The VISIT US ON THE WEB AT WORSHIP-First United Methodist Church 275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD Arroyo Grande

10:30 AM SERVICE - 11 MARCH 2012

We are glad that you could join us in worship.

* Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School available at both services * * Ask an Usher about hearing devices or LARGE PRINT bulletins

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE



Pastor David

PASTOR DAVID

Prelude Resignation

F. MENDELSSOHN, COMPOSER

OPENING PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING LED BY THE LORD'S CREW

Seek Ye First

Jehovah

O Lord, You're Beautiful

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Stand Firm SUNG BY OUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

FROM BABYLON: DANIELS COURAGE IN CAPTIVITY 2012 VBS

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

WE LIFT UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Prayer

KREUTZER, COMPOSER

† Doxology

CHORAL ANTHEM To Love Our God CHANCEL CHOIR

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 19: 25 - 27 ONE: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Behold Your Son...Behold Your Mother"

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

† Hymn No. 301 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

† BENEDICTION SONG Go Now In Peace IN UNISON

LED BY THE CHANCEL CHOIR

POSTLUDE Chorale: Our Redeemer and Our Lord

A. SCHREINGER, COMPOSER



11 March 2012

Bulletin Board



Coffee Hour Hosts:

3/11 Mary-Martha Circle

3/18 UMM Pancakes

3/25 Membership Care & Evangelism Team

This Week

How To Study the Bible -TONIGHT

at 6 PM - McMillen Room

UMW Steering Committee - 3/13

at 10 AM - Criswell Hall

Communications Committee - 3/13

at 10:30 AM - Library

Positive Discipline Course - Tuesdays

at 6 PM - Criswell Hall

at 9 AM - UMC of AG campus

Membership Care & Evangelism Team - 3/14

at II AM - McMillen Room

People's Kitchen - 3/15

at 11:30 AM - leave to Shouts of Grace

FREE - WEDNESDAY NIGHT Dinner

at 5 PM - every week - Criswell Hall

Wednesday Lenten Study

- Adults - 6 PM - McMillen Room

- Kids Night Out - 6 PM - 211 - Youth Group - 7 PM - 215

**childcare for under 4 available.

Bible Read - A - Loud - Thursdays

at 5 PM - Sanctuary



Meet us in

Criswell Hall...

we want to get

to know youl

Do you have a special something to announce? What about a loved one that you would like to honor?

Sign-up in Criswell Hall.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



BAKE SALE — TODAY

Check out our home-made goodies from our Children's Sunday School families. Proceeds benefit the various ministries for our church's children and families.

Joys & Concerns - 11 March 2012

We Lift In Prayer to The Lord

- Our pastors and their families.
- All who serve God around the world.
- Those suffering, homeless & hungry.
- God's peace & justice for the world.
- Our nation's leaders, we ask wisdom.
- People following disasters.
- Members and friends dealing with the difficult issues of life.

Prayers of Comfort & Healing For:

- Prayer for those who the Lord wills to use for our 2012 VBS Team.
- Pauline Castillo's respiratory health.
- The Baldwin family after Bob's passing.
- Bernie Hawkins' nephew, Les Bradley, has personal problems and needs to come to the Lord.
- Thomas Gandy injured his knee and may need surgery. Prayers for comfort.
- Bill Weitkamp's sister, Thelma Ebeling passed away. Prayer for the family.
- Victims of tornados.
- Lori Ford's son-in-law, Mike Ackerschott needs healing.

We Give Praise to God For He Is Good!

 Betty David thanks you all for your cards and prayers. You are a blessing.

Our Missionaries in the Field:

Julie & David Elmore (Alaska)
John Elmore (Chile)
Muriel & Terry Hendersons (Mexico)
Lorene & David Persons (Congo)

Our Covenant Missionary:

Krista Givens (Germany)

Continued Prayer For:

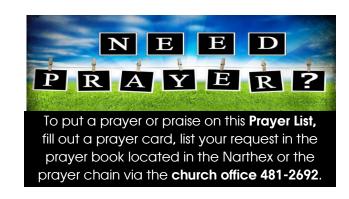
Our church family & friends, our Youth & Children, and the leaders of these ministries, the men and women in the military and their families, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy & family, the Caweltis, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, LeAnna and Adam Gainer, Sue Ann Sanders, Geri Nolte, Ann Williamson, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Cochrans, Paul Collagan, Bryan Trujillo and family, Sharon Woodcock.

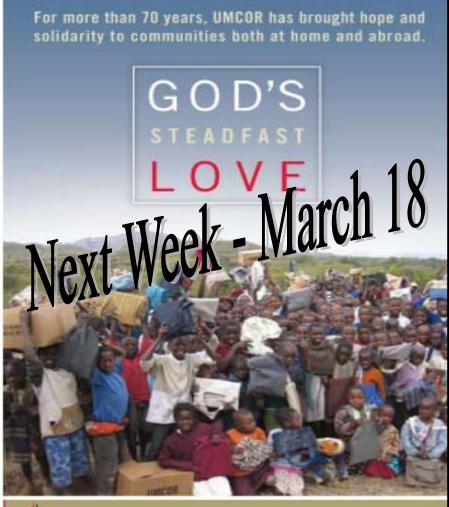
Praying For Those In Care-Facilities:

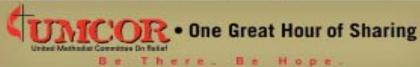
Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson.

We Lift up Our Shut-In Members:

Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Donna Truman, Jo Underwood.







One Great Hour of Sharing is an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. In the 1990s, receipts have exceeded \$20 million annually. While specific allocations differ in each denomination, all use their One Great Hour of Sharing funds to make possible disaster relief, refugee assistance, development aid and more.

TODAY IS MARCH | |

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT.



See's candies

Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center

Order your Easter candy TODAY!



See Maddy in Criswell Hall.

Monies raised will send our teachers to the
Annual CAEYC Conference.



CONFERENCE & EXPO

MARCH 15-17 • SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

The Heart of ECE... Child. Family. Community.



UMC of AG

The Life of Saint Patrick

MARCH I 7 AT 6 PM UMC OF AG SANCTUARY

FREE admission!

POSITIVE DISCIPLINE



The classic guide
to helping
children develop
self-discipline,
responsibility,
cooperation, and
roblem-solving skills

Jane Nelsen, Ed

Tuesdays

V 6 PM in

Criswell Hall

Open to all parents & caregivers

Information: 481-2223



To donate or help with this dinner or for information, contact
Sarah Burgeson or Judy Atwood



WEDNESDAY LENTEN STUDY Final Words From the Cross

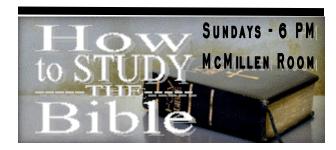
- + Adults 6 PM
- **† Kids Night Out 6 PM**
- **† Youth 7 PM**

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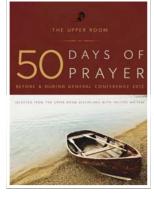


Thursday—6:30 PM—McMillen Room

All women are invited to come and be renewed and refreshed in the Lord's presence with sisters in Christ.



JOIN US IN PRAYER



This is an opportunity for every local congregation in every part of the world—**that's you**—to support our 2012 General Conference in a simple, yet EFFECTIVE way.

Visit <u>50daysofprayer.upperroom.org</u> and download this *GREAT* resource.

If you prefer, a small donation to cover the cost of printing and Sarah will print a copy in the church office. Please call ahead at (805) 481-2692.



5-Cities Christian Women's Emergency Food Pantry

Bring non-perishable food items to the basket in the Narthex.

Info: 473-3368

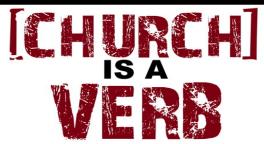


- Make Casseroles
- NEW socks...all kinds!
- Gently used clothes
- Travel-sized Toiletries

Our UMC of AG People's Team will be serving NEXT week - Thursday, 3/15.

Want to serve? We would love to have you on our team!

See the Ashtons for details.



Look in your bulletin for special work of the United Methodist Church in need of prayer.

New ministries are listed each week.

- 3/11 Neighborhood Center Inc., Camden, New Jersey
- **3/12** Women's Opportunity Fund: Training and credit for economic development of women around the world.
- **3/13** Christian Women: Family Club Hope rehabilitation services for youth with cerebral palsy, Ekaterinburg, Russia.

SOS Dialogue Center: Literacy

- 3/14 health and vocational skills for youth, Thies, Senegal
- 3/15 Accion Medica Cristiana: Personal, community and economic development, Managua, Nicaragua.
- 3/16 East Africa Annual Conference and West Africa Central Conference, Elimira Sellu in Freetown, Sierra Leone
- 3/17 Central Conferences of Southern Europe, Northern Europe and Germany (Where our covenant missionary Krista Givens is in ministry)

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®