

The Messenger

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Faith Grows *When We Listen*

“Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.”

Bible (Romans 10:17)

In a world filled with noise, distractions, and competing voices, it's easy to overlook the one voice that truly strengthens us. Yet faith doesn't grow by accident—it grows intentionally, through what we choose to hear and receive.

Hearing the Word of God is more than simply listening; it's about allowing truth to take root in our hearts. Each time we engage with Scripture—whether through reading, teaching, or reflection—we are planting seeds of Faith. Over time, those seeds begin to shape how we think, respond, and live.

Faith is built in the quiet moments: when we pause, open our hearts, and let God's Word speak. It steadies us in uncertainty, reminds us of His promises, and gives us confidence beyond what we can see.


This week, take time to listen truly listen. Create space for the Word of God in your daily routine. Whether it's a few minutes in the morning or a moment of reflection at night, those small acts of hearing can lead to a stronger, deeper faith.

**Because when we hear His Word,
we don't just gain knowledge—
we gain the kind of faith that
carries us forward.**

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Animals Blessing Sunday

 **Animals are part of God's creation**


"So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems... And God saw that it was good."

Genesis 1:21

 **Humans are to care for animals**

"The righteous care for the needs of their animals, but the kindest acts of the wicked are cruel."

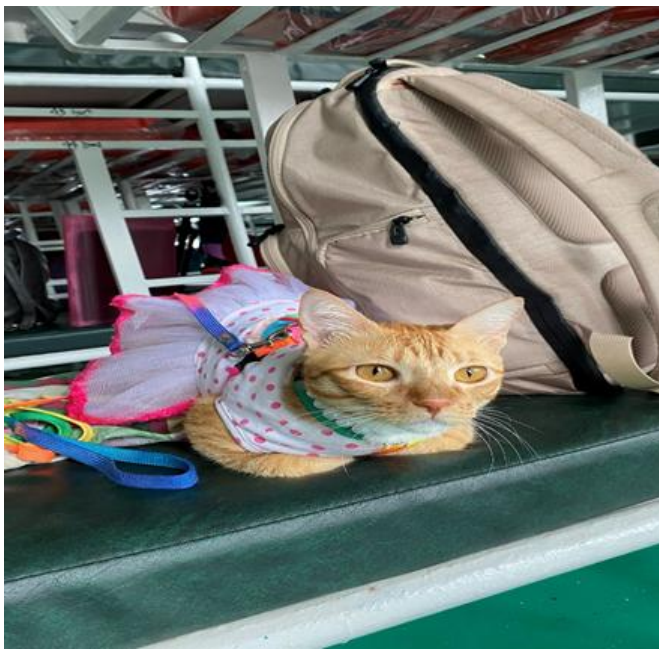
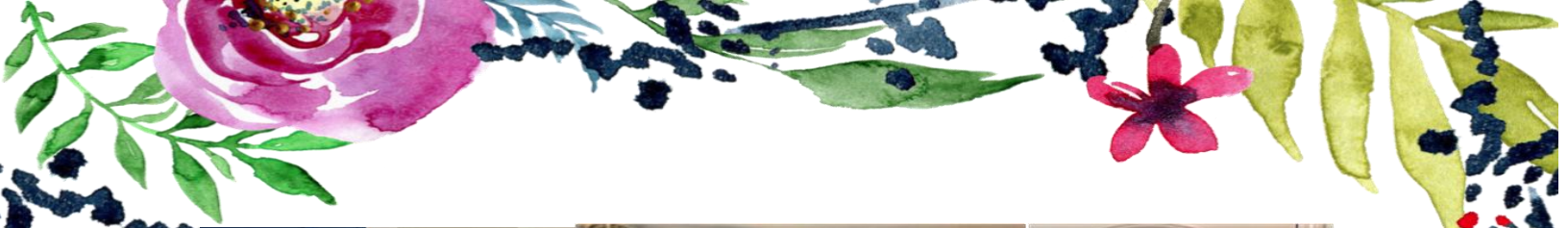
Proverbs 12:10

 **God includes animals in His covenant**

"I establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you"

Genesis 9:9-10







Save The Date
Potluck

WILL BE ON
JUNE 14TH
 and
Celebrating
PASTOR SUSAN
 during potluck
 after the church.

Good Food
 Great Fellowship

Faith Family Friends

All are Welcome!

More details will follow.

Donations giving statements for the first quarter of 2026 will be available for pickup in the church entrance area on Sunday, May 3.

Please pick up your statement.

Thank You,
 The CUMC Finance Committee

FLOWER DONATIONS

Don't you think real flowers look lovely on the altar? In order to have them, we need you to donate them on Sunday mornings.

It is easy to do. You can either bring some from home in a vase, buy some from any market or order them from Sophie who will deliver them to the church. Sophie's number is (951) 858-7770.

Please sign up on the easel in the Narthex and if it is for a special occasion, put that info next to your name so it can be mentioned in the bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity in making the altar look nice.

Contact Jan Nichols if you have any questions.





The Women's group (UWF), is planning to honor graduates connected with our congregation on May 31. Some are part of our congregation, and others may be children, grandchildren or great grandchildren that may not be in the church and may not live in our area. We would like to acknowledge them even if they are not present.

Please contact Linda Faxon to share your information about your graduate with their name, name of school or college, and for college graduates, their degree and major. She can be contacted at 951-515-4468 or e-mail lfaxon2001@yahoo.com.

For high school graduates, tell us their plans for the future, whether it is attending college or working. Tell us whether they will be present in church on that date.





◀ March **May 2026** June ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <u>Cub Scouts</u> 6:30-8:30pm	2 <u>All Church Clean-Up</u> 8am
3 <u>Worship</u> 10am	4	5 <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am <u>SPRC Meeting</u> 7pm	6	7 <u>Boys Scouts</u> 7pm	8 <u>Cub Scouts</u> 6:30pm-8:30pm	9
10 <u>Worship</u> 10am	11 <u>Seams of Faith</u> 10am-12pm	12 <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am	13 <u>Trustees Meeting</u> 6:30pm	14 <u>Boys Scouts</u> 7pm	15 <u>Cub Scouts</u> 6:30pm-8:30pm	16 <u>Cub Scouts Pack 34</u> <u>Bridging Ceremony</u> 12pm-4pm
17 <u>Worship</u> 10am <u>After Sermon</u> <u>Coffee Hour with</u> <u>Caren Encino</u>	18	19 <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am <u>Finance</u> <u>Committee</u> <u>Meeting</u> 1pm <u>Church Council</u> <u>Meeting</u> 7pm	20	21 <u>Boys Scouts</u> 7pm	22	23
24 <u>Worship</u> 10am	25 <u>Office Closed</u>	26 <u>Faith Journey</u> 9am	27 <u>UWF Executive</u> <u>Board meeting at</u> <u>Faxon's Home</u> 10am <u>UWF Book Club</u> <u>meeting at</u> <u>Faxon's Home</u> 11 am	28 <u>Boys Scouts</u> 7pm	29	30
31 <u>Worship</u> 10am						

