



**ORDER OF WORSHIP – 27 MARCH 2011 – 8:30 AM SERVICE
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE	<i>You Are Good</i>	
† SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Hebrews 9: 247-28</i>	PASTOR DAVID
† OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>How Great Is Our God Holy, Holy, Holy Jesus Be The Center Holy Righteous</i>	
** CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THIS TIME – ROOM 211 **		
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Behold What Manner of Love</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S LOVE IN GREETING ONE ANOTHER		
JOYS & CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING		PASTOR DAVID
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 10: 38–42	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>40 Days With the Man From Galilee: Mary & Martha</i>	PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE	1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>Worthy Is The Lamb</i>	
† BENEDICTION SONG	<i>The Lord Bless Thee</i>	PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>Revive Us Again!</i>	THE LORD'S CREW

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 coffee 	<p>This Week's Host <i>Red Umbrella</i></p> <p>Next Week's Host AG UM Children's Center</p>		<p>Altar Flowers</p> <p>Sign-up to dedicate flowers to your loved ones in Criswell Hall. <i>Flower Donation \$25.</i></p>
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COMMUNITY HOEDOWN

APRIL 1, 2011 AT 6:30 PM

We hope that you will join for an old fashioned hoedown for ages 7–70. This event is open to those ready to kick up their heels in Criswell Hall.



**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 27 MARCH 2011 – 10:30 AM SERVICE
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Welcome - We are glad that you are here!

Hearing devices or large print bulletin are available -- Ask about Children's Sundays School and our Nursery.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Adagio*
G. F. HANDEL, *COMPOSER*

CHORAL INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Jesus, our Savior, gave his life so that we may have life.

MANY: **Thank you, Jesus, for life everlasting!**

ONE: God, our Father, has loved us and called us his own.

MANY: **Thank you, Father, for calling us your children!**

ONE: Christ, our King, has come to redeem us. Let us worship him in word and song.

MANY: **Thank you, Jesus, for our salvation!**

ALL: **We praise you and honor you, Savior, God and King, for you alone are worthy of all our worship and praise!**

† HYMN No. 73 *O Worship the King*

CHILDREN'S TIME PUPPET PEOPLE

** CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED AFTER THIS TIME TO ROOM 211 **

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: God does not hide from us, and always hears our cry for help. Confident of God's presence, let us confess our sins individually and together.

ALL: **We want to believe, O God, which we bring our whole selves, our whole hearts, to you — but we don't. You ask us to deny ourselves and follow you, but we don't. You ask us to share the good news of the gospel — but we don't. You ask us to put your concerns above our worldly concerns — but we don't. Forgive us for all those times when we fall short, when we doubt, when we are tempted by Satan. Help us to stand before you with our whole selves — trusting that it is you who makes us whole. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASTOR: Beloved, our Lord was rejected, taunted, beaten and crucified — and raised from the dead on the third day. Though we fall short, we believe and share the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Lord of The Dance*

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

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 *Prayer*
G. F. HANDEL, *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

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 10:38 - 42 MONTANA DOBBS

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *40 Days with The Man From Galilee: Mary and Martha*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

† HYMN # 369 *Blessed Assurance*

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Awake, Thou Wintry Earth*
L. SMITH, *COMPOSER*

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

What's Happening at UMC of AG

Children's Sunday School

During the **8:30 AM** and **10:30 AM** services upstairs in **room 211**

Sunday Meeting for the Junior High & High School

During the **10:30 AM** services upstairs in **room 215 – The Youth Lounge**

Women of Prayer

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

Men's Bible Study

Mondays at 7 PM (room 215)

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.

Weekly Wednesday Walkers

Wednesdays at 9 AM – Meet in Pismo Beach on the boardwalk (end of Grand).

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays at 7 PM (S) - Directed by Julie Burns

Kids Night Out—All Elementary Ages Welcome!

Wednesday evenings at 5:45 PM (S) – Led by Victoria Gandy & Sarah Barber

UM Youth Group—ALL Jr. & Sr. High Welcome!

Wednesday evenings at 7 PM (room 215) – Led by Mike & Linda Herber

Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursdays at 10 (L) - All are welcome!

Morning Bible Study

Fridays at 8:30 AM (L) – Join us!

Book Club

4th Thursday of each month at **4 PM** in the **MMR**

Women of Worth – Living Out Loud

3rd Thursday of each month in the **MMR at 6:30 PM** in the **MMR**.

The Lord's Crew – Praise Team

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

United Methodist Women & United Methodist Men

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

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

Abbreviation

Legend

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



This UMW supported group is open to women of our church and the community. We are a Spirit led group who meet in the **McMillen Room** at UMC of AG every **3rd Thursday** of the month at **6:30 PM**.

Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Light Easter Brunch - 11 AM

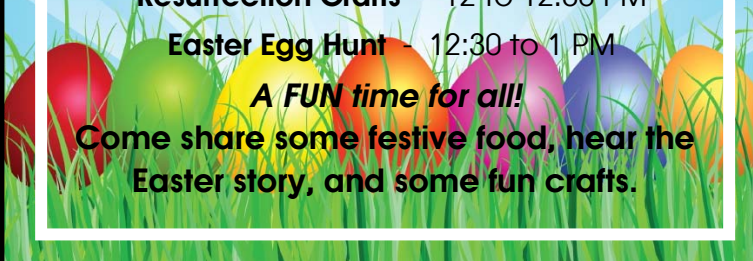
The Easter Story - 11:45 to 12 PM

Resurrection Crafts - 12 to 12:30 PM

Easter Egg Hunt - 12:30 to 1 PM

A FUN time for all!

Come share some festive food, hear the Easter story, and some fun crafts.



...and the two shall become one. ~ Mark 10:8

Sarah Barber & David Burgeson
are getting married!

July	Mod	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Save the Date!

9 July 2011 at 1 PM
at the UMC in Arroyo Grande



Adult Christian Ed. Director Position NOW open!

- Help plan the UMC of AG's adult ministry program.
- Asses needs of adults in the church and community.
- Coordinate comprehensive plans for adult ministries.

A full job description is available in the Narthex.

Men's Bible Study

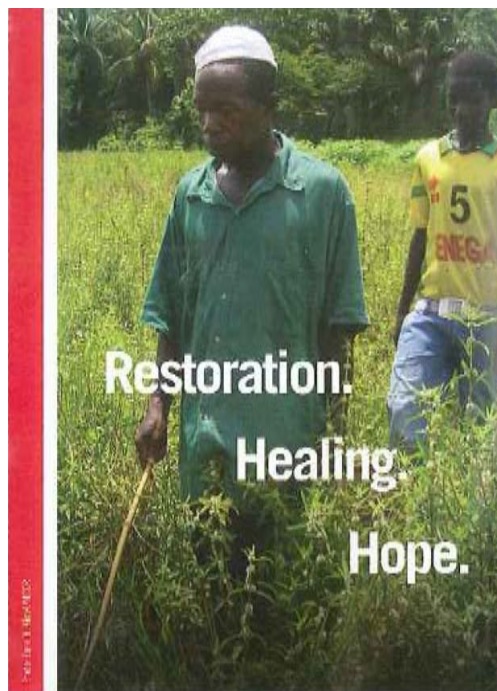


Mondays at 7 PM in room 215—The men are currently studying the Bible books of Hosea and Amos. Open to all men of God!



Wednesday Night Dinner

We invite all of you to join us at 5:15 PM in Criswell Hall for dinner. This is a great time to break bread together. The meals are FREE thanks to the generous servants who show up weekly with smiles and make the whole thing possible!



UMCOR • One Great Hour Of Sharing
Be There. Be Hope.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
A CHURCHWIDE SPECIAL SUNDAY OF
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."

John 9:11b, NRSV

Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation of all of UMCOR's work by covering the costs of doing business. This means that all gifts designated to specific programs can go 100% to those programs because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered.

One Great Hour of Sharing
The program of The United Methodist Church

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Restoration. Healing. Hope.

"...then I went and washed and received my sight." John 9:11b

Many farmers in the nearby villages of Sierra suffer from "river blindness" or "onchocerciasis." The disease is caused by parasitic worms transmitted by black flies. When people in the area started losing their sight, they also lost their means of providing for their families.

Today many work and support their families because of the support of UMCOR's work in the West Africa initiative and the Community Blind Farmer's Association. These organizations give farmers the ability to return to their fields and find other means of income.

Jesus teaches us to bring healing and restoration where ever we can.

One Great Hour of Sharing

On **April 3** you will have the opportunity to participate with United Methodists everywhere in an offering to support UMCOR's vital work.

Your gifts to *One Great Hour of Sharing* lay the foundation of UMCOR to bring restoration, healing and hope for tomorrow. Please give generously. Envelopes will be available to you in the Narthex or please find Judy Atwood for more information on how you can give.

Donate online at www.umcsgiving.org/OGHS.



IN NEED OF PRAYER

- Those suffering after natural disasters.
- Members & friends of our congregation who are dealing with varied problems—we lift up their burdens.

- Our nation's leaders & its people that God grant wisdom & discernment.
- Our Pastors and their families we hold in continued prayer.
- The homeless and hungry both here and around the globe.
- We lift up the people of Japan after devastation following earthquake(s)/tsunami.
- Prayers for the people of Libya who are in harms way while seeking freedom.
- Prayers for peace & justice throughout the world.
- **Prayers for Comfort and Healing for:**
 - ~ Lori Ford's friends, Georgia & Tom are having health problems.
 - ~ Jerrelyn Trujillo's friend, Jessica Adams who has a brain tumor; also for her Aunt Marilyn health.
 - ~ The Atwood family member, Gary, has brain cancer and will begin chemo.
 - ~ Continued prayer for Bill Paulsen who is having health problems.
 - ~ Patti Melsheimer's friend, Roz, whose grand-daughter (age 19) passed away.
 - ~ Cyndee Rohla's friend Gail will start chemo and radiation on Monday; father, Worth Grim was hospitalized in LA with multiple health problems.
 - ~ Jean Hubbard fell and is at home recovering.
 - ~ Carol Smith will have an MRI to diagnose dizzy spells and fainting.
 - ~ Fern Farmer's daughter-in-law, Sandi is in ICU with pneumonia; also for her son and family in Chowchilla with the flooding. Prayers for protection and safety.
 - ~ The Clarks friend Randy has cancer in his arm—prayers for miraculous healing.
 - ~ Dennis Eiler's brother, Larry is suffering from gout and kidney problems.
 - ~ Judy Atwood's friend Karen Wing has breast cancer and will have surgery April 1.
 - ~ Mary Johnson has moved to Merrill Gardens in Santa Maria.
- **Praise God for God is good! We thank God for hearing our prayers.**
 - Jerry Smith is still cancer free!
 - ~ Niki Raetz has found work—a long awaited answer to prayer!

Our Covenant Missionary: Krista Givens in Germany

Missionaries in the Field: John Elmore in Chile, Muriel and Terry Hendersons in Mexico, Julie and David Elmore in Alaska, Lorene and David Persons in the Congo.

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, LeAnna Gainer, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salsbury, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Ruby Weddell, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Bob Walrath, Bodie Bennett & family, Eleanor Hughes, Hilde Hollinger, Jo Underwood, the Williamson family, Gail Seastrom and Todd Everett. **Family in Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson, and Donna Truman. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, Dell McCracken, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Hershel Whitefield, Carmonde & CJ Cochran.

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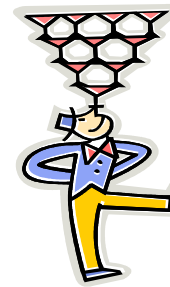
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