



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 14 NOVEMBER 2010 – 10:30 AM SERVICE
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY – 24TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Welcome and we encourage you to join us as a people who love the Lord.

*Please ask about the hearing devices or large print bulletins. Nursery care available for children under 5.
We are glad that you are here!*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Pastorale* F. COUPERIN, *COMPOSER*

CHORAL INTROIT

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN NO. 580 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *** CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO ROOM 211 ***

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer:

MANY: **Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We are clutching when we should be spending, hoarding when we could be generous, doubting when we should lean on faith. We are fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care. Open our hands and hearts to the bounty of your love, which cares for the flowers of the fields, the birds in the air, each child who toddles, every parent who worries, every adult who struggles. Loving God, you have given us so much. Give us again the assurance of your love and are, and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. Amen.**

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASTOR: Beloved, God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Believe, and live, the good news – in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Soon and Very Soon

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

Our Father, Who Art In Heaven
J. C. BACH, *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 READING

MATTHEW 25: 14 – 30

TOM EGAN

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Looking at that Parable of Talents
PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

† HYMN NO. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† BENEDICTION

PASTOR: God said, "I have called you by name, you are mine.

PEOPLE: **We will not be afraid.**

PASTOR: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

PEOPLE: **We will not be afraid.**

PASTOR: For I am the Lord your God, and you are precious in my sight"

PEOPLE: **We will not be afraid, for you are always with us. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon
A. CAMPRA, *COMPOSER*

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9 AM to 1 PM (subject to change)
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**

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)

Christian Counseling

Tuesday & 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.

Chancel Choir

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

UM Youth Group—Jr. & Sr. High

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!

The Lord's Crew – Praise Team

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

A Touch of Beauty – Time for Women

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!

Abbreviation Legend

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

Pray Please be Praying for...

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"And whatever you ask for in prayer,
believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

- 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.
- Prayers for Comfort and Healing for:
 - ~ Joy Collins friend Norma Sandager who is having severe health problems.
 - ~ Toni Harvey's best friend who passed away in a car accident.
 - ~ The Egan's nephew Chuck has bladder cancer and is undergoing chemo.
 - ~ Virginia Mothes' friend Bob: will have radiation to treat stage 2 cancer.
 - ~ Nancy Baughman requests prayer for Abigail Cole (6 years old) had surgery to remove a growth in her mouth.
 - ~ Bob Atwood in Sierra Vista Hospital.
 - ~ The McClure's friend: Pete Dougall will have heart surgery Nov. 19.
 - ~ Alice Addison sister: continued healing after coronary artery surgery.
- Praise God for He is good! We thank Him for hearing our prayers.
 - ~ Esther Miller had surgery and is now home.
 - ~ Many thanks to all of our Veterans!
 - ~ Ray and Doris Douglas' 5th wedding anniversary.

Our Retired Covenant Missionary: Judy Atwood

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.

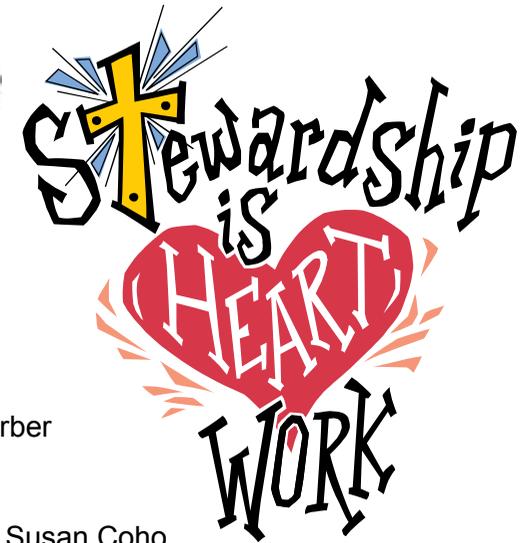
Continue to pray for: Our church family & friends, the UM youth, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, the Cochrans, LeAnna Gainer, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salsbury, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Ruby Weddell, Susan 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, Russell Johnson, & Norma Sandager.

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

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



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SENIOR PASTOR:

Reverend David M. Burgeson

MINISTER OF VISITATION:

Reverend J. Harold Headrick

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: 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

MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Mike Coho

NURSERY CARE PROVIDER: Kassondra Quagliano

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quagliano

LAY LEADER: Bud Johnson

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

CHORAL PIANIST: Dennis Eiler

PUPPET PEOPLE DIRECTOR: Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): Tom Egan

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER/ACOLYTE(S): : Our Church Youth

HOSTS /GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

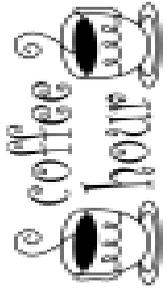
GREETERS & USHERS: Church family

IN SERVICE: Our Church Family

RETIRED COVENANT MISSIONARY:: Judy Atwood

The Bulletin Board

More information on our website at



This Week:
JOY Circle

Thanks for last week to:
Red Umbrella

Next Week:
UMM Pancake Breakfast

Altar Flowers

In honor of Bill & Jan Smith for their wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

TODAY's Top Stories...

Stewardship Sunday

You will find a green pledge card in your bulletin. Please take the time to review it and prayerfully consider where you are able to help our church family in ministry for the work of Christ for 2011.

Trunk or Treat Debrief

Meet us in the McMillen Room after the 10:30 AM worship service to review our most recent community event October 31st's Trunk or Treat.

Camp AG Cabin Dedication

TODAY at 4 PM
with a BBQ at 3 PM

The first of six new cabins is complete—
Praise God!



UMC of AG Hosts Annual

Service—November 24th at 7 PM

Join with us with six other churches as we praise and give thanks to the Creator as a community in life, as well as, in the work of Christ Jesus.



Join us for a good old fashioned Christmas decorating party.

November 27th at 4 PM

Come "Deck the Halls" with us in preparation for this festive season.

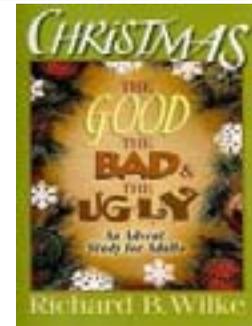
It's Coming! November 28th.

A great opportunity to help child and grant a Christmas wish. What better way to show God's love. Contact Jan Treat or the DPSS for more information.



HIGHLIGHTS

- **SPRC**—11/15 at 6:30 PM (L)
- **Preschool Board**—11/16 (MMR)
2:30 PM is closed session
3:30 PM is open session
- **Green Umbrella**—11/16 at 6:30 PM (MMR)
- **JOY Circle**—11/16 at 7 PM at the home of B.G. Perriguet—info available through church office.
- **Walking to Fitness**—11/17 at 9 AM
- **Mary-Martha Circle**—11/17 at 9:30 AM (MMR)
- **Yellow Umbrella**—11/18 at 2 PM (MMR)
- **Finance**—11/18 at 7 PM (MMR)
- **A Touch of Beauty**—11/19 at 7 PM (MMR)
- **UMM Meeting**—11/20 at 8:30 AM at Mission Inn of Pismo Beach
- **Sunday School Kids Thanksgiving Feast**—11/20 at 1 PM (CH)
- **UMM Pancake Breakfast**—11/21 at 8:30 AM—10:30 AM
- **AG UM CC Giving Celebration**—11/24 at noon (CH)
- **Praise Team Rehearsal**—11/20 at 6:30 PM (S)
- **Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Svc.**—11/24 at UMC of AG at 7 PM
- **Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday**—11/25 & 26—office will open on 11/29.



Pastor's Advent Study
beginning 12/1
"Christmas—
The Good, the Bad,
the Ugly"
by Richard B. Wilke
See you Wednesdays
at 2 PM or
6 PM in the McMillen Room.

Kids Night Out "Under The Tree"

The children's Sunday School class is growing—Praise the Lord! Our study will be based on "Under The Tree" on the Christmas story. ALL elementary age kids are welcome to join us in the Sanctuary to learn the Christmas story beginning on **December 1st**—bring a friend! **Dinner will be served at 5:15 PM - the program starts at 5:45 PM every Wednesday in December.**

For more information on how to be involved—**meet us in the McMillen Room on November 21st for the first planning meeting.**

