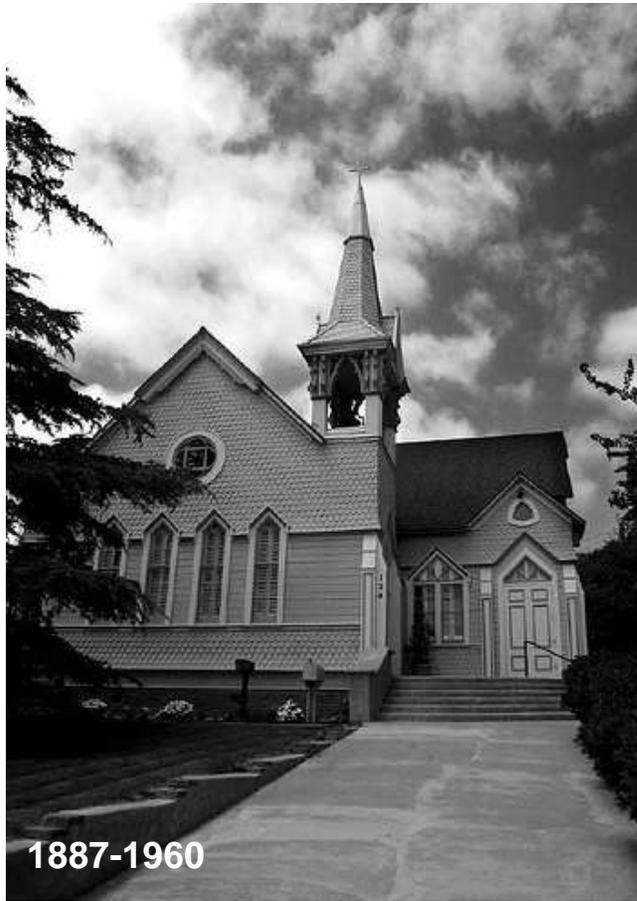
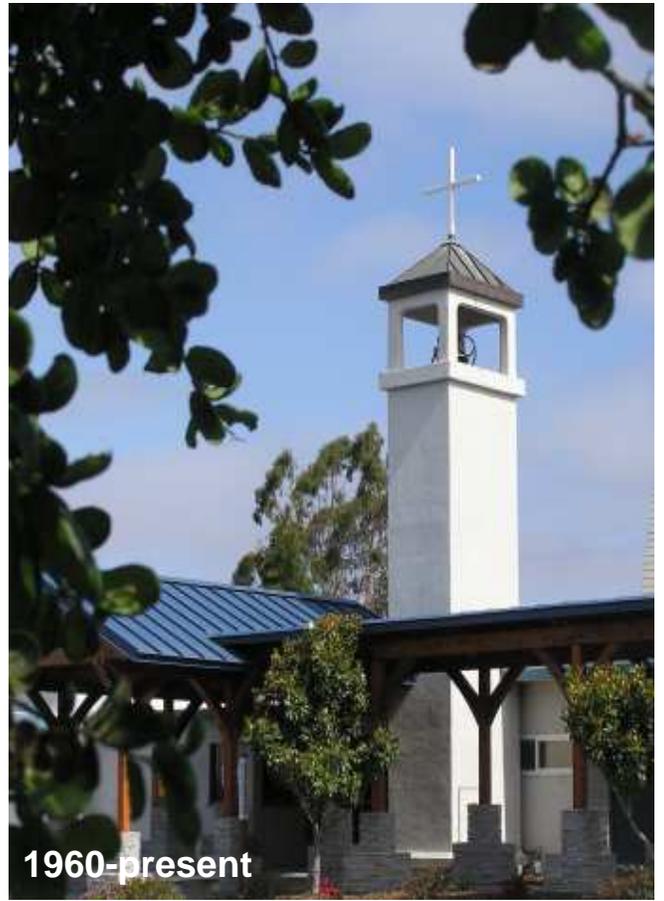


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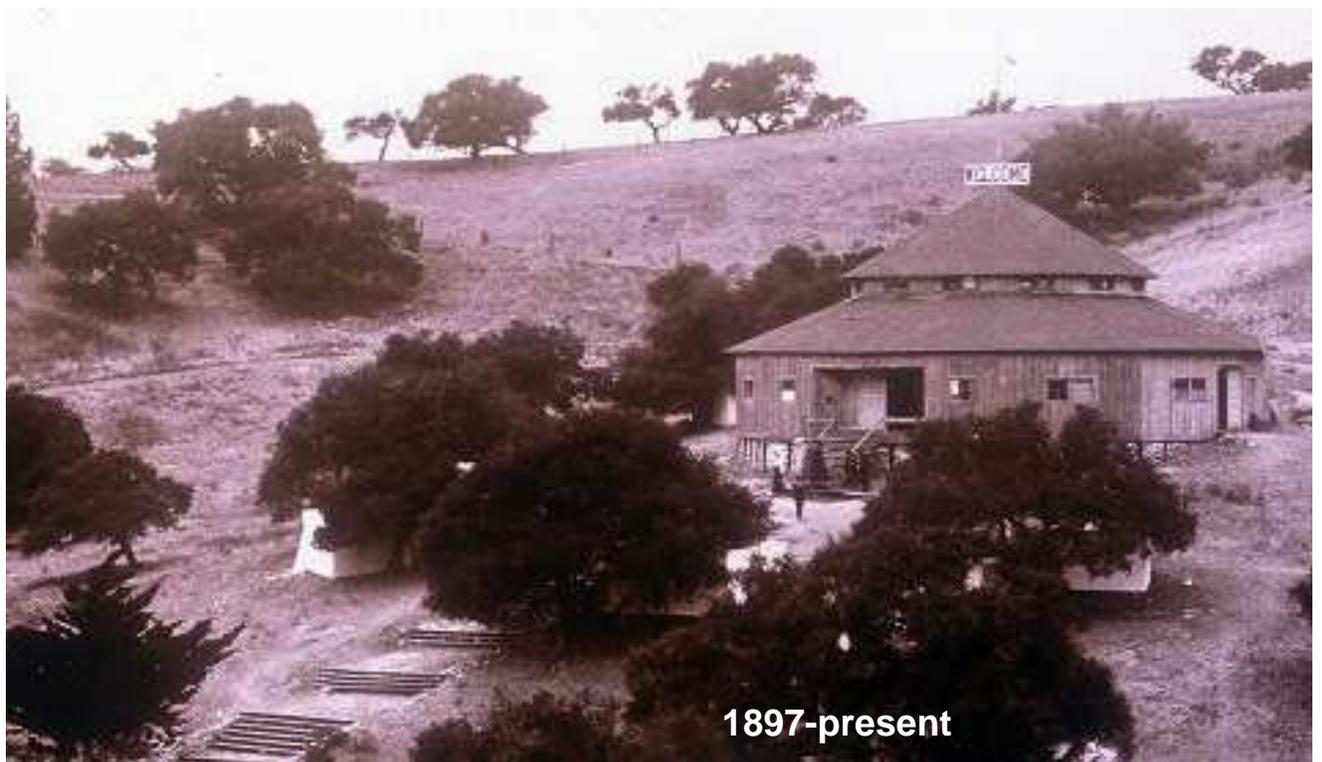


1887-1960



1960-present

**125th Anniversary Homecoming Dinner
September 19, 2009
At the South County Regional Center**



1897-present

125th Anniversary Celebration

With Us This Evening

UMC Officials

Mary Ann Swenson, Bishop
Catie Coots, District Superintendent
David Burgeson, Pastor
Harold Headrick, Minister of Visitation

Former Pastors

William (Bill) Black
Kenneth (Ken) Criswell
Alan (Al) Gorsline
Ehrhardt Lang
Robert (Bob) Underwood

Former Associate Pastors

Diana Brady
Son Hye Kim

Covenant Missionary

Judy Atwood

Local Dignitaries

Sam Blakeslee, CA State Assemblyman
Katcho Achadjian, Supervisor, SLO County
Joe Costello, Mayor Pro Tem, City of AG



Thank You!

Many thanks to these fine establishments for their support of this 125th Anniversary Homecoming Dinner. Won't you stop by and thank them in person some time...

Brisco's Mill & Lumber Yard
Jocko's Steakhouse
F. McLintocks



125th Anniversary Celebration

Tonight's Agenda

4:00pm to 5:00pm - Social Hour

Entertainment

Jim and Mary Johnson

Slide Show - Jamie Foster

5:00pm to 6:00pm - Dinner

Welcome, Introductions, and Invocation

Pastor David Burgeson

6:00pm to 6:30pm - Program

Brief Remarks

Mary Ann Swenson, Bishop

Catie Coots, D.S.

Former Pastors

Judy Atwood, Missionary

Proclamations and Resolutions

Assemblyman Sam Blakeslee

Supervisor Katcho Achadjian

Mayor Pro Tem Joe Costello

Video: Reflections on Our History

Heidi Carpentier, Sean Lehman

Every Member in Service

Jamie Foster

Blessing

Pastor David Burgeson



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Music for a Sunday Afternoon: Don Gugeler
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Evensong: Julie Walters, Jamie Foster
Charter Sunday: Pastor David Burgeson
 Ringing of the Bell: Tom Egan
 Reception: Fern Farmer

125th Anniversary Homecoming Dinner

Chairpersons: Bette Mankins, Cyndee Rohla
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Clean-up: Bill Paulsen
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Book: First United Methodist Church Arroyo Grande California: Celebrating 125 years - 1884-2009
 Jean Hubbard, author. Assisted by Kathleen Ballagh, Pat Wiemers, Sarah Barber
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