

“Every member a missionary”

First United Methodist Church

275 North Halcyon Road Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Church Office (805) 481-2692

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP - 24 May 2009 - 7th Sunday of Easter

We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices and large print bulletins made available for your convenience.

Pastor David M. Burgeson **Music Led by - The Lord's Crew**

Call to Worship	<i>“Who Is Like Thee, O Lord”</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor David
Opening Praise	<i>“I’d Rather Have Jesus”</i>	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 77: 1- 15	Pastor David
Opening Prayer		Pastor David
Praise	<i>“Wonderful Merciful Savior”</i> <i>“Fairest Lord Jesus”</i> <i>“Breathe”</i>	
We Worship Thru Giving		Pastor David
Offertory	<i>“His Name Is Jesus”</i>	
Prayer of Adoration		Susan Coho
Joys & Concerns ~ Pastoral Prayer		Pastor David
Sharing God’s Peace – Greeting One Another Sharing		
Scripture Reading	Luke 24: 44 - 53	Mike Herber
Sermon	<i>“Here’s Your Sign – Part 2”</i>	Pastor David
Communion		Pastor David
Communion Song	<i>“Hungry”</i>	
Closing Praise	<i>“Keep Us Forever”</i>	
Benediction		Pastor David
Recessional	<i>“He Is Jehovah”</i>	

Church News



Bring a friend!

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



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.

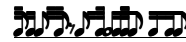
Debtor's Anonymous

Mondays at 6 PM- MMR
Al-Anon & Ala-Teen
Meet on Mondays at 7:30 PM in the MMR and 211.

Alzheimer's Care-Giver

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

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



Sunday-5/24

Thank you to the members of the **Finance Committee**

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (215)
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship

Monday - 5/25

Memorial Day - *Office Closed*

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

Tuesday - 5/26

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
- 10:00 AM UMW Craft Workshop (MMR)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)
- 7:00 PM UMW PM Workshop (MMR)

Wednesday - 5/27

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 2:00 PM "Traveling Light" Bible Study Begins
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- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)
- UM Youth Group (215)

Thursday - 5/28

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer (L)
- 2:00 PM Endowment Board (MMR)
- 4:00 PM Preschool Board (MMR)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)
- 7:00 PM Finance (MMR)

Friday -5/29

- 8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 PM **AG UM Children Center Graduation and Reception (S/CH)**

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Welcome With News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude

“I Surrender All”

R. Thygerson

Choral Introit

*Call To Worship

Liturgist: We gather this morning as the people of God.

People: **We gather together with praise and thanksgiving.**

Liturgist: As God breathed life into creation,

People: **Let the Holy Spirit breathe new life into us.**

Liturgist: Open our ears to hear your Word;

People: **Open our hearts that we would be shaped by your Word.**

All: **Let us worship the Lord our God!**

*HYMN NO. 154

“All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name”

Children’s Moment

Call To Confession

Pastor: Our Messiah suffered, died and rose from the dead on the third day so that repentance and forgiveness of sins could be proclaimed in his name to all nations. Because of that sacrifice, we are able to confess our sins without fear.

Prayer of Confession -

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: **God of grace and glory, you have given us the gift of Scripture, but we fail to read and study your Word with diligence. You commanded us to teach our children your laws and the story of your people, but we put other things and activities at a higher priority. You commanded us to instruct all new disciples in your ways, but we fall short. You gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit, yet we find excuses to avoid sharing the good news of the gospel. Create in us a hunger to read and meditate on Scripture – individually and with our families. Forgive us for those times when our words and actions are in direct conflict with your teaching. Inspire us to find ways to bear witness to those who do not know your redeeming grace. Amen.**

Words of Assurance and Pardon

Pastor: Friends, believe the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.

Choral Anthem

“Offertory”

Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns for Prayer and thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Hymn No.351

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

Vs 1 & 4 All Sing

Verse 2 Ladies only All sing refrain

Verse 3 Men Only All Sing Refrain

Offertory

“Meditation on Azmon”

L. Smith

*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.

Scripture Reading

Luke 24: 44 - 53

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Here’s Your Sign – Part 2”

Pastor David Burgeson

*Affirmation of Faith no. 884

*Hymn No. 327

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

“Immortal, Invisible”

E. Broughton

In The Church News

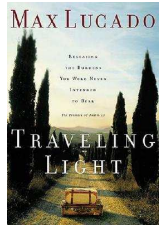


Altar Flowers this morning are to honor the many people who have so diligently worked in our church volunteers and staff.
Thank you for your giving nature and loving spirit!

Coffee



Join us for Coffee Hour Come and join us in Criswell Hall for our **Finance Committee**. We love this special time together for food and fellowship. Thanks to the **UMM for their All-Church Pancake Breakfast** last Sunday. Remember to join us next week when we will have our special “old-fashioned” service at the AG Tabernacle. **See you there!!!**



Bible Study Begins “*Traveling Light – Releasing The Burdens You Were Never Meant to Bear. The Promise of the 23rd Psalm*” is the new study led by Pastor David beginning on May 27th. There are two times for this study. You may come to either the 2 PM or the 6 PM study, both are on Wednesdays through July 15th. Please get your ticket for the Bible Depot for your reserved book TODAY! See Virginia Mothes or contact the church office.



Join us May 29 - AG UM Children's Center Graduation The pre-kindergarten class will be moving on. The children and teachers have worked hard to make this event a memorable one for the graduating children and their families. Please join us at **6:30 in the Sanctuary** and show your support. A reception will be held following the ceremony in Criswell Hall.

Meeting Notes!! Please mark your calendar of the following meeting changes:

- **Preschool Board** – rescheduled from 5/21 to 5/28
 - **Finance Committee** - rescheduled from 5/21 to 5/28
 - **Endowment Board** - 5/28 at 2 PM in the MMR
- The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day. Please make note of it. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, May 26th. Have a great holiday!**

F.Y.I.



Honoring the Our Church Family In the Military Our church directory will feature a section honoring the men and women in the service both here and overseas. Please bring a picture of your family member that you would like to honor with their service information and we will be sure that their picture makes it into our 125th Anniversary Photo Directory.

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The First United Methodist Church of

Arroyo Grande

As Part of our 125th Anniversary Celebration

Invites You To Join Us For An Old-Fashioned
1800's Worship Service

Sunday, May 31st at 10:45 AM

at the Camp Arroyo Grande Tabernacle

Come dressed up in clothing fitting for the period. Prizes will be awarded for the "Best Costume", "Worst Costume" and "Costume With the Most Imagination."

This is a wonderful opportunity to relive the early days when we were a new

Winner of Religion In
Media's Angel
Award



Winner of ICVM's
Crown Award for
Best Actor

"An intriguing portrait of an extraordinary man!" The Los Angeles Times

"A tour de force!" Pat Boone, Singer/Actor

PREVIOUSLY SEEN AT:

Carnegie Hall, New York ~ Wesley's Chapel, London ~ Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Scotland
Stray-Upon-Avon Festival, England ~ Stratford Festival Theatre, Ontario, Canada

Staff & Worship Leader

24 May 2009 - 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 and Linda Herber

Director of Christian Education: Hilary Henderson

AG UM Children's Center Director: Maddy Quaglino

Lay Leader: Marj Cawelti

Church Office Staff:

Administrator/Newsletter: Sarah Gandy-Barber

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy

Organist: Don McGuire

Puppet Directors:

Willy Ford-Raetz and Mike Herber

Lector Chairs:

Rebeca Avila and Toni Harvey

Liturgist(s): Eva McClure

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

Usher Chairs: Morrie Gregory &

Dick Melsheimer

In service: All of our members

Covenant Missionary:

Judy Atwood in Kansas



*and lifting up his hands,
he blessed them. While
he was blessing them, he
withdrew from them and
was carried up into
heaven." Luke 24: 44*

Check out our great new website – worshipweekly.com