



8:30 AM SERVICE - 29 APRIL 2012—4TH 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 WRANGLERS

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PASTOR DAVID

**OPENING PRAISE**

*I Saw The Light*

† **SCRIPTURE READING**

I CORINTHIANS 1: 26–31

PASTOR DAVID

*For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble;<sup>27</sup> but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong,<sup>28</sup> and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are,<sup>29</sup> so that no man may boast before God.<sup>30</sup> But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,<sup>31</sup> so that, just as it is written, "LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD."*

† **OPENING PRAYER**

PASTOR DAVID

**PRAISE**

*Thy Word; Victory In Jesus; Wings of a Dove*

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

**WE WORSHIP IN GIVING**

**PRAYER FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

PASTOR DAVID

**OFFERTORY SONG**

*Nothing But The Blood of Jesus*

**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 4: 39-42

MIKE HERBER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

**MESSAGE**

*Sharing Our Faith With Others*

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**

I CORINTHIANS 11: 23–26

PASTOR DAVID

**COMMUNION SONG**

*Were You There?*

† **BENEDICTION SONG**

*The Lord Bless Thee*

PASTOR DAVID


**RECESSIONAL**

*Rounded Up In Glory*

# The Bulletin Board

## 29 April 2012

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



**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

4/29	Endowment Board
5/6	ELT Scholarship Committee
5/13	JOY Circle

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

### This Week . . .

- **General Conference Continues**  
ending on 5/4—continue in prayer
- **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.
- **Communications Committee—5/1**  
at 10:30 AM (Library)
- **Board of Trustees Meets— 5/1**  
at 7 PM (McMillen Room)
- **Wednesday Night Dinner - WEEKLY**  
FREE at 5 PM (Criswell Hall)
- **NEW Study—Share Jesus Without Fear**  
Wednesdays at 6 PM (McMillen Room)
- **Kids Night Out** - Wednesdays at 6 PM
- **Youth Group**—Wednesdays at 7 PM
- **People's Kitchen—5/3**  
leaves at 11:30 AM to serve.
- **Bible Readers Group - Thursdays**  
at 5 PM (Sanctuary)



To sign up for Altar Flowers, please see the Flower Chart Binder in Criswell Hall near the Library. A \$25 donation, will print your dedication in our weekly bulletin and the flowers will be yours to take home and enjoy!



**TODAY WE DEDICATE CLEANING BUCKETS & OUR DONATIONS TO GOD'S USE AS THEY ARE SENT TO THE MANY VICTIMS & RESCUE TEAMS AFTER RECENT FLOODS/HURRICANES.**



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

WELCOME TO OUR 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - TODAY IS 29 APRIL 2012— 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## PRELUDE

## CHORAL INTROIT

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We are here to worship the living God.  
MANY: **Worship is the offering of our lives in joyful response to God's love.**  
ONE: Worship is affirmation and praise.  
MANY: **Worship is prayer and thanksgiving.**  
ONE: Worship is understanding ourselves.  
MANY: **Worship is a joyous celebration.**  
ONE: Worship is liberating—creating us new!  
MANY: **Worship is encountering the Risen Christ.**

### † HYMN No. 163 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\*\* CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED AT THIS TIME WITH THEIR TEACHERS

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LITURGIST: Please join me in prayer: KARALYN HITCHCOCK

ALL: Beckoning God, you invite us to walk the narrow path and to live the life of a servant. Yet we are more concerned with position and prestige, being noticed and appreciated, making sure we are in the right place at the right time. Speak to our hearts that we might trust you for all our days, along all our paths, with our every need. Teach us the right balance of pride and humility. Instruct us in living with a humble self-esteem that does not neglect the needs of others.

Beckoning God, help us to follow on the way that leads to abundant life, even as we pass through the valleys and shadows. Let us follow your call, hear your whisper and feel your love. Amen.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORALE: *The Peaceful Forest*  
H. ISAAC, COMPOSER

## CHORAL ANTHEM

*Draw Me Near*

## CHANCEL CHOIR

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

## PRAYER FOR THE GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

CHORALE: *O Fairest Jesu*  
J.S. BACH, COMPOSER

### † DOXOLOGY

## SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 4: 39-42

KARALYN HITCHCOCK

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Sharing our Faith With Others*  
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

### † HYMN No. 568 *Christ For the World We Sing*

### † BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

HYMN: *Behold The Great Redeemer*  
G. CARELESS, COMPOSER





Thanks to the many who participated in the Bridal Tea & Fashion Show.

*What a blessing to see the beautiful ladies and the gowns!*

**Save the Date! Saturday, May 26 for upcoming UMW Spiritual Retreat.**



**May 12<sup>th</sup>—Camp AG Work Day**

Be sure to put your name down for the work day at Camp Arroyo Grande. This event is not just for men...women welcome!

**May 20<sup>th</sup>—TACO SALAD BUFFET**

Create your own salad bowl filled to your hearts desire at this buffet style meal from 11:45 AM— 1 PM. Tickets on sale May 1st: for \$7 each

**June 9<sup>th</sup>—Annual Carl Kliesch Memorial Golf Tournament**

Sign-ups will start TODAY and continue until May 27th.

**Information is posted on the United Methodist Men Bulletin Board in Criswell Hall -check it out!**



**WEDNESDAYS NEW STUDY**

**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, UMC of AG Adult Christian Ed. Director, will teach this class.**



**Be a Smile Maker...**

**Join the team!**

Volunteer will be in the McMillen Room on Sunday, May 6 at 12 noon.

**No commitment required to attend!**



**HELP SEND A KID TO CAMP!**

Elementary & Youth Group will both be off to Camp this summer.

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

Visit [calpaccamps.org](http://calpaccamps.org)

**Make Disciples of Jesus Christ to Transform the World**



**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GENERAL CONFERENCE 2012**

APRIL 24 THROUGH MAY 4, 2012 • TAMPA, FL

Overview highlights class on May 30 with Judy Atwood in the McMillen Room at 6 PM. We hope you will join for what will prove to be an informative review & interesting discussion.



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

*New ministries are listed each week.*

- 4/29** Northcott Neighborhood House, Milwaukee, WI
- 4/30** Middle East Council of Churches; Trauma healing and capacity building for Iraqi youth, Beirut, Lebanon
- 5/1** May Day: UMW's work with immigrant and worker rights. Immigration is a priority issue.
- 5/2** Global Campaign for Education Action Week: UMW's work with public education
- 5/3** *Iglesia Metodista de Mexico: Centro Metodista de Prevencion/Addiction & Abuse, Queretaro, Mexico*
- 5/4** National Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy: UMW work in addressing women's health
- 5/5** Neighborhood House of Calexico Inc., Calexico, CA

# 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 natural disasters.
- Wisdom in the difficult issues of life.

### Prayers of Comfort & Healing For:

- Our 2012 VBS team & children.
- Tom Tegart is fighting a heart infection.
- Christy Eichelberger had hand surgery; also a friend, Jim, is in I.C.U.
- Nancy St. Laurent's grand-daughter, Daisey had her tonsils out.
- Sean Addison's sister-in-law needs prayer.
- Lynn Stewart's grand-daughter Cassie Williams has a serious staph infection.
- Carolyn Russell's mother passed away. Prayer for the family.
- Heidi Carpentier's friend, Theresa, has stage four cancer but is in remission.
- Vern Wizemann is now at Casa Rosa.
- Betty Ann Quintana is home mending after a fall. Prayers for healing.
- Prayers for Caldwell family with the passing of Mel.

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

- Pat Smith's cancer is in remission.
- Paul Collagan's tumor has not grown.

### 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 Mel-sheimer, 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.

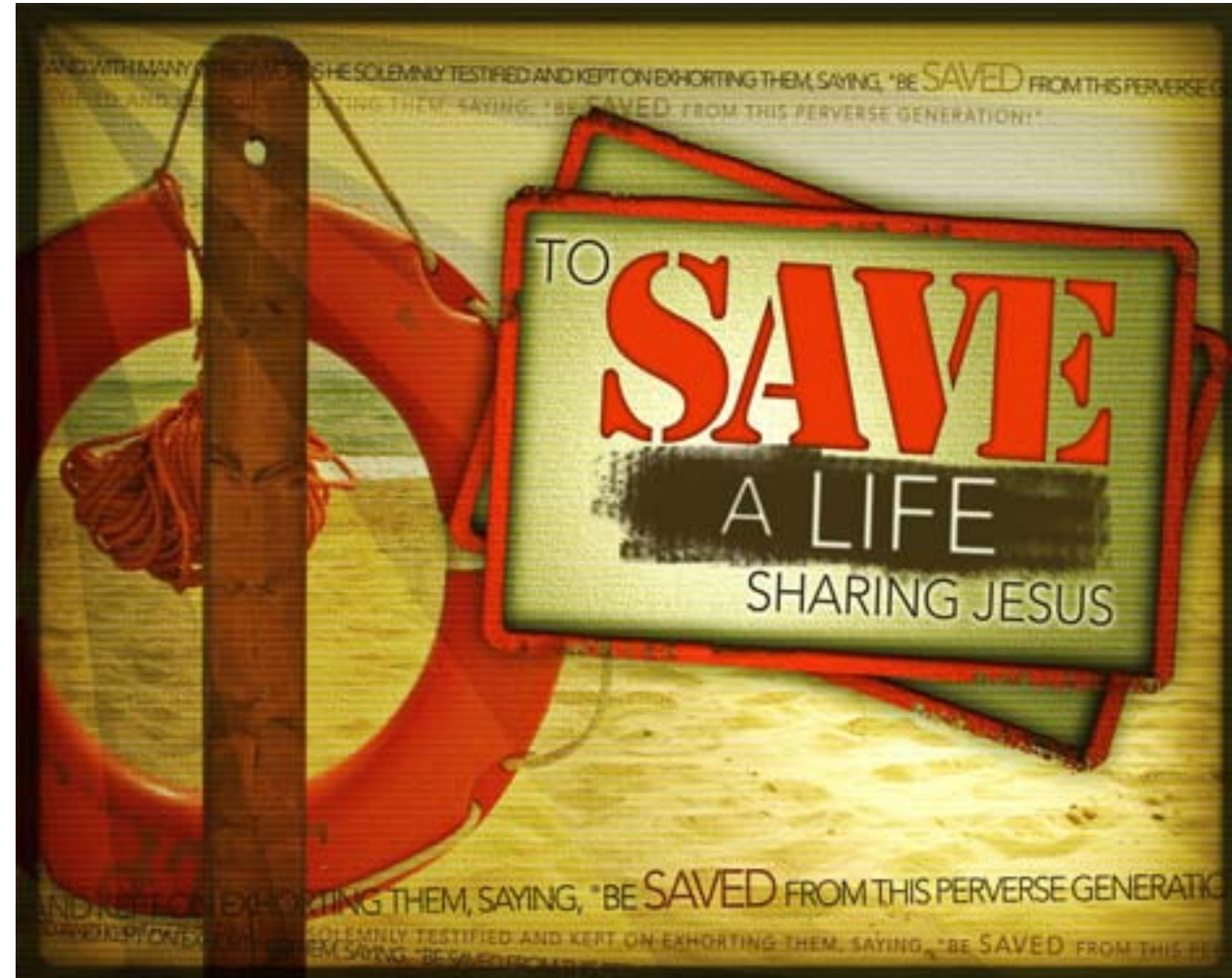
### We Lift up Our Shut-In Members:

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**

# 29 April 2012



# announcements