



8:30 AM Service - 20 May 2012—7th Sunday of Easter

We are glad you are here to celebrate Christ 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

HANDBELL INTROIT *They Holy Wings*
CATHY MOKLEBUST, *ARRANGEMENT*

† **SCRIPTURE READING** I CORINTHIANS 15:1-8

† **OPENING PRAYER**

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Festivo in G Minor*
DAVID R. KENT, *COMPOSER*

PRAISE *How Great Is Our God*
Were You There?
I Just Want To Praise You

*** CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL (ROOM 211)

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

PRAYER FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG *There Is A Fountain*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 17: 6 - 19

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *Life: What Does It Mean?*

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE I CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26

COMMUNION SONG *Jehovah*

† **BENEDICTION SONG** *The Lord Bless Thee*

† **RECESSIONAL** *How Great You Are!*

PASTOR DAVID

GRANDE RINGERS

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SUSAN COHO

PASTOR DAVID

MIKE HERBER

PASTOR DAVID

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For more information, visit our website at worship-

To Do This Week

- **Discussion Group—TODAY**
at 9:45 AM (McMillen Rm)
- **Preschool Board Meeting—5/22**
closed session at 2 PM (MMR)
open session at 3:30 PM (MMR)
- **ALL-CHURCH Work Day**
Wednesdays beginning at 9 AM
- **Mary-Martha Circle—5/23**
at 9:30 AM (McMillen Room)
- **Wednesday Night Dinner - WEEKLY**
FREE at 5 PM (Criswell Hall)
- **Study "Share Jesus Without Fear"**
Wednesdays at 6 PM (McMillen Room)
- **Kids Night Out - Wednesdays at 6 PM**
- **Youth Group—Wednesdays at 7 PM**
- **Chancel Choir—Wednesdays at 7 PM**
- **Mission Team Meeting—5/24**
at 2 PM (McMillen Room)
- **UMW Book Club—5/24**
at 4 PM (McMillen Room)
- **Bible Readers Group - Thursdays**
at 5 PM (Sanctuary)
- **AM Bible Study—Fridays at 8:30 AM**
- **UMW Spiritual Retreat—5/26**
9 AM—2 PM (see inside for details)



TODAY—UMM Taco Salad Buffet
5/27 Staff-Parish Relations Committee
6/3 Church Council
6/10 Youth Sunday

CALLING ALL GRADS!

If you are a 2012 graduate of Jr. High, Sr. High or college we would like to honor you on Youth Sunday, June 10. **Call Mike & Linda TODAY!**



With love and remembrance of Corlyss Oates—from Guy Oates

A \$25 donation, will print your dedication in our weekly bulletin. The flowers are yours to take home and enjoy!



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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LARGE PRINT BULLETINS & Hearing device are available in the Narthex

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Evening Meditation A. SCHREINER, *COMPOSER*
HANDBELL INTROIT *The Holy Wings* GRANDE RINGERS
 CATHY MOKLEBUST, *ARRANGEMENT*

† **OPENING PRAYER - IN UNISON**
 God of Creation, we desire to give you all our worship. Purify our hearts, that our worship may be pure. Make us holy, that we may worship you in holiness. It is because of you that we are here—let us recognize your presence and the essential role you play in each moment of your time together. Without you, we have nothing. Guide us as we worship. May we bring you great honor and glory. Amen.

† **HYMN No. 662** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*
HANDBELL ANTHEM *Festivo in G Minor* GRANDE RINGERS
 DAVID R. KENT, *COMPOSER*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT JUDY ATWOOD
(CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED AT THIS TIME WITH THEIR TEACHERS)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION—HYMNAL 890

CHORAL ANTHEM *Never Give Up, Never Give In* CHANCEL CHOIR
FEATURING QUARTET: B.G. PERRIGUEY, NEAL PRESTEMON, DON GUEGLER AND CHUCK BURNS.

JOYS AND CONCERNS WITH PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Oh, Rest In The Lord* F. MENDELSSOHN, *COMPOSER*

† DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING John 17: 6-19 PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

PASTOR: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *LIFE: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?*
 PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—HYMNAL 884

† **HYMN No. 413** *A Charge to Keep I Have*

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Shepherd's Sunday Song* C. KREUTZER, *COMPOSER*



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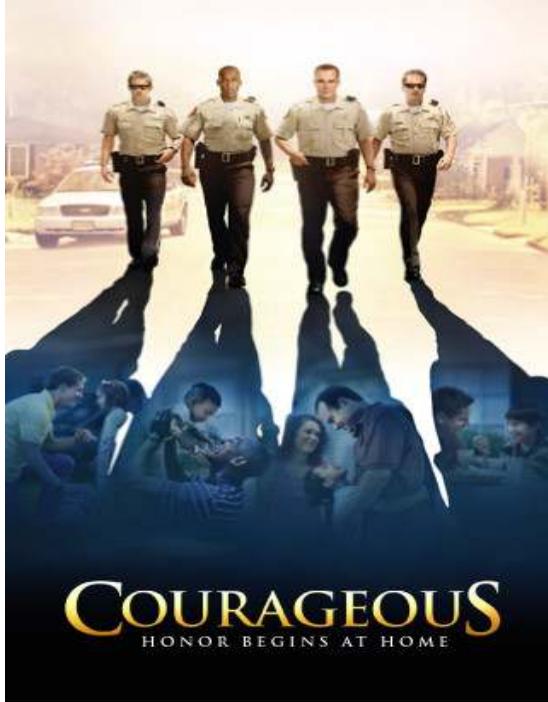
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**Coming to
UMC of AG
13 June 2012**



Four men, one calling: to serve and protect. As law enforcement officers they are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: *fatherhood*.

Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? *That's courageous!*

Join us for FREE MOVIE NIGHT at 6:30 PM on 13 June 2012 in our church sanctuary. Come early for dinner at 5 PM—bring a friend!

**UNITED METHODIST
MEN**

Sign-up in Criswell Hall for the Annual Carl Kliesch Memorial Golf Tournament - held on June 9th—to support Camp.



You are invited to join us for a *Spiritual Retreat with Veda Ward* the Social Action Coordinator for the SB District UMW

3.5.7.9 ~ A Contemporary Framework for Lifelong Spiritual Development
May 26, 2012 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

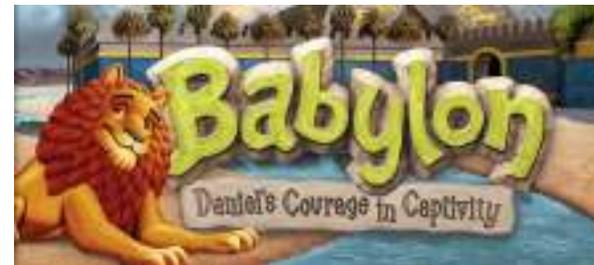
This one-day retreat will be at the home of Sally Weitkamp. *Your \$5 registration fee includes lunch—Please sign-up in Criswell Hall.*

**Overview & Highlights of
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
GENERAL CONFERENCE 2012**

**ONE Wednesday ONLY—May 30
6 PM—McMillen Room with Judy Atwood.**

We hope that you will join us before class for a no-cost dinner at 5 PM.

Join us for what will be an informative evening.



June 18 - 22 from 6-8 PM (dinner at 5 PM)

It's The 'Mane' Event...
Come, see what everyone is 'ROARING' about.

Join us **May 20 at 11:45 AM** for **Volunteer Information Hour** in the McMillen Room

No commitment required to attend—just come and listen...see if this is something the Lord is asking you to do. See Victoria Gandy with questions.



Send a Kid to camp!

Your donations will help kids who may not otherwise be able to attend!

Donations can be made payable to FUMCAG—Please note CAMP on the memo line. Thanks!



August 2-5 Men's Walk #47
August 9-12 Women's Walk #47
Get information on this life changing weekend...see Pastor David or Sarah Burgeson (or any of the others who have been on an Emmaus weekend). Also visit emmauscie.org.

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

- May 20 Wesley Community Centers Inc., Atlanta, GA
- May 21 World Student Christian Federation: Global women's programs, Geneva Switzerland
- May 22 Caribbean Conference of Churches: Youth programs, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago
- May 23 The Center for Victims of Torture: Support for family and community healing Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone, Minneapolis, MN
- May 24 Evangelical Methodist Church in Uruguay: Women making decisions regarding violence, Montevideo, Uruguay
- May 25 World Council of Churches: Global Guidebook on Women and Mission, resource development
- May 26 Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House, East St. Louis, IL

Joys and Concerns - 20 May 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 natural disasters.
- Wisdom in the difficult issues of life.

Prayers of Comfort & Healing For:

- 2012 VBS team as they prepare for June; also for those who will attend.
- Tina Moore's mother is having health issues; her sister is having job issues.
- Madge Harvey broke her hand.
- The Clark's brother-in-law, Doug, is having chemo for inoperable cancer.
- Cyndee Rohla's friend John Edgerton fractured his leg.
- Richard Gainer's seeks prayer for the Alsum family after losing their daughter and grandchild in an auto accident. Grandchild, Carter is still in the hospital. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Judy Atwood's friend Jan, had breast cancer surgery and is doing well.
- Continued prayer for Vern Wizeman.
- Betty Ann Quintana is healing after a fall which broke her hand and fingers.
- Paul Collagan is continuing treatment; also for his family and their health issues.
- Ann Smith has had attempts at identity theft against her. Prayers for protection.
- Our youth as they prepare for Youth Sunday.

We Give Praise to God For He Is Good!

- Peggy Gainer thanks you for your cards and prayers while she is healing.

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 Wizemans, 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, 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.

We Lift up Our Shut-In Members:

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

Sanctify
them
by the **Truth;**
Your
Word
is truth. John 17:17



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