



VISIT US ON THE WEB AT WORSHIP-

The
First United Methodist Church
 275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD Arroyo Grande

8:30 AM Worship - 4 March 2012

We are glad that you could join us on this Lord's day.

* Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School is available *

* Hearing device in the Narthex *

† *IN YOUR BULLETIN DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUDY ATWOOD

OPENING PRAISE

Come Now Is the Time To Worship

† **SCRIPTURE READING**

PSALM 103: 1-14

JUDY ATWOOD

† **OPENING PRAYER**

JUDY ATWOOD

PRAISE

As The Deer

Lord, I Give You My Heart

Medley: He Is Lord & Alleluia

*** CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL (ROOM 211)*

PRAYER FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

JUDY ATWOOD

OFFERTORY SONG

Precious Than Silver

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING

JUDY ATWOOD

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 23: 32, 39-43

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Today, You Will Be With Me in Paradise

JUDY ATWOOD

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26

JUDY ATWOOD

COMMUNION SONG

Healer

† **BENEDICTION SONG**

The Lord Bless Thee

SUSAN COHO

† **RECESSIONAL**

I'll Fly Away

A special thank you to *Judy Atwood* and *Mike Herber* for their participation in leading worship on this Second Sunday of Lent. Pastor David is the Spiritual Director for the *Walk To Emmaus* from Thursday—Sunday. He and Sarah ask for prayers as they are in service to Christ this special weekend.

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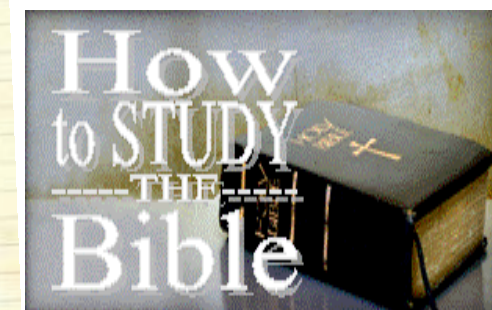
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In memory of my beloved
husband's birthday.
Happy Birthday Bill! ~ Love, Lorie



**This 5 Week Course
Begins TONIGHT at 6 PM
in the McMillen Room
Come join us!**



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10:30 AM SERVICE - 4 MARCH 2012

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** Ask an Usher about hearing device or LARGE PRINT bulletins

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUDY ATWOOD

PRELUDE

Andante From Third Organ Sonata
F. MENDEL SON, COMPOSER

CHORAL INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

MIKE HERBER

ONE: O God, you sing us a love song every time we gather,

MANY: **Every time the bread is broken,**

ONE: Every time the cup is blessed.

MANY: **O God, sing to us again.**

ONE: Let our lives blossom in your love

MANY: **Till the whole world knows your love song.**

† HYMN NO. 617

I Come With Joy

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

JUDY ATWOOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

MIKE HERBER

LITURGIST: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

ALL: **God, you are the great inviter, always extending a welcome to us. We respond with caution, fearful of what may be required of us. We respond with narrow delight, hoping the invitation is only for us and not for "them." We respond hesitantly, not trusting or believing that you really want and invite us. We respond with excuses, waiting to make a full commitment, waiting to give more until we feel ready.**

Tender God, release us from the grip of our fears and guilt. Enable us to respond to your invitation to pray, to give, to serve. Make us open to receiving what you give and to risking something new for you. And help us to follow the example of Jesus in all areas of our lives. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

May The Words of My Mouth

CHANCEL CHOIR

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

JUDY ATWOOD

WE LIFT UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

Chorale: Hark A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal
J.S. BACH, COMPOSER

† DOXOLOGY

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IN UNISON

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SERMON

Today You Will Be With Me in Paradise
SPECIAL SPEAKER - JUDY ATWOOD

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING—HYMNAL # 13-14

JUDY ATWOOD & MIKE HERBER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

† HYMN NO. 389

Freely, Freely

† BLESSING AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Andante
E. GRIEG, COMPOSER

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He is the Spiritual Director for the *Walk To Emmaus*. He and Sarah ask for your prayers while they are gone from Thursday—Sunday (March 1—4) to work for Christ on this special weekend.



Joys & Concerns - 4 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 and Healing for:

- Prayer for those who the Lord wills to use for our 2012 VBS Team.
- Ray Douglas' son, Mike and his wife both had surgery this past week.
- Kay Walker's nephew's injuries, a car crashed into his flower shop.
- Arla Sloan's father had an aneurism.
- Amber Burgeson's friend has a tumor no results on test yet.
- 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.

We Give Praise to God for He Is Good!

- Betty David was in church last week.

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)

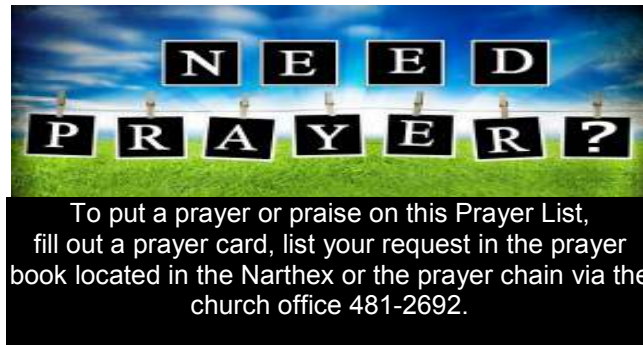
Continued Prayer For: *our church family and friends, our Youth and Children, and the leaders of these Ministries, our military and their families, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy & family, the Caweltis, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy 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, Barbara Reineke, 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.



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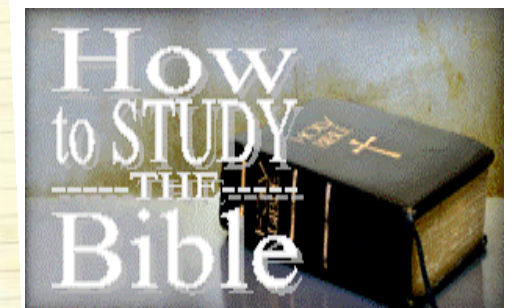
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Children's
Center
Chronicle
AND March Calendar

* available in the Narthex *

THE
PASTOR'S
STUDY

Wednesday Lenten Study
*Final Words From
the Cross*

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

POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

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

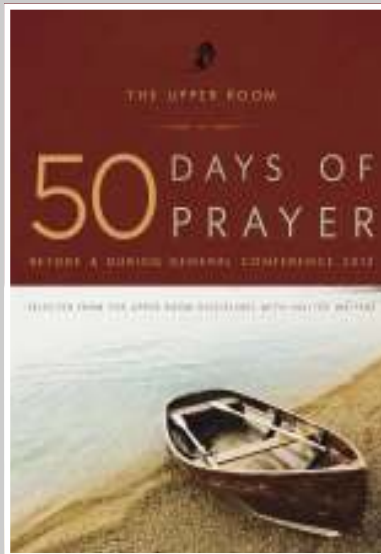
Jane Nelsen, Ed.D.

6
week
course

Beginning March 4th at 6 PM in
Criswell Hall—*this course is open to all
parents/caregivers.* Contact our
Children's Center at (805) 481-2223.

Wednesday Fellowship
Dinner
5 PM
Wednesdays **FREE!**

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 and EFFECTIVE way.

Visit [50daysof-](http://50daysof-prayer.upperroom.org)

prayer.upperroom.org and download this GREAT resource. This is a way for every United Methodist and friends to read the same scripture, share the same insights, and pray the same prayer for 40 days prior to the General Conference and each day during the General Conference, April 24 through May 4, 2012.

Bible Read-A-Loud
Thursdays - 5 PM

Spring Forward March 11
Daylight Savings Time Begins

One Service Sunday
March 11 at 10:30 AM

CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY



Bake Sale - March 11

To bake a goodie for us or to help at the table, contact Victoria Gandy.

5-Cities Christian Women's Emergency Food Pantry

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

Info: Ana at 489-6706.



- Casseroles
 - NEW socks...all kinds!
 - Gently used clothes
 - Travel-sized Toiletries
- See the Ashtons for details.

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Look in your bulletin for special work of the United Methodist Church in need of prayer. New ministries are listed each week.

- 3/4 Susanna Wesley Learning Center, East Prairie, MO
- 3/5 UMC, Women's Desk: Spiritual and educational programs for women, Jalingo, Nigeria
- 3/6 Potoher Organization for Development Advocacy (PODA): Growing Rights of Women, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 3/7 Proceso Kairos, Peru: Bible School and general education program for Lima, Peru.
- 3/8 CEDAW: US ratification of International Women's Day
- 3/9 Portuguese Methodist Women's Fellowship: Empowering young women and helping elderly people— Porto, Portugal.
- 3/10 Wesley House UM Community Centers Inc., Omaha, NE



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
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