun 15	Deadline to reserve tickets for "Something Rotten" play by PCPA			
Sat	Jun 21	Scott Trees Garden Tour 10AM, leave church 9:45 Sun.			
Thu.	Jun 26	Children's Center Promotions, Noon, S			
Sun.	Jul 06	We Welcome Pastor Wesley Thompson			
Sun.	Jul 20	PCPA "Something Rotten" by PCPA at Marion Theater in Santa Maria,			
		1:30 showtime			
Sat.	Aug 09	UWF Bingo Night 5PM			
Sun.	Aug 17	Beach Themed Sunday			
Sat.	Sep 20	Women's Tea and Fashion Show			
Sat.	Sep 27	Harvest Festival Parade			



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May 25, 2025 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 a.m.

Staff Appreciation Sunday

PRELUDE Come Just as You Are" --- Joseph Sabolink/Mark Hayes

INTROIT The Battle Hymn of the Republic No. 717

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the peoples praise you, O God.

Let all the nations be glad and sing for joy.

For you judge the people with justice and truth, and you bless your people with peace.

In the glory of your saving love, we rejoice, and we lift our voices to sing God's praise.

*OPENING HYMN America the Beautiful No. 696

WELCOME STAFF PARISH PRESENTATION by Mary Hawkins

ELT SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION Ian Beard by Judy Leonard

OPENING PRAYER.

Loving God,

Come and make your home with us this day.

Open our hearts that we might understand the teachings of Christ Jesus.

Guide our hearts to receive your peace, as we treasure your words of grace. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Lead Me, Lord No. 473

Prayers of the People

Choral Response Lead Me, Lord No. 473

CHORAL ANTHEM Holy, Holy, Holy Mark Hayes

PSALTER READING Psalm 46 Psalter No. 780

SCRIPTURE John 15:9 -17

HYMN (remain seated) How Blest Are They No. 654

SERMON PRESCRIPTIONS FOR LIFE:

Rx Remember

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission

Offertory "Let it Breathe On Me" Magnolia Lewis
*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, 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.

*HYMN Christ the Victorious No. 653

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE He is Exalted TFWS #2070

POSTLUDE "Battle Hymn of the Republic Julia Ward Howe

Congratulations to ELT Scholarship Recipient Ian Beard

Assisting in today's service: Pastor: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis,

Liturgist: Rosslyn Clauson, Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Organist: Brad

Bettencourt, Children's Sunday School Director: Carolyn Russell,

Presenters: Mary Hawkins, Judy Leonard.

John 15:9-17

As the Father as loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by the Staff Parish Relations Committee

June 1 will be hosted by the Finance Committee

WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
Apr 27	37	91	128	38	166	\$1,125
May 04	33	53	86	26	112	\$6,335
May 11	35	54	89	33	122	\$4,886
May 18	35	68	102	0	102	\$3,735

Weekly offering needed: \$6,331

Fiscal year to date Budgeted: \$286,626

Year to date Received: \$288,382

^{*} Please stand as able.