

# First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420  
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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP 4 OCTOBER 2009

18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

*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 *Sanctuary*

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAISE *Praise To The Lord Almighty*

SCRIPTURE READING EPHESIANS 2:14 - 22 PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAYER PASTOR DAVID

PRAISE *You Are Worthy of My Praise  
Shout to The Lord  
Mighty to Save*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY *You Are My God*

PRAYER OF ADORATION SUSAN COHO

SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

JOYS & CONCERNS — PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING HEBREWS 1: 1 - 4; 2: 5 -12 MIKE HERBER

SERMON *Growing In Our Relationship With Jesus*  
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

COMMUNION PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE I CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

COMMUNION SONG *Holy Righteous*

CLOSING PRAISE *O Happy Day!*

BENEDICTION PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL *Rock of Ages!*

## The Bulletin Board



### This Morning's Altar Flowers

Pamela Bauske in honor of her beloved mother

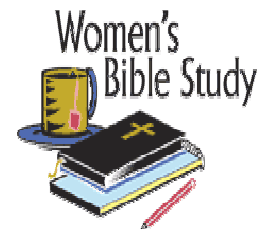
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*Welcome to worship! We have hearing devices and large print bulletins available for your convenience.*

*Please ask an usher for assistance. Nursery care is available for those under the age of 2.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Arioso* G. F. HANDEL

## CHORAL INTROIT

### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: O God, we meet again in this familiar place, this strange familiar place,

ALL: **Recalling the millions of faithful men and women who have worshipped you through the centuries,**

ONE: Thankfully remembering today millions who are worshipping you today,

ALL: **This very day, from Honolulu to Tokyo, from Australia to China.**

ONE: Help us today to celebrate the tie that binds us to fellow Christians through the ages and throughout our world,

ALL: **That our faith may be renewed, our love empowered, and our witness given wings,**

ONE: Through Jesus Christ, the great Head of the church. Amen

✠ HYMN NO. 98 *To God Be The Glory*

## A TIME FOR CHILDREN

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE: Let us join together in this prayer:

ALL: **Interrupt us, O God disturb our set patterns and rigid responses. Shake us loose from thinking we know the only way. Free us from opinions that are held in tight grips, from holier-than-thou-attitudes. Teach us the art of looking at our world new and fresh, ready to be surprised by joy, astonished by grace, overcome with gratitude; keep us reasonably humble so we may see the new things you are doing through other people around us. Open us to your word, your touch, your Spirit. Help us to see you at work and at play. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *Let The Children Come*

JOY AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Come, Sweet Death* J. S. BACH

### ✠ 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 HEBREWS 1: 1 - 4; 2: 5 - 12

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

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Growing In Our Relationship With Jesus*  
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HYMN NO. 620 *One Bread, One Body*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

✠ HYMN NO. 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

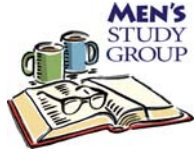
✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Menuetto* W. A. MOZART



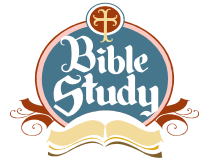
**Bring a friend!**

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—10/4

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

**Coffee Hour - RUMP**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

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

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

11:45 AM Green Umbrella (MMR)

MONDAY — 10/5

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

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY — 10/6

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

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

10:00 AM UMW Craft Wkshp (MMR)

3:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

WEDNESDAY — 10/7

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM EOC Health Screening and Flu Shots(N/L)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir (S)

UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY - 10/8

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

7:00 PM Church Council (MMR)

FRIDAY — 10/9

8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY — 10/10

8:30 AM UMM Breakfast at the Mission Inn of Pismo Beach

**11:00 AM AG UM CC**

**Family Fun Day (all church)**

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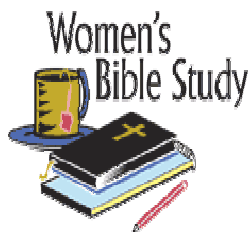
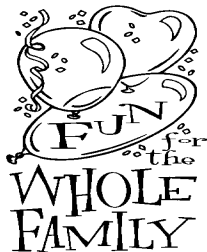
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**The EOC is Coming - October 7th at 9AM** for their monthly **Senior Health Screening** in our church Narthex. You can get your **flu shot** with them on this morning. Please bring your Medicare card and call the Public Health Department for more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

- **Green Umbrella—TODAY** 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)
- **Communications Committee—10/13** at 10:30 AM in the church library



# PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

*"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.
- Lucy Jacob asks prayers for Michael who is recuperating from pneumonia Also for the family of Pat Dempster who passed away.
- Prayer for prayers Kent Brown who is undergoing chemo for liver cancer.
- Pray for pain relief as Roy Lewis, Toni Harvey's father, has advanced cancer.
- 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.
- Barbara Reineke asks prayer for her father, George Nolte, as he seeks a second opinion on heart valve surgery.
- Connie Clark asks prayer for her mother, Millie Lowt, who is having health problems and is undergoing testing.
- Marjorie asks prayer for health and recovery for her mother-in-law Lola. Also for her husband James as he is seeking a full time job.
- Lowrys ask prayer for Luis Zanartu, whose body is rejecting a lung transplant.
- Prayers for Lou Hammond who is in the extended care at AG Care Center.
- Prayer for the victims of the recent Tsunami and flooding.

## 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 Salsbury, 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 & WORSHIP LEADERS

4 OCTOBER 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): Pat Whitney

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Carina Avila

OUR ACOLYTE (S): Duncan Leonard & Sadie Kyle Barber

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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