



22 January 2012

The Bulletin Board

8:30 AM SERVICE - 22 JANUARY 2012 - Welcome to worship!
 We are glad that you could join us in praise to the risen Christ on this Lord's day.
*Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School is available * Hearing device in the Narthex*
 † DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR DAVID

- † OPENING PRAISE *All Who Are Thirsty*
- † SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 10: 38 - 42
- PRaise *Nothing But the Blood*
How Great Is Our God
Your Love O, Lord

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

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

PRAYER FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTOR DAVID

OFFERTORY SONG *The Better Part*

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 JOHN 1: 43-50

MIKE HERBER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

INVITATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP
 PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26

PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SONG *Speak To Me Lord*

† BENEDICTION SONG *The Lord Bless Thee*

PASTOR DAVID

† RECESSIONAL *Sing To The King*



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PRELUDE *Precious Name* B. CARLETON, *COMPOSER*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: O God, you have searched us and known us —

MANY: **When we sit down and when we rise up, When we worship and pray, and praise and serve;**

ONE: You discern our thoughts from far away —

MANY: **Our hopes and dreams, our worries and fears. You search out our paths, and are acquainted with all our ways.**

ONE: Even before a word is on our tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

MANY: **You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us. We praise you! Wonderful are your works! We worship you, O God!**

—Adapted from Psalm 139.

† HYMN No. 73 *O Worship The King*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PASTOR: When God called Samuel, Samuel responded by saying, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." When Jesus called Philip, Philip responded by bringing a friend so they might both follow Jesus. How have we responded to God's voice in our lives this week? Let us confess our sins together ...

ALL: **Merciful God, you speak to us, yet your voice is drowned out by the busyness, the worries and fears, the addictions and the deafening self-absorption of our lives. Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to be quiet so that our souls may find rest in you;**

when we run from solitude in our misguided attempts to avoid loneliness; when we respond to our dry and thirsty spirits with more entertainment or another diversion which can never satisfy. Help us to respond to your call with the faith of Samuel and Philip, knowing that it is in following you that we will know wholeness, joy, peace and freedom. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Friend. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASTOR: Jesus knows our weaknesses and shortcomings and is always eager to forgive us when we ask.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are cleansed and made whole. Hallelujah! Amen**

CHORAL ANTHEM *One Song* CHANCEL CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

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.

PRAYER FOR GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Chansonette* J. RASELY, *COMPOSER*

† DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 1: 43 - 50 KENT UNSWORTH

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SERMON *Invitational Discipleship*
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

† HYMN No. 568 *Christ For the World to Sing*

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Festival Chorale* R. WILSON, *COMPOSER*

Joys & Concerns - 22 January 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:

- Carolyn Russell's friend, Cathi and her husband after he suffered a stroke.
- LeAnna Gainer is awaiting transplant.
- Baughman's friend, Joseph, had back surgery and is diabetic.
- Donna Truman is moved to a different Care Facility— *Address available.*
- Barbara Reineke has a detached retina and is home on bed rest.
- Alice Addison's neighbor, Bob Baldwin, was diagnosed with cancer.
- Kay Walker's brother is now under hospice care. Prayers for family.
- Peggy Gainer had foot surgery.
- Bryan Trujillo's back and for housing.

We Give Praise to God for He Is Good!

- Hawkins' daughter, Pam, had brain surgery and is recovering well.
- Matthew Rohla is 4 yrs cancer free!

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 Prayer 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 Melzheimer, the Cochrans, Janice Moore, Paul Collagan.*

Praying For Those In Care-Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson, Susan Potts, Donna Truman.

We Lift up Our Shut-In Members:

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



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.

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Arroyo Grande Children's Center



**Taco Bar
and Regatta
Painting Party**
January 27
6:30 PM

Come to Criswell Hall and join in the fun painting boats for the February's race.

Dinner: \$6 Boats: \$5.
See Maddy for details—481-2223



ONLY \$10 each



Wednesday Night Dinners

Donation welcome!

Your donation offsets the cost of the volunteers who bring food weekly to feed our kids, youth, church family, new people, visitors, and friends.

2011 Giving Statement

You should have received a letter for your 2011 pledge commitment and giving. If you do not have a giving statement last week, please see Tom Egan or Virginia Mothes.



Santa Barbara District Lay Speaking Ministries

Cal-Pac Conference United Methodist Church
Northern Santa Barbara District
Presents

Lay Speaker School

Three classes offered for beginning, local church & certified lay speakers

Dates: 2 Saturdays (1/28 & 2/4)
Time: 9 AM—3 PM at UMC of AG
COST: \$25. per class
(includes material, refreshments & lunch)

3 Classes:

(schedule allows one class per student)

- **Basic Course in Lay Speaking:**
- **Lay Speaking Lead Sm. Grps**
- **From Your Heart to Theirs—
Delivering an Effective Sermon**

Registration information available with UMC of AG or SLOUMC.

You can help...



- make casseroles *(ingredients provided).*
- donate gently used clothing *(especially warm outer wear and blankets during these cold nights)*
- save travel sized toiletries
- donate new socks *(all sizes)*

Contact the Ashtons with questions.



THE UPPER ROOM Living Prayer Center

**Bear one another's burdens,
and in this way you will fulfill the love of Christ.**

-- Galatians 6:2 (NRSV)

Visit the [Upper Room Living Prayer Center](http://prayer-center.upperroom.org) online at prayer-center.upperroom.org.

Through the webpage or by phone, you can privately and immediately submit a request for prayer, and covenant prayer groups across the globe will pray for you. More than 20,000 intercessory prayers are processed and offered each month.

If you feel overwhelmed, you need not endure it alone. Knowing that someone is praying with or for you is a source of tremendous encouragement, strength and hope. Find God's healing presence through shared prayer.

You can be a part of this ministry!!

Sign up to be a prayer partner with the UMC 's Upper Room Ministries.

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®



Prayer IS Participation!

Daily prayer requests from United Methodist Missions. The UMC is on the move and in action.

Jan. 22	Conference in the North Central Jurisdiction
Jan. 23	United Methodist Church of Cote d'Ivoire: Women's economic training seminars, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire
Jan. 24	Center for Research and International Finance (CRIF) PIM support for peer health educators coordinators, Tamil Nadu State, India
Jan. 25	United Methodist Church: Children's Nutrition Center, Kamina, Democratic Republic of Congo
Jan. 26	Methodist Church of Ghana: Day care nursery program, Kumasi and Accra, Ghana
Jan. 27	Grenada Community Development Agency (GRENCODA): Youth development skills, St. Johns Grenada
Jan. 28	Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA