

8:30 AM SERVICE - 8 APRIL 2012

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE THE RISEN CHRIST WITH US ON THIS EASTER SUNDAY!

Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School is available * Hearing device in the Narthex

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

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| WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | | PASTOR DAVID |
| OPENING PRAISE | <i>He's Not Here - He Is Alive!</i> | |
| † SCRIPTURE READING | ZECHARIAH 9:9-10 | PASTOR DAVID |
| † OPENING PRAYER | | PASTOR DAVID |
| † PRAISE | <i>He Lives! Christ The Lord Is Risen Today Jesus Be The Center</i> | |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | | SADIE BARBER |
| * * CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL (ROOM 211) | | |
| WE WORSHIP IN GIVING | | |
| PRAYER FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS | | PASTOR DAVID |
| OFFERTORY SONG | <i>Were You There?</i> | |
| PRAYER OF ADORATION | | SUSAN COHO |
| WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU) | | |
| SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS | | |
| OUR PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING | | PASTOR DAVID |
| SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 16:1-8 | MIKE HERBER |
| LITURGIST: | This is the word of the Lord. | |
| PEOPLE: | Thanks be to God. | |
| CELEBRATION MESSAGE | FROM PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON | |
| COMMUNION SCRIPTURE | 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26 | PASTOR DAVID |
| COMMUNION SONG | <i>The Old Rugged Cross</i> | |
| † BENEDICTION SONG | <i>Because He Lives</i> | IN UNISON |
| † RECESSIONAL | <i>Hallelujah! Jesus Is Alive!</i> | |

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Today is EASTER Sunday
Christ Is Risen - Let's celebrate!
 We have some special music for you - sit back and enjoy this time of worship and celebration.

Join us in the Criswell Hall between services TODAY for a **Celebration Bunch** hosted by the **Christian Education Team**.

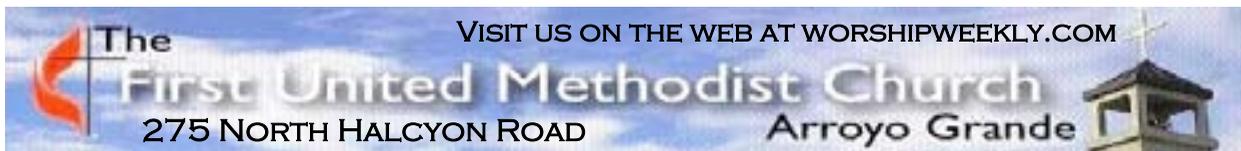
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Ask about Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School * Hearing device & LARGE PRINT bulletins available

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Festival Prelude on "Llansannan"*
G. MARTIN, COMPOSER

CHORAL INTROIT *Christ Is Risen*

† CALL TO WORSHIP DAVID BEAMAN

ONE: Shouts of joy and victory abound

MANY: **The Lord has done mighty and wondrous things!**

ONE: God has conquered sin and death once and for all time.

MANY: **Let us proclaim the good news with joyous hearts.**

ONE: Jesus Christ is risen today!

MANY: **Alleluia! He is Risen Indeed!**

† HYMN NO. 302 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (verses 1-4)*

2012 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LOOK-IN

Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity

SPECIAL THANKS TO MIKE HERBER & BERNIE HAWKINS

EASTER CALL TO CONFESSION DAVID BEAMAN

LITURGIST: Beloved, we are God's children because of the love God has for us yet we sometimes fail to respond to God's outpouring of love. Let us confess our sins together.

EASTER PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PEOPLE: **Merciful and loving God, your love for us is unconditional, yet our love for you, for others and for ourselves is often marred. We allow prejudice and pride to blind us; our brokenness remains unhealed; we cling to old scars and hurts which impede the work of reconciliation. Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, for playing it safe instead of following the daring call of your Spirit, for withholding forgiveness and grace from our selves and others. Let your love renew us yet again. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead re-ignite creative life within us and restore right relations among us. Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *Hallelujah To My King*
ANN SMITH, SOLOIST

WE LIFT UP OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING OF THE EASTER TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY *Thine Is The Glory*
L. SMITH, ARRANGEMENT

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 MARK 16: 1 - 8 DAVID BEAMAN
LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.
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CELEBRATION MESSAGE PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

† HYMN NO. 364 *Because He Lives*

† BENEDECTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE *Hallelujah Chorus*
FROM G.F. HANDEL'S 'MESSIAH'
**** If you would like to join the choir in singing The Hallelujah Chorus, come forward during the singing of the last hymn. ****

POSTLUDE *Jesus Shall Reign*
J. MANSFIELD, ARRANGEMENT

Alleluia!
HE IS ALIVE!

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SUNDAYS

- **Children's Sunday School** dismissed during both services with teachers.
 - **Junior & Senior High Sunday Meets** during the 10:30 AM services upstairs/room 215.
 - **Discipleship Discussion Group** at 9:45 AM (McMillen Room) - **no meeting today**
 - **How To Study The Bible** at 6 PM (McMillen Room) - **no meeting today**
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MONDAYS

- **Men's Bible Study** at 7 PM (room 215)
 - **Women of Prayer** at 7 PM - Open to all denominations for prayer (Sanctuary).
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TUESDAYS

- **Sew 'n' Sews** quilting group meets at 9 AM and will teach! (McMillen Room)
 - **Senior Exercise Group** at 8:30 AM on Tues., Wed., & Thurs. (Criswell Hall)
 - **Grande Ringers – Handbell Choir** at 5 PM on Tues. & Thurs. (room 115).
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WEDNESDAYS

- **Weekly Fellowship Suppers** at 5 PM for a FREE dinner for all—join us! (Criswell Hall).
- **Kids Night Out**— All elementary kids are welcome at 5:45 PM – Led by Victoria Gandy * *Nursery care for under 4 is available*
- **Pastor's Weekly Study** at 6 PM join a Bible, Book & Sermon Study (McMillen Room).
- **Chancel Choir** at 7 PM is open to — Directed by Julie Burns (Sanctuary)
- **Youth Group** Jr./Sr. High at 7 PM (215).

THURSDAYS

- **People's Kitchen**—at 11:30 AM team leaves to serve at ***Shouts of Grace Church in Grover Beach*** on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month—see the Ashtons.
 - **Intercessory Prayer Group** at 10 AM we welcome all for prayer (Library).
 - **Weekly Aloud Bible Reading** at 5 PM join us to read God's word aloud (Sanctuary).
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FRIDAYS

- **Morning Bible Study** at 8:30 AM for all who want to study God's word (Library).
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THESE GROUPS MEET MONTHLY

- **United Methodist Women's Esther Circle** at noon on the 2nd Thursday of each month (McMillen Room).
- **United Methodist Women's JOY Circle** at 7 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at a member's home .
- **United Methodist Women's Women of Worth** at 6:30 PM the 3rd Thursday of each month (McMillen Room).
- **UMW Book Club** at 4 PM on the 4th Thursday of each month (McMillen Room).
- **United Methodist Women's Mary-Martha Circle** at 9:30 AM on the 4th Wednesday of each month (McMillen Room)
- **The Lord's Crew – Praise Team** at 6:30 PM every other Saturday (Sanctuary).
- **United Methodist Men Meeting** at 8:30 AM on varied Saturdays at UMC of AG.

CALL OUR OFFICE FOR DETAILS ON RECOVERY AND ANONYMOUS GROUPS!

United Methodist Men Take a Trip!



Port San Luis Lighthouse Trip Sign-ups

TODAY in Criswell Hall
for this **April 17th** event.
Adults \$25 with a yummy box
lunch option for \$6.50.
Space limited - don't miss out!

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Annual Carl Kliesch Golf Tournament

June 9 at 8 AM (9 AM tee time)
Trilogy Parkway Challenge Course
Watch for details in the
May newsletter.



High Tea and Bridal Fashion Show 28 April 2012

Sign-up TODAY

- make sandwiches
- help with set-up and/or clean-up.
- enter your dress in the fashion show
- wear someone else's.

This event is a fundraiser for various mission projects of the Arroyo Grande United Methodist Women.



Wednesdays

A Health Care Issues and Options Study

"From our earliest days United Methodists have believed that providing health care to others is an important duty of Christians. John Wesley found ways to offer medical services at no cost to the poor in London. The first Methodist Social Creed (adopted in 1908) urged working conditions to safeguard the health of workers and community." - from "Health Care for All in the United States,"

- April 11, 18 & 25 — 5:30 PM
- UMC of AG—McMillen Room
- Recommended book for this study: The Healing of America: A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper and Fairer Health Care by T.R. Reid
(Get a copy Sundays in Criswell Hall).
Join us for dinner before class in Criswell Hall at 5 PM. See you there!

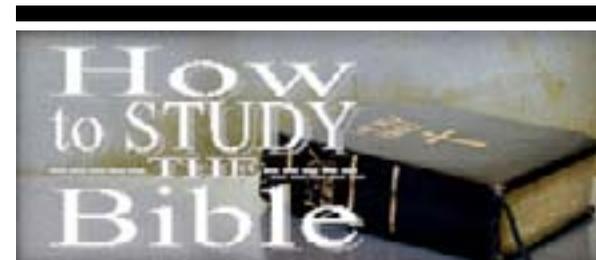


Over the last twenty-three years, our church family has generously donated over \$40,000 to the **ELT Scholarship Fund** for college scholarships for thirty-nine very deserving church members. The first few years of program, we would recognize 2-3 recipients, but over the years, that number has really grown.

This year we anticipate granting scholarships to at least six church members.

Esther Circle

Thursday—4/12
at 12 PM in the
McMillen Room.
- bring a lunch -



A Five Week Bible Study

6 PM—McMillen Room
Taught by Mike Herber (see insert)



Sign-up for April in Criswell Hall.

If you would like to help with bringing food, please bring item to church office. Mark food and donations with **Wednesday Night Dinner**. Donations can be placed in offering plate.



AG UM Children's Center

Open House
April 12 at 7 PM

[CHURCH] IS A VERB

Look each week for places within the global United Methodist Church in need of prayer.

New ministries are listed each week.

- 4/8 General Conference 2012
- 4/9 Cambodia Methodist Women's Association: Support to the Women's Ministry, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- 4/10 Regional Missionary: Dr. Catherine Mudime Akale, Yaounde, Cameroon
- 4/11 Iglesia Metodista de Chile, SEDEC: Microcredit, Punta Lavapie, Chile
- 4/12 Christian Conference of Asia: support for women's programs, Hong Kong, China
- 4/13 National Women's Organization, Colombia Methodist Church: Annual National Assembly Columbia
- 4/14 Alpine Community Center, Alpine, Texas



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
The people of The United Methodist Church®

Joys & Concerns 8 April 2012

We Lift In Prayer to The Lord

- Our pastor and his family.
- 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 recent disasters.
- Wisdom in the difficult issues of life.

Prayers of Comfort & Healing For:

- Our 2012 VBS team & children.
- Bob Lowry fell and is home in pain.
- Ashton's ask prayer for the homeless.
- David Hildebrand received his bone marrow transplant.
- Liz Gholson had surgery last week and is in AG Hospital.
- Colleague of Pastor David, Willie Foreman passed away. Prayer for family.

We Give Praise to God For He Is Good!

- Mike Ackerschott is doing better.
- Art and Janice Moore celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.
- The Ashton's celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.
- Cyndee Rohla's mother's friend is recuperating an off life support.
- Eleanor & Glen Hughes celebrated their 57th anniversary.

Our Missionaries in the Field:

Julie & David Elmore (Alaska)
John Elmore (Chile)
Muriel & Terry Henderson (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

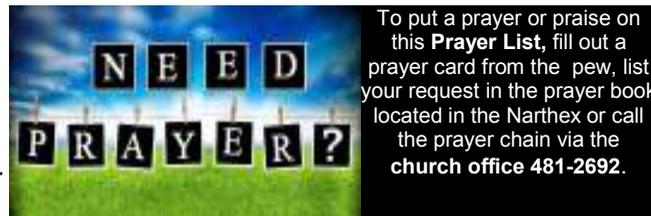
men and women in the military and their families, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy & family, the Caweltis, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Sue Ann Sanders, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Cochrans, Paul Collagan, Bryan Trujillo and family, Sharon Woodcock, Jerry Smith, Ray & Laura Ewick, Pauline Castillo, Les Bradley, David Hildebrand.

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.



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CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY *Alleluia*



EASTER LILY
DEDICATIONS 2012

Thank you to those who so generously donated lilies to help beautify our sanctuary this Easter.

Some of the lilies have been donated by you and delivered to the shut-in members of our congregation who were delighted to receive your gift. Many thanks to the willing servants who volunteered their time to remind these church family members that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

IN BLESSED HONOR OF...

Our children and grandchildren

Our parents, children & grand-children

My girls, Lynn, Barbara, & Becky

Our family

The Risen Lord

The Choir

Pauline Castillo, my mother

Bob Atwood, our father

Our shut-in members

My parents, Al & Madge Harvey

Our beautiful daughters—Amber & Sadie

Richard & Patti Melsheimer

Mike & Cyndee Rohla

Bob Pierson

Mr. & Mrs., Richard Duffin

Richard & Peggy Gainer

Adeline Bottorff

Raul Castillo

Cristy Eichelberger & Judy Atwood

Chuck & Kathy Buckton

Shirley Cross

Rev. & Mrs. David Burgeson

Corlyss Oates

My sweet Husband Carl Kliesch and his mother Marie;
My mother & father—Gertrude & Chester Cook.

Our son, Matthew Stewart; Lynn's Mother, Marjorie Stewart

Raul F. Castillo, father

Dean D. Brown; Jack & Virginia Chapman

Wesley & Stella Reams, my parents

Our mother, Helen Atwood

My husband, Tony Addison

Rose Marie Bailey, beloved wife

My father, Winslow E. Beaman

Raul. F. Castillo, my husband

Our parents

Bill Ford, beloved husband, father & grandfather

Our parents, Oscar & Gladys Coleman; Robert & Alma
Lowry

My son, mother and husband

My husband, Russell Merris; my mother Mary Watson

Christian Williamson, my son

Susan Potts

Frances & Chris Frantz, my parents; Janet and Everett Ross,
grandparents; and Judy Zeigler, sister.

Guy Oates

Irene Kliesch

George & Lynn Stewart

Raul Castillo V. Castillo

Kerren Brown

Judy Leonard

Cristy Eichelberger & Judy Atwood

Alice Addison

Harold Bailey

David E. Beaman

Pauline Castillo

Craig & Gerrie Ford

Lorie Ford & Family

Bob & Vel Lowry

Lynda Mahaffey

Bobbi Merris

Ann Williamson

Jan Treat

Christine Ridely

IN SWEET MEMORY OF...

M wonderful parents

Bob Baldwin

My beloved husband, Stan

William & Davene Johnson, Harold & Louise Thresher

My mother, Ruth Joy

Our parents—Edith Wiemers, Lawrence Wiemers, Maurice
& Grace Westfall.

Our parents

My Brother

Roy Gholson, my husband

My husband, Bob Middleton

Bonnie & Jo McKibben

Our parents Fergusons and the Gugelers

My wife and mother, Marge

Pam Bauske

Alice Addison

Margaret Coombs

Bud and Betty Johnson

Virginia Mothes

Larry & Pat Wiemers

Richard & Patti Melsheimer

Nancy St. Laurent

Liz Gholson

Marian Middleton

Phil McKibben

Don & Helen Gugeler

Bob Pierson

