



#### 5 FEBRUARY 2010 - 10:30 AM SERVICE ALL ARE INVITED TO THE LORD'S TABLE - THIS IS COMMUNION SUNDAY

Please ask about the <u>hearing devices</u> or large print bulletins available in the Narthex. Nursery care available for children under 3 \* Elementary aged children are dismissed to Sunday School following the Children's Moment. We are glad that you are here!

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE	Morning Reverie	W. CLARKE, <i>Composer</i>
CHORAL INTROIT	In This Very Room	CHANCEL CHOIR

#### <sup>†</sup> OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

God, we come together to worship you, the Author and Perfecter of our faith. We long to know you more, to draw closer to your heart. Remove the distractions that keep us from coming fully into your presence. You are worthy of our worship. May every part of our being reflect your glory as we worship you this day. Amen.

To God Be The Glory † HYMN NO. 98

#### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

\*\* Children are dismissed after this time to room 211

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – No. 890

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling **CHORAL ANTHEM** 

CHANCEL CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING **PASTORAL PRAYER** 

PRAYER FOR THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS C. SERGISSON, COMPOSER OFFERTORY Morning Prayer

**†** 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 EPHESIANS 4: 11-16

IN UNISON

<sup>11</sup> And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ; <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the cunning of men, by their craftiness in deceitful wiles. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every joint with which it is supplied, when each part is working properly, makes bodily growth and upbuilds itself in love.

Pastor:	This is the word of the Lord.
<u>People:</u>	Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Relational Discipleship PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - HYMNAL PAGES 13-14 THE LORD'S PRAYER GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP.

† HYMN NO. 451 Be Thou My Vision

**†** BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Postlude

Praise Him

G. RICHOLSON, COMPOSER



# Joys & Concerns - 5 February 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:

- B.J. seeks employment, disability approval, housing and health for family.
- Maddy asks prayer for the mother of a 6 month old with no housing or transportation or childcare.
- Peggy Gainer's friend Betty Lopez is having heart problems.
- Alice Addison's friends, The Baldwin family, Bob is home under hospice.
- Bennie Duffin's neighbor is undergoing treatment for leukemia.

# We Give Praise to God for He Is Good!

- Kay Walker thanks you for hugs, calls & cards after her brother's passing.
- Pam Bauske welcomes a new grandbaby, Violet Magdalene (born 1/25).

#### 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)

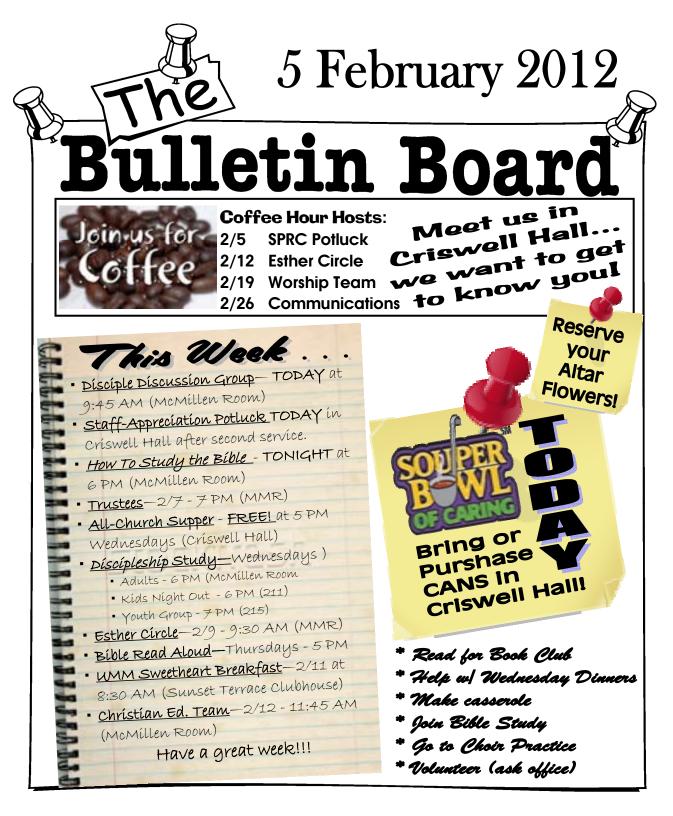
Continued Praver For: our church family and friends, our Youth and Children, and the leaders of these Ministries, our military and their families, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy & family, the Caweltis, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ora Lee King, LeAnna and Adam Gainer, Sue Ann Sanders, Geri Nolte, Pat Smith, Ann Williamson, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Cochrans, Janice Moore, Paul Collagan, Bryan Trujillo and family, Barbara Reineke, Bob Baldwin.

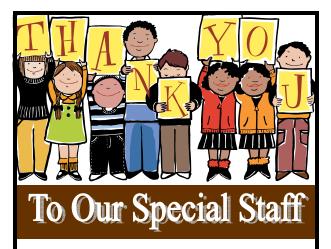
**Praying For Those In Care-Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson, Susan Potts. **We Lift up Our Shut-In Members:** 

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



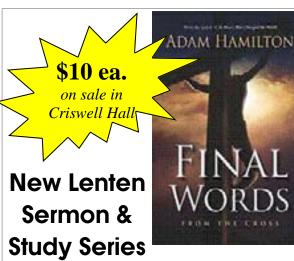
To put a prayer or praise on this Prayer List, fill out a prayer card, list your request in the prayer book located in the Narthex or the prayer chain via the church office 481-2692.





We invite you to Criswell Hall after second service as our Staff-Parish Relations Committee hosts a **Staff-Appreciation Potluck** to honor our UMC of AG staff.





In life and in death, Jesus spoke seven final words statements that have much to teach us about Jesus, his Father, and ourselves:

- Father Forgive Them,
- Behold Your Son, Behold Your Mother,
- My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?
- Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise,I Thirst,
- It Is Finished,
- Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit. Explore with us, these final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross beginning on Ash Wednesday,
   February 22, at 6 PM in the McMillen Room as we will begin this study (the Imposition of the Ashes will be at this time) - continue with us on Sundays & Wednesdays on this road to Easter.
   \*\*CHILDCARE FOR KIDS UNDER 4 NOW AVAILABLE FOR WEDNESDAYS
   (Note to Parents of kids with Special Needs: Childcare provider is certified to teach children with special needs—please join us!)



Dinner at 6:30 PMRace begins at 7 PM



At What Stage Are You? Do <u>you</u> want to find out how to go deeper into the next stage of <u>your</u> spiritual growth?

Do you want to learn to <u>help others</u> 'swim out' farther into the Body of Christ—<u>the church</u>?

Deepening Your Effectiveness Go deeper...be informed! Book on sale \$15



Always A Need
Casseroles
NEW socks
Gently used clothes

Travel-sized Toiletries

See the Ashtons in Criswell Hall



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

- 2/5 Conferences in the So. Central Jurisdiction
- 2/6 Methodist Church of Indonesia: Youth coordinator at church center, Bandar Lampung,
- **2/7** Forthspring Inter Community Group: Restorative justice with youth, Belfast, Ireland
- 2/8 Aid to the Agent: Community support services, Bethlehem, Israel/Palestine
- **2/9** United Methodist missionaries serving in Central America
- 2/10 Middle East Council of Churches, Dept. of Service to Palestinian Refugees: Refugee Camp, Civil Society Project, Amman, Jordan
- 2/11 Red Bird Mission /Red Bird Missionary Conference, Beverly, KY