

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420
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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

27 SEPTEMBER 2009 — 17TH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices.

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

WORSHIP IS LED BY *THE LORD'S CREW*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Meet Us Here

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAISE

Open The Eyes of My Heart

SCRIPTURE READING

EPHESIANS 2:1 - 10

PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAYER

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PRAISE

*The Lord Is My Strength and Song
Holy Spirit Rain Down – All Hail King Jesus
I Will Sing Of My Redeemer*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY

God Is So Good

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

JOYS & CONCERNS — PASTORAL PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 9: 38 50

MIKE HERBER

SERMON

Traveling Into The Kingdom of God
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SONG

Your Blood Says Everything

IN UNISON

CLOSING PRAISE

Because He Lives

BENEDICTION

PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL

He Is Jehovah

The Bulletin Board



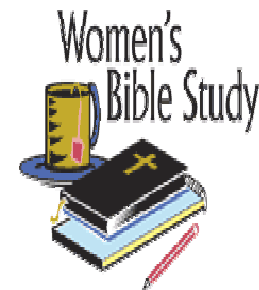
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✠ *This symbol denotes standing if you are able.*

*Welcome to worship! We have hearing devices and large print bulletins available for your convenience.
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *In Heavenly Love Abiding* G. MARTIN

CHORAL INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The word of God comes into our lives in many ways.

ALL: **God's word comes to us, calling us to action and to new life.**

ONE: God's word calls us now, here in our worship.

ALL: **God's calling word invites us to service and ministry, to praise and thanksgiving.**

ALL: **We worship the living God and offer our praises to the Eternal One.**

✠ HYMN NO. 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE: Let us join together in this prayer:

ALL: **Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. Help us now to be reconciled with one another that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ that we might forgive and be forgiven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

JOY AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *A Prayer* R. POWELL

✠ 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 MARK 9: 38 - 50

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

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Traveling Into the Kingdom of God*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

✠ HYMN NO. 555 *Forward Through the Ages*

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *How Firm A Foundation* D. WOOD



Bring a friend!

Junior High & High School meet **Wednesdays at 7 PM** in our youth lounge led by Mike & Linda Herber.

Men's Bible Study

Meet with us **Mondays at 7 PM** in room 215 - "Learn The Bible in 24 Hours" by Chuck Missler.

Morning Bible Study

Meets **Fridays at 8:30 AM** in the Library. All are welcome! We will be off *July and August.*

Women's Bible Study

Sunday morning at 9:30 AM in 215 - "The Little Book of Letting Go" by Hugh Prather

Intercessory Prayer

Thursday mornings at 10 AM in the library.

Women of Prayer

This non-denominational group of dedicated women meet at **7 PM on Mondays** in the Sanctuary.

Outside Support Groups

Debtor's Anonymous

Mondays at 6 PM- MMR

Al-Anon & Ala-Teen

Mondays at 7:30 PM - MMR and 211.

Alzheimer's Care-Giver

2nd Wednesday and 3rd Friday at 1PM - MMR.

MS Support Group

2nd Tuesday at 6 PM - MMR

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THIS WEEK

*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

SUNDAY-9/27

Coffee Hour - FINANCE COMMITTEE

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (215)

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY - 9/28

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY -9/29

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)

10:00 AM UMW Craft Wkshp (MMR)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

WEDNESDAY - 9/30

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

2 PM & 6 PM (MMR)

Pastor's Study on John Wesley

7:00 PM Chancel Choir (S)

UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY - 10/1

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM People's Kitchen

[begin in food prep]

10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

12:00 PM People's Kitchen serve
@ Shouts of Grace Church

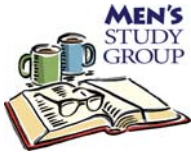
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FRIDAY - 10/2

8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

4:00 PM AGUMCC Staff

Development (MMR)



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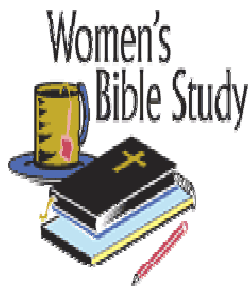
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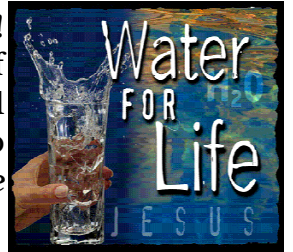
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"Living Water" at the AG Harvest Festival We did it! We had so much help and support! Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Extra thanks to the many of you who so generously donated the water—we couldn't have done this special ministry without you!



The EOC is Coming - October 7th at 9:00 AM for their monthly **Senior Health Screening** in our church Narthex. You can get your **flu shot** with them on this morning. Please bring your Medicare card and call the Public Health Department for more information.

Mark Your Calendars!!! Sunday, October 25th '09
All-Church Harvest Picnic and Potluck

Join us in Criswell Hall immediately following the second service for food, fellowship, and fun. Be sure to dress in your "best" harvest/western themed duds and bring a potluck dish to share. **Hope to see everyone there!**



United Methodist Women

Remember to Join the UMW for their weekly Craft Boutique Workshops on Tuesdays at 10 AM in the McMillen Room. The ladies (and crafty guys) are working on various projects that will be sold at our Holiday Boutique on November 14 which is part of the mission of the UMW to raise money for the work of the United Methodist Church.

Upcoming meetings

- **AGUMCC Staff Development**—10/2 at 4 PM (MMR)
- **Green Umbrella**—10/4 at 11:45 AM (MMR)
- **Preschool Board**—10/6 at 3 PM (MMR) ***note changes***
- **Trustees**—10/6 at 7 PM (MMR)
- **Church Council**—10/8 at 7 PM (MMR) ****date change****
- **UMM Breakfast**—10/10 at 8:30 AM at the Mission Inn of Pismo Beach
- **RUMP is back!!**—10/10 at 12 PM (MMR)



PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING – 27 SEPT.

"And whatever you ask for in prayer, believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

- Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- God grant our country's leaders and its people wisdom and discernment.
- Hold Pastor Burgeson in prayer for continued wisdom and discernment.
- Jennifer Gandy needs continued prayer for comfort and healing.
- Prayers for Chuck Burns who is home after a heart procedure.
- Prayer for Mary Patterson for peace in her transition to Alder House.
- Prayers for Lew Hammond who is home recovering from surgery.
- Pastor Harold asks prayers for Harold Bailey who is in AG Care Center.
- Sally Anne Lynch asks prayers for her sister, Phyllis, who is having health problems – also Sally herself is having problems with her leg.
- Lucy Jacob asks prayers for Michael who is recuperating from pneumonia Also for the family of Pat Dempster who passed away.
- Kathleen Ballagh asks prayers for her cousin Kent Brown who has liver cancer and is having chemotherapy.
- Toni Harvey asks prayer for her father, Roy Lewis, who is advanced in his cancer. Prayers for pain relief.
- Marj Wolters asks Prayer for Mollie O'Neil for strength and renewal of faith.
- Tina Moore asks prayer for her mother Helen for comfort for chronic pain.
- Cristy Eichelberger asks prayers for continuing back and neck pain – also she expresses her gratitude for the church's support of Bob Atwood.
- Mike and Susan Coho ask prayers for Gijo Dowd who needs a job.

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 church youth, our church family, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy, the Caweltis, the Cochrans, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Melinda Marchiano, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Mary Kelleher, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Miranda Bosley, Ruby Weddell, Lynn Foster, Rick Ventura, Rose Haupt, Dr. Frank M. Witman, Susan Trivitt, Cecelia Lee, Fenton McClure, Diane O' Lear, and Cristy Eichelberger. **Continue to lift up church family who are unable to attend services. Members in Care Facilities:** Lois Fry, Bob Atwood, Dick DeBruyn, Bob Woods, Stan Lundahl, Harold Bailey, and Mary Patterson. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, and Hershel Whitefield.

STAFF AND WORSHIP LEADERS 27 SEPTEMBER 2009

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID M. 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

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 & Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS:

Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): Barbara Reineke

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our church youth

OUR ACOLYTE (S): MacKenzie Gandy &

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

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