

"Every member a missionary"

First United Methodist Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2008 10:30 AM

Welcome- We are glad that you are here to worship and share in the life and mission of Christ and this church. Nursery care is available for ages 2 and under. Hearing devices are available, as are recordings of the services, please see ushers for details.

WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN PRELUDE "Faith's Tribute" R. NOLTE

PRAISE TEAM INTROIT "Seek Ye First" and "Good To Me" THE LORD'S CREW

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: We have come to praise God, who has done wonderful things among us.

PEOPLE: **In Jesus, the Christ, God has shown us love, giving light for our darkness, and strength for all our days.**

LITURGIST: Sing praise to God's name, bow before God in prayer, open your hearts to God's saving word.

PEOPLE: **Arise; shine, for your Light has come!**

*HYMN NO. 185 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, You created us for Yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in You. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing Your will, and no weakness from doing it. In Your light may we see life clearly and in Your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCRIPTURE READING EXODUS 3: 13 - 15

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Get On Board Little Children" CHANCEL CHOIR

JOYS & CONCERNS FOR PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN NO. 328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

"Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place."

YOUTH MOMENT

BIOGRAPHY SLIDE SHOW PRESENTATION JAMIE FOSTER

SPECIAL SONG

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE AND GIFT MORRIE GREGORY

OFFERTORY "Supplication" B. BYLES

*DOXOLOGY *Tune: Old Hundredth*

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.

*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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 9: 57 - 62

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Graceful Exits"
REVEREND ROBERT E. UNDERWOOD

HYMN NO. 451 "Be Thou My Vision"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen and Amen"

RECESSIONAL "Moderato Pomposo"

JOIN US IN CRISWELL HALL FOR A LUNCHEON HONORING PASTOR BOB AND WISH HIM WELL WITH HIS RETIREMENT.



UM YOUTH GROUP Bring a friend and join us in room 215 Wednesdays at 7 PM with our leaders Mike & Linda Herber.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

BIBLE STUDY

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All ladies are invited to meet in room 215 Sundays at 9:45 AM.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Meets on Thursdays at 10AM in the church library. All are welcome!



DEBTOR'S ANONYMOUS

Meets on Mondays at 5PM in the MMR.

AL-ANON & ALA-TEEN

Meet Mondays at 7:30 PM in the MMR.

ABBREVIATION

LEDGER

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

McMillen Room

The Bulletin Board

SUNDAY - 6/29

- 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
- "Coffee Hour" ~ **Board of Trustees**

MONDAY - 6/30

- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY - 7/1

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise
- 10:00 AM Care-Ring Ministry (L)
- Quilts & Crafts (MMR)
- 7:00 PM Trustees

WEDNESDAY - 7/2

- 11:00 AM Blue Umbrella
- 6:15 PM Beginning Bells
- 7:00 PM UM Youth (215)

THURSDAY - 7/3

- 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers

FRIDAY - 7/4



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Church campus closed

SATURDAY - 7/5

SUNDAY - 7/6

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
- "Coffee Hour" ~ **Church Council**
- (formerly Administrative Board)*



HERE'S WHAT IS HAPPENING



The Altar Flowers this morning are dedicated by Nancy St. Laurent with love and honor of the Paredes family.

If you would like to sign up for flowers, feel free to fill your name on the dates on the Flower Chart in Criswell Hall.



Coffee Hour This morning we ask you to join us in Criswell Hall where the members of the **Board of Trustees** will bless us with treats. We thank **Mary-Martha Circle** for last week's goodies. Next Sunday, **July 8th**, Coffee Hour will be hosted by the members of **Church Council** (formerly Ad. Board).



Join us TODAY in Criswell Hall after our service for a luncheon honoring Pastor Bob to wish him well on his retirement.



We will be welcoming our new Pastor, Rev. David Burgeson, to the pulpit on July 6th. Rev. Burgeson comes to us from the UMC of Ojai. He is eager to get started and meet his new church family. Let's give him a warm welcome only the church family of the UMC of AG can give!



UMC of AG is Now Accepting Applications for a **Christian Education Director** to coordinate and oversee all UMC of AG education activities. Please contact the church office for information and/or applications for this 12 month position.



Check out our new website! Thank you to Jamie Foster who has refurbished our church website. It looks amazing with calendars, photos, links about church events, etc. Be sure to take a look at worshipweekly.com.



125th Anniversary of the First UMC of AG is upon us. An open Steering Committee will meet on July 13th in the McMillen Room at 11:45 AM following services. We invite you all to attend and participate in what is promised to be a spectacular event!

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

SUNDAY, 29 JUNE 2008

FAREWELL TO PASTOR BOB!

PASTOR: REV. ROBERT UNDERWOOD

MINISTER OF VISITATION: Rev. J. Harold Headrick

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Walters

'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTORS: Mike & Linda Herber

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORS: Nancy Baughman

NURSERY DIRECTOR: Jenny West

CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Susan Coho

PRAISE TEAM PIANIST: Sean Lehman

LAY LEADER: Marj Cawelti

SECRETARY: Sarah Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

CHORAL PIANIST: Sean Lehman - interim

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS: Willy Ford-Raetz
& Mike Herber

MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Sean Lehman

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila
& Toni Harvey

LITURGIST: Our church family

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz
& Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our church youth

OUR ACOLYTE(S): Our church youth

HEAD USHER: JUNE ~ DICK MELSHEIMER

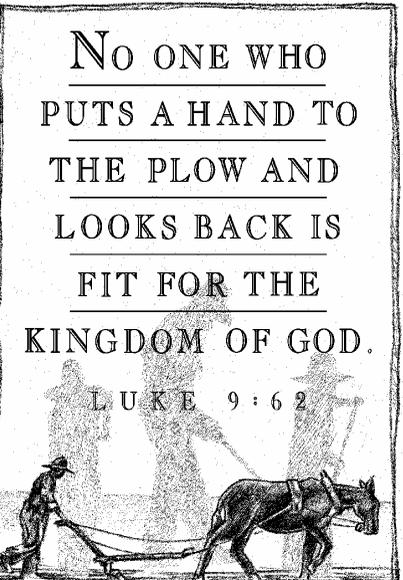
HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Virginia Mothes

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO BE THE NEW CHAIR OF HOST AND GREETERS

HOSTS & GREETERS: Guy Oates, Marj Wolters and Adeline Bottroff

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood in Kansas



PRAYERS OF CONCERN & THANKSGIVING

29 JUNE 2008 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7a

- ◇ Victims of natural disasters all over the world.
- ◇ Madge Harvey asks prayer for her grand-niece, Donna, who has multiple cancers. Prayer for healing and comfort.
- ◇ Lesley Riley's friend, Larry Ramirez, is in Arroyo Grande Hospital with multiple aneurysms. The family also gives thanks for the scholarships Caitlin has received.
- ◇ Gary Hughes's father in law passed away. Prayers for the family.
- ◇ Kay Walker had knee surgery and is home recovering.
- ◇ Doris Douglas asks prayer for her daughter Kathy and son-in-law, who has been out of work for several months.
- ◇ Cyndee Rohla asks prayers for her father who was hospitalized with internal bleeding.

Pray for our Missionaries: Judy Atwood In Kansas

Remember our missionaries serving God around the world, the leaders of our country, as well as the leaders and the people of North Korea, Africa and in the Middle East. Remember in prayer, the members of our military and their families both here and overseas.

Continued prayer:

Helen Setser, our church youth, Mary Fernamburg, Valentina Ogden, Wil Ogden, the Caweltis, Nancy Chambers, the Cochran family, Dug Purton, LeAnna Gainer, Ray Collins, Janet Dimeling, Terry Curtis, Cheryl McKibben, Pastor Harold and Clydean Headrick, Esther Miller, Linda Archibald, the Haults, Rose Marie Bailey, Melinda Marchiano, Jennifer Gandy and family, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Mary Read, the Graham family, Matt Rohla, Mary Lou Fink, Barbara Wilkerson, Alice Witt, Tom Egan, An Williamson, and Charles McLaughlin

Pray for people in Care Facilities:

Bathon Dessert, Luella Hendricks and Lois Fry and Bob Atwood.

Pray for our Shut-Ins:

Doris Rice, the Houldings, Thelma Otteson, the DeVos, the McCrackens, Katie Bryant, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Madge Young and the Hammonds.

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