



I would like to deeply express my thank you to Pastor Wes and the Congregation for all your sincere prayers & cards and support during this difficult time on the passing of my two

Great-granddaughters
Kylie Wetmore, Kloie Wetmore
and their mother Vanessa Wetmore

On Behalf of Bobbi Merris & Family



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August 30, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors
The People of The United Methodist Church



OPENING PRAISE

“Preaching On The Old Campground”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

“Come Now Is The Time To Worship”
“Leaning ”
“God I Look To You ”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION

“Oh Lord You’re Beautiful”

SCRIPTURE

Mathew 16:21-28

SERMON

Following Christ

OFFERING

“Thy Word”

COMMUNION SONG

“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”

FINAL BLESSING

“Sanctuary”

CLOSING

“Revive Us Again”

WHAT’S HAPPENING!

Weekly Events:

Mon. 6:00pm	Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
Tue 9:00am	Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
10:00am	Sew ‘n Sews & Crafts ,McMillen Room #113
11:00am	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
7:00pm	Trustees, McMillen Room #113
7:30pm	Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
Wed. 9:00am	Church Work Morning
10:00am	Fellowship Ministry, Library
5:30pm	Worship Team, McMillen Room #113
Thu. 9:00am	Fast walking & Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
11:00am	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
5:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Fri. 10:00am	Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Recreation, Criswell Hall
10:00am	Plantel Tour, Meet at Church 9:20am
Sun. 8:30am	Informal Worship Service
10:30am	Traditional Worship Service

HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Trustees
September 06th will be hosted by Worship Team

ATTENDANCE						STEWARDSHIP
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	Weekly Needed \$7,740
Aug 02	35	87	122	29	151	\$7,504
Aug 09	45	68	113	10	123	\$11,825
Aug 16	43	72	115	14	129	\$8,349
Aug 23	42	83	125		125	\$2,657
YTD Received: \$57,058						YTD Needed \$61,920

Assisting in today's service – Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson, Liturgist:, Lucy Jacob,,
Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark, Piano/Keyboard: Makiya Thompson, Bass Guitar: Bob Jorstad, Vocalists: Connie Clark , Pam Garza. Drum: Xander Thompson

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23 Jesus turned around and said to Peter, “Get away from me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my way, because these thoughts of yours don't come from God, but from human nature.”

24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you want to come with me, you must forget yourself, carry your cross, and follow me.

25 For if you want to save your own life, you will lose it; but if you lose your life for my sake, you will find it.

26 Will you gain anything if you win the whole world but lose your life? Of course not! There is nothing you can give to regain your life.

27 For the Son of Man is about to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and then he will reward each one according to his deeds.

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Sun. Oct 4	Friendly Neighborhood Band Concert, 3PM
Sun. Oct 25	Alternative Christmas Boutique, after both services
Mon. Oct 26	Little Pink Houses of Hope dinner
Nov 6,8,16	Boutique
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