

*“Every member a missionary”*

# First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 6, 2008 - 8:30 AM

*We are very glad for the presence of all visitors. Please know that we are pleased to have you worshipping with us. We encourage you to introduce yourself to others, and participate in our time of fellowship. Nursery care is available for ages 4 and under. Hearing devices are available, please see ushers for details.*

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>“Sound The Call To Worship”</i>	
WELCOME – CHURCH NEWS		DON GUEGLER
OPENING PRAYER	<i>“Come Now Is The Time To Worship”</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	PSALM 95: 1 - 6	
PRAISE	<i>“Wonderful Merciful Savior”</i> <i>“Strength of My Life”</i> <i>“Breathe”</i>	
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING	<i>“God Is So Good”</i>	OFFERTORY
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
WE SHARE IN THE POWER OF GOD (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
SHARING – WE WELCOME PASTOR DAVID BURGESON		MIKE HERBER
JOYS & CONCERNS		PASTOR DAVID BURGESON
PASTORAL PRAYER (THE LORD'S PRAYER)		PASTOR DAVID BURGESON
SCRIPTURE READING	GENESIS 12: 1 – 9	JEFF BUHLER
SERMON	<i>“One Step At a Time”</i>	
	PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON	
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID BURGESON
	<i>“This Is Love”</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>“Keep Us Lord”</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID BURGESON
RECESSIONAL	<i>“O My Redeemer”</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>“All Heavens”</i> BY THIRD DAY	

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ORDER OF WORSHIP SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, 6 JULY 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 *"Immortal, Invisible"* R. WILSON

SOLO *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"* B.G. PERRIGUEY

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PEOPLE: **This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.**

LITURGIST: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

PEOPLE: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

\*HYMN NO. 89 *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT NANCY BAUGHMAN

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.**

SOLO *"On Eagle's Wings"* B.G. PERRIGUEY

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND 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."*

OFFERTORY

*"I Would Be True"*

R. HUGHES

\*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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 12: 1 - 9

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"One Step At A Time"*

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

HYMN NO. 618

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (SEE HYMNAL PAGES 13 – 15)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION - BREAKING THE BREAD AND GIVING THE CUP

All who love Christ are welcome to share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Approach the front using the center aisle assisted by the ushers to receive the Eucharist elements while standing before the cross and return to your pew by the side aisles. Prayer partners are available should you wish to kneel in prayer at the altar as we sing hymns 174, 389, 334, 186 and 620.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Eternal God, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 555

*"Forward Through the Ages"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"Forward To Serve"*

J. DENTON



**UM YOUTH GROUP**

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



**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

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



**WOMEN OF PRAYER**

Meet Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

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

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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.

**DEBTOR'S ANONYMOUS**

Meet Mondays at 6 PM in the MMR.

**AL-ANON & ALA-TEEN**

Meets on Mondays at 7:30 PM in the MMR.

**LEDGER**

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



**The Bulletin Board**

**\*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE PROVIDED\***

**SUNDAY - 7/6**

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship  
"Coffee Hour" ~ **SPRC**
- 11:45 AM Church 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Steering Committee (MMR)

**MONDAY - 7/7**

- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

**TUESDAY - 7/8**

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise
- 10:00 AM Care-Ring Ministry (L)  
Quilts & Crafts (MMR)
- 10:30 AM Communications (PS)
- 7:00 PM Women of Prayer (S)

**WEDNESDAY - 7/9**

- 6:15 PM Beginning Bells
- 5:30 PM UM Youth (215)  
\*\*note special time\*\*

**THURSDAY - 7/10**

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise
- 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

**FRIDAY - 7/11**

- 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

**SATURDAY - 7/12**

- 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (S)

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**Benevolence Offering** is taken during Holy Communion. Should you feel led to give, plates are provided at the altar. Your special gift assists those who come to our church seeking help.

## STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

SUNDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2008

### *SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST* WELCOME PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

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:  
ORGANIST: Don McGuire  
PUPPET DIRECTORS: Willy Ford-Raetz  
& Mike Herber  
MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Sean Lehman  
LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila  
& Toni Harvey  
LITURGIST: Virginia Mothes  
ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz  
& Lorie Ford  
BIBLE BEARER: Our church youth  
OUR ACOLYTE(S): Our church youth  
HEAD USHER: JULY - Morrie Gregory  
HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Virginia Mothes  
*VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO BE THE NEW CHAIR OF HOST AND GREETERS*  
HOSTS & GREETERS: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Douglas and Bea Frantz  
IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS



*Blessed is the  
Nation whose God  
is the Lord.*  
Psalms 33:12

COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood in Kansas

CHECK OUT OUR GREAT NEW WEBSITE — [WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM](http://WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM)

**PRAYERS OF CONCERN & THANKSGIVING**  
6 JULY 2008 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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- ◇ 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.
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- ◇ 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

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

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