

**8:30 AM Service - 22 April 2012—3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Welcome - we are glad you are here to worship with us!**

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

† Denotes standing if you are able

Worship Music is led by our Praise Team—The Lord's Crew

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PASTOR DAVID

**OPENING PRAISE**

*Come, Now Is The Time to Worship*

† **SCRIPTURE READING**

I CORINTHIANS 1: 18-25

PASTOR DAVID

† **OPENING PRAYER**

PASTOR DAVID

**PRAISE**

*Medley: Alleluia, Offering*

*Who Is Like Thee?*

*Holy Righteous*

\*\*\* 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 Will Serve You*

**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**

HEBREWS 11: 1-3; 8-16

Mike Herber

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

**MESSAGE**

*Overcoming The World*

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**

I CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26

PASTOR DAVID

**COMMUNION SONG**

*Remember Me*

† **BENEDICTION SONG**

*The Lord Bless Thee*

Pastor David

† **RECESSIONAL**

*Revive Us Again*


**22 April 2012**  
**The Bulletin Board**

For more information, visit our website at [worship-](http://worship-weekly.com)



**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

4/22 Children's Center  
Ice Cream Social

4/29 Endowment Board

5/6 Board of Trustees

**Meet us in  
Criswell Hall...  
we want to get  
to know you!**

**This Week . . .**

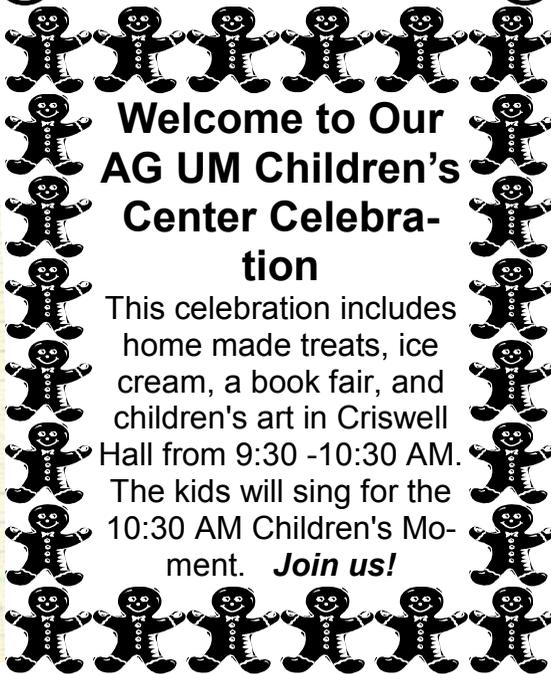
- ☐ **Discussion Group—TODAY**  
at 9:45 AM (McMillen Room)
- ☐ **How To Study the Bible—TODAY**  
at 6 PM (McMillen Room)
- ☐ **ALL-CHURCH Wednesday Work Day**  
Weekly from 9 AM—until we are done.
- ☐ **Mary-Martha Circle - 4/25**  
at 9:30 AM (McMillen Room)
- ☐ **General Conference Begins—4/25**  
ending on 5/4—continue in prayer.
- ☐ **Wednesday Night Dinner - WEEKLY**  
FREE at 5 PM (Criswell Hall)
- ☐ **Health Care Issues & Options Study**  
Final Class at 5:30 PM (McMillen Room)
- ☐ **Kids Night Out - Wednesdays at 6 PM**
- ☐ **Youth Group—Wednesdays at 7 PM**
- ☐ **Book Club—4/26**  
at 4 PM (McMillen Room)
- ☐ **Bible Read Aloud - Thursdays**  
at 5 PM (Sanctuary)
- ☐ **UMW Bridal Tea & Fashion Show—**  
4/28 at 1 PM (McMillen Room)  
Get tickets TODAY!!!

**Altar Flowers**

*AG United Methodist  
Children's Center thanks for  
all your support!*

**Welcome to Our  
AG UM Children's  
Center Celebra-  
tion**

This celebration includes home made treats, ice cream, a book fair, and children's art in Criswell Hall from 9:30 -10:30 AM. The kids will sing for the 10:30 AM Children's Moment. **Join us!**





# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to our 10:30 AM worship service - Today is 22 April 2012— 3rd Sunday of Easter

This is a church wide Sunday of Special Givings for Native American Ministries

\* Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School is available \* **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** & **Hearing device** are available for use in the Narthex \*

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

## Welcome and announcements

### Prelude

Faith

F. Mendelssohn, *Composer*

### Choral Introit

#### † Call to Worship

Judy Atwood

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful song. Know that the Lord is God.

Many: **It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

Many: **For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

One: Lord, we praise you for your faithfulness. We worship you because you are worthy. May all we do bring honor and glory to your name. Amen.

#### † Hymn No. 89 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

### AG UM Children's Center & The Sunday School Kids sing

\*\* children are dismissed at this time with their teachers

### Prayer of Confession

Judy Atwood

Liturgist: Please join me in prayer:

All: **Merciful Friend and Savior, we confess that, while your love and grace frees us to live as new creations, we too often cling to and are weighted down by the old. We hold on to grudges and hurts rather than forgive; we justify our envy and greed rather than embrace self-sacrifice and the common good; we turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to the needs of the world rather than accept "the least of these" as our neighbor. For those times when we have been angry instead of kind, self-absorbed instead of thoughtful, fearful instead of bold, we ask your forgiveness. Renew in us a heart of pure devotion and outrageous delight in serving you and your purposes in this world. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Judy Atwood

Liturgist: The love of Christ urges us to live for him who died and was raised for

US.

All: Thanks be to God! IN Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

### Choral Anthem

*Creation Is Singing*

Chancel Choir

### Joys and Concerns with Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

### Prayer for the Giving of Tithes & Offerings

### Offertory

*Devotion*

A. Schreiner, *composer*

#### † Doxology

### Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11: 1-3;8-16

Judy Atwood

Liturgist: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*Overcoming the World*

Pastor David M. Burgeson

#### † Hymn No. 374

*Standing on the Promises*

#### † Benediction and Choral Response

### Postlude

*Hymn of Praise*

A. Schreiner, *composer*

## A Church-wide Special Sunday of the United Methodist Church

Your generous gifts on this *Native American Ministries Sunday* go to support:

- Native American Ministries within the Annual Conference;
- Scholarships for Native Americans attending UM schools of theology approved by The University Senate of the UMC, administered by the General Board of Higher Education & Ministry;
- Expansion of the number of target cities in the Native American Urban Initiative, related to the General Board of Global Ministries. [www.umciving.org/NAMS](http://www.umciving.org/NAMS)

Please use the envelope provided for your special giving to this ministry. Thank you for your generosity!



### TACO SALAD BUFFET

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

Create your own salad bowl at this buffet style meal from 11:45 AM— 1 PM.

Crispy taco shells can be filled to your hearts desire accompanied by rice and beans.

Tickets on sale May 1st for \$7 each (drinks and dessert are included).

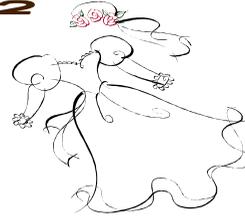


### High Tea and Bridal Fashion Show

28 April 2012

#### Get Tickets TODAY

\$10 per person  
see Sally Weitkamp in Criswell Hall for details.



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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GENERAL CONFERENCE 2012 • TAMPA, FL

### UMC.org Covers

#### General Conference 2012

From April 23 until May 8, the United Methodist denominational website at [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org), will switch to fully cover the 2012 General Conference.

Audiences will be redirected to the GC site, [gc2012.umc.org](http://gc2012.umc.org).

Be sure to keep up the 50 Days of Prayer!



## Bucket List

Cleaning Bucket Assembly Instructions are available in the Criswell Hall. These buckets will help begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood/hurricane.

**Bring your bucket or donation next week—April 29—to services for us to dedicate. We will pray for the victims, their families, and the clean up teams who will be using them.**

## SHARE JESUS WITHOUT FEAR

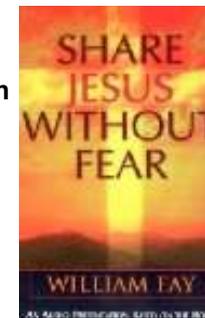
A Four Week Study

Do you ever feel prompted to share your faith, but don't?

Do you shy away from discussing the Bible with non believers?

Come learn how to share your faith by using some simple, practical tools and participating in the class practice sessions. You will become better equipped to comfortably and effectively share your faith in Jesus Christ with others.

Study begins Wednesday, May 2nd, at 6 PM in McMillen Room. Susan Coho (Adult Christian Ed. Director) will teach this class.



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

New ministries are listed each week.

April 22 Earth Day: Becoming a green church: United Methodist Women priority issue

April 23 Methodist Church in India: Sherman Girls' Hostem, Bihar, Belgaum, Kaynataka, India

April 24 Wi'am Conflict5 Resolution Centre: Help children and parents cope with trauma, Bethlehem, Israel/Palestine

April 25 Methodist Church of the Caribbean and the Americas: Jessie Verrdgc Continuation School for Girls, Kingston, Jamaica

April 26 All Africa Council of Churches Ecumenical Capacity Building for Youth, Nairobi, Kenya

April 27 Methodist Youth/Young Adult Fellowship: Leadership development through communication and peace education, Seoul, Korea

April 28 Scott's Run Settlement House Inc., Osage, [W.VA](http://www.w.va)

# Joys & Concerns

## 22 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 suffering after recent disasters.
- Wisdom in the difficult issues of life.

### Prayers of Comfort & Healing For:

- Our 2012 VBS team & children.
- Wil Ogden has a new job and will be moving to North Carolina.
- Prayers for Betty Anthony.
- Long time member Laurel Davis (Harris) passed away. Prayers for family.
- Don Gugeler sister, Doris fell and broke her hip. Prayers for rapid recovery.
- Tom Holgate is at Stanford.
- Becky Reineke-Wilbur's father-in-law passed away. Prayers for the family.
- Richard Gainer's cousin Randy Henson, passed away. Prayers for the family.
- Tom Tegart is fighting a heart infection.
- Christy Eichelberger had hand surgery Thursday; also a friend, Jim, is in I.C.U.
- Nancy St. Laurent's grand daughter, Daisey had her tonsils out on Tuesday.
- Sean Addison's sister-in-law needs prayer.
- Lynn Stewart's grand-daughter Cassie Williams has a staff infection.
- Carolyn Russell's mother passed away. Prayer for the family.

### We Give Praise to God For He Is Good!

- Pat Smith's cancer is in remission.

### 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, 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, Bob Lowry, Liz Gholson .*

### 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.



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



**Let us walk  
in the light  
of the LORD.**

**Isaiah 2:5, NIV**