

*"Every member a Missionary"*

# First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420  
PHONE NUMBER (805) 481-2692 FAX NUMBER (805) 481-2693

ORDER OF WORSHIP - 28 DECEMBER 2008 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS - 8:30 AM

*We are glad to have you with us this morning. We are a welcoming church and would encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Ask an usher about our hearing devices and large print bulletins made available for your convenience.*

**PASTOR DAVID BURGESON**

**MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW**

CALL TO WORSHIP *Jesus What A Beautiful Name*

WELCOME – CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR HAROLD

OPENING PRAISE *His Name Is Jesus*

SCRIPTURE READING ISAIAH 9: 2-7

PASTOR HAROLD

OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR HAROLD

PRAISE

*Wonderful Merciful Savior*

*Hungry*

*We Fall Down*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY *Through It All*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE

JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER

PASTOR HAROLD

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 2: 1-20

JEFF BUHLER

SERMON *Calling All Angels*

PASTOR HAROLD

COMMUNION

PASTOR HAROLD

COMMUNION SONG *Jesus' Name*

CLOSING PRAISE *How Great You Are*

BENEDICTION

PASTOR HAROLD

RECESSIONAL *I'll Fly Away*

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## WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *God's Light Shineth Ever* R. KOURY

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: It is over: the shopping and wrapping, the baking and celebrating.

ALL: **The Christmas rush is behind us.**

ONE: But the meaning of Christmas lives on and on.

ALL: **The Lord of Christmas is here among us!**

ONE: Let us worship the Lord of Christmas!

\*HYMN NO. 220 *Angels From the Realm of Glory*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **Christmas has come and gone, O Lord; the greetings have been exchanged and the gifts have been opened. Yet for many of us there is something missing. To the degree that we have not waited before the manger and worshiped you, we feel an emptiness inside. The lights and tinsel and packages are not enough. You are the center of Christmas, O Lord. Help us even now to hurry to Bethlehem, and to remember what it means that you have come in the flesh for our salvation. Amen.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

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JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING  
PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN NO. 238 (vs. 3) *Angels We Have Heard On High*

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.**

OFFERTORY *Open My Eyes* C. SCOTT

### \*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.***

SOLO CHRISTI EICHELBERGER

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SERMON *Calling All Angels*  
PASTOR J. HAROLD HEADRICK

\*HYMN 240 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

### \*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *The Golden Trumpet* L. SMITH



### Bring a friend!

Join us on Wednesdays at 7 PM in our youth lounge (215) with Mike & Linda Herber.

### STUDY GROUP

#### Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to meet with us Mondays at 7 PM in room 215.

#### Morning Bible Study

Join us on Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library.

#### Women's Bible Study

All ladies are invited to meet at 9:30 AM in room 215 Sunday mornings.

#### Intercessory Prayer

Thursday mornings at 10 AM in the library.

All are welcome!

#### Women of Prayer

Join us Mondays in the Sanctuary at 7 PM.

#### Debtor's Anonymous

Mondays at 6 PM- MMR

#### Al-Anon & Ala-Teen

Mondays at 7:30 PM in the MMR and 211.

#### Alzheimer's Care-Giver

1st Wednesday of each month at 1 PM (MMR).

- (CH) Criswell Hall
- (S) Sanctuary
- (N) Narthex
- (L) Library
- (K) Kitchen
- (PS) Pastor's Study
- (MMR) McMillen Room

## The Bulletin Board

### SUNDAY—12/28

#### "Coffee Hour" – Thank you to our Members of RUMP

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
- 3:00 PM Jammin' 4 Jesus (CH)

### MONDAY – 12/29

- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)
- Women of Prayer (S)

### TUESDAY – 12/30

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
- 10:00 AM Care-Ring Ministry
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

### WEDNESDAY – 12/31

We look forward to seeing you at

**4 PM** on New Year's Eve for our

#### **Family Finger Food and Potluck Game Night.** All are invited!!

Be sure to stay for a **Quiet Holy**

**Communion** at **7 PM**

### THURSDAY -1/1

CHURCH CAMPUS CLOSED



### FRIDAY – 1/2

### SATURDAY – 1/3

- 10:00 AM Un-hanging of the Greens
- 2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)



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## PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING 28 DECEMBER 2008

- Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual – emotional and physical problems. May their burdens be lifted up.
- Pray for Pastor Burgeson for wisdom and discernment.
- Pray for victims of natural disasters.
- Please pray for LeAnna Gainer who is now on the A-list for a liver transplant.
- Pray for Al Schiebelhut who is having complications after surgery.
- Cristy Eichelberger asks for prayers, cards and visits for her father, Bob Atwood.
- Praise! Pauline Castillo has another great grandson.
- Pray for Cyndee Rohla's sister, Barbara, who has respiratory problems and may have MRSA. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Pray for our district superintendent, Catie Coots whose father passed away.
- Katie Bryant who is in ICU at AG Hospital. Prayers for healing for her lungs.
- Jeanne Rice, former organist at Shell Beach UMC, is in AG Hospital – Room 32B.
- {Praise! Jerry Smith's numbers are down. Prayers for continued healing.
- Thanks be to God! Mary Lou Fink was back in church last Sunday after being in the hospital for several weeks.

*We are currently only funding our covenant missionary Judy Atwood in Kansas.*

**Remember in prayer:** Our missionaries serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of North Korea, Africa and in the Middle East. Continue to lift up those serving in the military and their families.

**Please hold in continued prayer:** Our youth, Wil Ogden, Jen Gandy, the Caweltis, Nancy Chambers, the Cochran, LeAnna Gainer, Janet Dimeling, Terry Curtis, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Matt Rohla, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Bee Frantz, Jerry Smith, Guy Oates, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Melissa Marchiano and Jo McKibben.

**Continue to lift up our church family who are unable to attend church services:**

**Members in Care Facilities:** Bathon Dessert, Luella Hendricks, Lois Fry, Bob Atwood, Ray Collins and Dorothy Novo.

**Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, the McCrackens, Katie Bryant, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, and the Haults.

# STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

## 28 DECEMBER 2008 - 10:30 AM SERVICE

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Walters

*THE LORD'S CREW* - PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Susan Coho

*'GRANDE RINGERS'* - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mike & Linda Herber

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORS: Nancy Baughman

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

LAY LEADER: Marj Cawelti

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER: Sarah Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS:

Willy Ford-Raetz and Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS:

Rebeca Avila and Toni Harvey

LITURGIST: Steve Shreffler

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz and Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our church youth

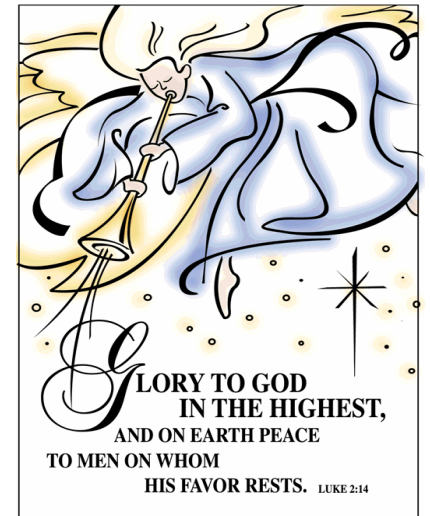
OUR ACOLYTE(S): Our church youth

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

HOSTS & GREETERS: our church family

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood in  
Kansas



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