

#### ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 19 SEPTEMBER 2010 - 8:30 AM SERVICE 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices.

**†** DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE WORSHIP IS LED BY-THE LORD'S CREW

| HANDBELL INTROIT  | The Power of the Cross<br>Bill Ingram, Arr.                              | GRANDE RINGERS |  |  |
|---|--|----------------|--|--|
| WELCOME   |  | Pastor David   |  |  |
| <b>† SCRIPTURE READING</b>  | I Тімотну 6: 6-16  | Pastor David   |  |  |
| <b>† OPENING PRAYER</b>   |  | Pastor David   |  |  |
| HANDBELL ANTHEM   | Celebrate With Joy<br>Cynthia Dobrinski, Arr.                            | GRANDE RINGERS |  |  |
| PRAISE  | The Lord Is My Strength & S<br>All The Heavens<br>Strength of My Life    | ong            |  |  |
| CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THIS TIME                                    |  |                |  |  |
| WE WORSHIP IN GIVING<br>OFFERTORY   | He Is Lord   |                |  |  |
| PRAYER OF ADORATION   |  | SUSAN COHO     |  |  |
| Sharing God's Peace (greeting one another)Joys & Concerns - Pastoral PrayerPastor David |  |                |  |  |
| SCRIPTURE READING   | Luke 16: 1 - 13  | Mike Herber    |  |  |
| Sermon  | <i>Why the Church – Part 2 - Real People</i><br>Pastor David M. Burgeson |                |  |  |
| COMMUNION SCRIPTURE   | l Corinthians 11: 23 - 26<br><i>Your Love, O Lord</i>                    | In Unison      |  |  |
| <b>† Benediction Song</b>   | The Lord Bless Thee  | Pastor David   |  |  |
| RECESSIONAL   | One True God!  |                |  |  |



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Welcome and we encourage you to join us as a people who love the Lord. Please ask about the <u>hearing devices</u> or large print bulletins. Children's nursery care available for children under 5. We are glad that you are here!

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

| PRELUDE                     | <i>The Lord Is King!</i><br>E. Broughton, <i>Composer</i>        |                |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|--|--|
| HANDBELL INTROIT            | <i>The Power of the Cross</i><br>Bill Ingram, <i>Arrangement</i> | Grande Ringers |  |  |
| $ m \dagger$ Opening Prayer |  |                |  |  |
| <b>† Нүм</b> No. 127        | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah                                   |                |  |  |
| HANDBELL ANTHEM             | Celebrate With Joy<br>Cynthia Dobrinski, Arrangeme               | GRANDE RINGERS |  |  |
| CHILDREN'S MOMENT           |  |                |  |  |
| PRAYER OF CONFESSION        |  |                |  |  |

PASTOR: Let us join us in this prayer:

<u>ALL:</u> Loving and forgiving God, we are in conflict! We want to be followers Christ, but we cling to our own desires and plans. We want to be filled with joy, but we are beset with worry and anxiety. We long for a vibrant prayer life, but our busy lives leave us tired and afraid of solitude. We confess that we succumb to the allures of this world having more, doing more, running faster and harder — and all the while, we fail to see the needs of our neighbors and ignore the needs of our own souls. Forgive us, we pray. Renew within us hearts that are open to receive your grace. Refresh our spirits by the cleansing rain of your forgiveness. Rekindle within us faith, compassion and generosity. We ask this in the name of our Savior and Friend, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

<u>PASTOR</u>: Friends, the good news is this: While we were yet sinners, Jesus Christ came to forgive, to redeem and to restore us to right relationship with God.

<u>ALL</u>: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

| CHORAL ANTHEM | Jesus Name of Wondrous Love" | CHANCEL CHOIR |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
|               | Janice Moore, <i>soloist</i> |               |

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And

forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### OFFERTORY

Teach Me Thy Way S. Landon, *Composer* 

#### † DOXOLOGY

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. Amen.

| SCRIPTURE READINGLUKE 16: 1-13TOM EGANLITURGIST:This is the word of the Lord.Thanks be to God.PEOPLE:Thanks be to God. |   |    |  |  |
|--|---|----|--|--|
| Sermon   | Why the Church–Part 2-Real Peop<br>Pastor David M. Burgeson | le |  |  |
| † Н <b>үм</b> и No. 561  | Jesus, United By Thy Grace                                  |    |  |  |
| <b>†</b> BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE   |   |    |  |  |

POSTLUDE Immortal, Invisible

T. BIRCHWOOD, COMPOSER

#### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday 9 AM to 1 PM (subject to change) Pastor is out of the office on Mondays. (805) 481-2692 or worshipweekly.com

## What's Happening at UMC of AG

Sunday School/Bible Study Immediately following the 8:30 AM worship service (MMR)

Women of Prayer Mondays at 7 PM (S) – open to all denominations of women for prayer.

Men's Bible Study Mondays at 7 PM (room 215)

<u>Christian</u> <u>Counseling</u> Monday – Wednesday from 1 - 7 PM (L) - contact Carol Gandy at 234-4715

#### The Sew 'n' Sews—Quilting Group

Tuesdays at 9 AM (MMR) - open to all! We will teach you!

#### Senior Exercise Group

Tuesday-Thursday at 8:30 AM (CH )

#### Grande Ringers - Handbell Choir

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5 PM (room 115) - directed by Leonard Lutz.

<u>Chancel Choir</u>

Wednesdays at 7 PM (S) - directed by Julie Walters.

<u>UM Youth Group—Jr. & Sr. High</u>

Wednesday evenings, at 7 PM (room 215) - led by Mike & Linda Herber

#### Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursdays at 10 (L) - Join us!

Morning Bible Study

Fridays at 8:30 AM (L) – all are welcome!

#### <u>The Lord's Crew – Praise Team</u>

Every other Saturday at 6:30 PM (S) - directed by Susan Coho.

#### <u>A Touch of Beauty - Time for Women</u>

Join us the third Friday at 7 PM (MMR) – bring a friend!

#### United Methodist Women & United Methodist Men

Various groups meet **monthly** – just ask us!

...call about the other support & anonymous groups!

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#### **Abbreviation Legend**

- MMR McMillen Room
- CH Criswell Hall
- K Kitchen
- S Sanctuary
- N Narthex
- P/S Pastor's Study
- L Library

# Many Thanks to These Faithful Servants!

This **Christian Education Sunday** we want to recognize the faithful leaders in education of our church family.

The members of our Green Umbrella are in charge of managing our different areas of Christian Education...they include:

Pastor David Burgeson Patti Melsheimer, *chair* Alice Addison Sarah Barber Connie Clark Paul Collagan Tina Moore Mike and Linda Herber, *Youth Directors* Maddy Quaglino, *AG UM Children's Center Director* Sandra Sawyer, *Adult Christian Education Director* Carolyn Russell-Williams, *Children's Christian Education Director* 

#### Other faithful teacher and leaders in Christian education:

Victoria Gandy, *Children's Sunday School Teacher* Kathleen Ballagh Nick Ballagh Adeline Bottorff Ibby Russell Kassondra Quaglino Caress Coho-Dowd

We appreciate all of those assist in the education of our church. If we did not mention you name her we sincerely apologize. We praise God for you and ask his blessings on your continued service.



### 19 SEPTEMBER 2010 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY 17TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

#### SENIOR PASTOR:

Reverend David M. Burgeson MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick **CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:** ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER: Sarah Gandy-Barber **BOOKKEEPER:** Victoria Gandy **CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Julie Walters THE LORD'S CREW-PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Susan Coho 'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mike & Linda Herber ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR: Sandra Sawyer CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Carolyn Russell-Williams AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino LAY LEADER: Bud Johnson **ORGANIST:** Don McGuire CHORAL PIANIST: Dennis Eiler PUPPET DIRECTOR: Mike Herber LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey LITURGIST (S): Tom Egan ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford **BIBLE BEARER:** Our Church Youth ACOLYTE(s): Our Church Youth HOSTS / GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger **GREETERS & USHERS:** Church family **IN SERVICE:** Our Church Family RETIRED COVENANT MISSIONARY .: Judy Atwood



Check out more news on our church website:

#### www.worshipweekly.com

This Week: Special Thanks United Methodist Men Thanks for last week to: To All Of Our Marv-Martha Circle Coffee Hour Hosts! <u>Next Week:</u> Staff-Parish Relations

**Today's Flower Dedication:** In honor of the choir ! The special rosebud welcomes the grand-daughter of Pam Bauske Lilliana Bauske, born June 14, 2010 Rauske

# **Christian Ed. Sunday**

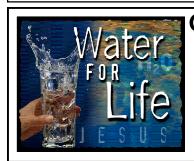
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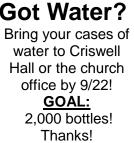
Kid's Sunday School Open House

come up after second service & see what our kids have been doing!

**UMM Pancakes Breakfast** 

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM Welcome back -Grande Ringers!







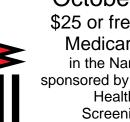
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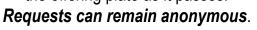
# Women

To prepare for our Holiday Boutique on November 13th, we are having four (4) workshops to make Christmas ornaments for the tree in Criswell Hall and available for purchase at the boutique as well. Meet us in the McMillen Room from

10 AM-2 PM on selected Thursdays (9/23,10/7, 10/21 & 11/4). More projects are being added every day, so stay for as long as you want or as little, we will be there. Join us for a time of fun and preparation for the holiday season. Contact Virginia Mothes with any auestions.



Are you or someone you know ill or facing surgery? Maybe one hasn't been in church for a while? Please contact our Pastor, Pauline Castillo who coordinates the Prayer Chain, or fill out a prayer card in the pew and place it in the offering plate as it passes.





**RV'ers In Mission are here this week!** Join us in potluck dinner on Wednesday, September 22 at 6 PM in Criswell Hall in appreciation for their giving spirit and desire to serve. Be sure to come and see all that these special people do in their presentation given during dinner.

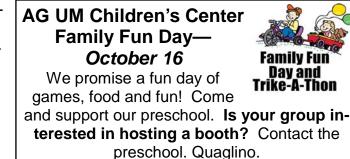
We all love a good potluck! Sign-up TODAY in Criswell Hall and see what you can bring!



Member Information Class September 25 Have you been at-

tending UMC of AG for a while? Would vou like to know

more about the United Methodist Church and this local church. There will be an information class at 10 AM in the McMillen Room led by our Minister of Visitation, Harold Headrick. If you have any questions you can contact him or our church office.



### Rease be 1 Praying for...

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- Those suffering after natural disasters.
- Members & friends of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional, physical, and financial problems—lift up their burdens.
- Our nation's leaders & its people. May God grant wisdom & discernment.
- Our Pastors and their families in prayer.
- The homeless and hungry in our community and the world.
- The trapped miners and rescue workers in Chile.
- Comfort and Healing for:
  - $\sim\,$  The Gainer's grand daughter, Lee Anna had her 4th kidney transplant and is doing well.
  - ~ Mary Kelleher is in AG Hospital following a hip replacement.

~ Ann Smith asks prayers for Russell & Michelle whose family is having multiple issues. Praise that the father is doing better.

- ~ Prayers for Caitlin Herber as she is now in her first year at Azusa Pacific.
- Bodie Bennett and family after his 3rd heart surgery; prayers for comfort for the family and rapid recovery & healing in this little baby.
- ~ Prayers for Michael Thurman who had surgery and is home recovering.
- ~ Prayers for healing for Jean Coho diagnosed with cancer.
- ~ Miranda Bosley passed away; prayers for friends and family.
- ~ Pauline Castillo had surgery; prayers for comfort in her speedy recovery.
- ~ Lila Anderson will have bariatric bypass surgery.
- ~ Henderson's ask prayer for Tuffy's family & employees in his passing.
- ~ Susan Coho's nephew passed away suddenly; prayers for the family.
- ~ Adeline Bottorff seeks prayers for Shannon and family.
- Praise God for He is good! We thank Him for hearing our prayers.
  - ~ Victoria Gandy is doing great! She is still awaiting test results.
  - ~ Congratulations to Jeremy Burns and his wife on their wedding.
  - ~ Ellie Asperion celebrated her 88th birthday.
  - $\sim\,$  Kay Walker celebrated her 90th birthday.

 $\sim\,$  Bob Atwood is 91 and is a great dad to his daughters, Judy Atwood and Christy Eichelberger.

Our Retired Covenant Missionary: Judy Atwood—Regional Mission Interpreter

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**Remember in prayer:** Our missionaries serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of other nations. Continue to lift up those in the military and their families.

**Continue to pray for:** Our church family & friends, the UM youth, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, the Cochrans, LeAnna Gainer, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salsbury, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Ruby Weddell, Susan Trivitt, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Paul DeMello, Steve Ross, Bob & Marjorie Walrath, Mary Lou Fink, Bodie Bennett & family, Eleanor Hughes, Brooke Tosti, Hilde Hollinger, Barbara Reineke, & Jo Underwood .

**Family in Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, & Wayne Frisby.

<u>Shut-In members:</u> Doris Rice, the Houldings, Ann DeVos, Dell McCracken, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Hershel Whitefield, and Stan Lundahl.