

“Every member a missionary”

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420
PHONE NUMBER (805) 481-2692 FAX NUMBER (805) 481-2693

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 13, 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

“Psalm 5”

WELCOME – CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

OPENING PRAISE

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart, Lord”

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 100

PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISE

“My Savior, My God”

“You Are My King”

“Holy Spirit Rain Down”

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

“Thank You For The Cross”

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

WE SHARE IN THE POWER OF GOD (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

*SHARING

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

PASTORAL PRAYER (THE LORD'S PRAYER)

PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 3: 1- 17

JEFF BUHLER

SERMON

“How God Loves Us”

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

COMMUNION

“Remember Me”

CLOSING PRAISE

“Seek Ye First”

BENEDICTION

PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

RECESSIONAL

“Sing To the King!”

POSTLUDE

“Because of Your Love” BY PAUL BALOCHE

HERE'S WHAT IS HAPPENING



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, 13 JULY 2008

10:30 AM

*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, please see ushers for details.*

WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

ORGAN PRELUDE

"He Giveth Peace"

R. HUGHES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: The God of Abram leads us forward.

PEOPLE: **Lead on, O God; lead us home.**

LITURGIST: The God of Abram is here to bless us.

PEOPLE: **Bless us, O God, that we might be a blessing.**

LITURGIST: The God of Abram leads us forward.

PEOPLE: **Lead on, O God; lead us home.**

*HYMN NO. 127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: **Let Us Pray**

PEOPLE: **God, maker of heaven and earth, lift our eyes to the hills, that we might find our help in challenging times. Forgive us when, we only look to our vision which at times is focused on us. Be our vision as we seek to be your true followers. Teach us to trust your Spirit and the promise of your blessings. Amen.**

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. 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

"Bounteous Grace"

R. NOLTE

*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

JOHN 3: 1 - 17

LITURGIST: This is the word of God for the people of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"How God Loves Us"

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. #885 ~ A MODERN AFFIRMATION

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men, Amen.

*HYMN NO. 369

"Blessed Assurance"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

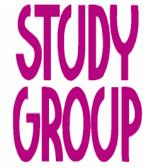
"Postludium"

C. NORDMAN



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 Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at 7 PM.

Debtor's Anonymous

Mondays at 6 PM- MMR

Al-Anon & Ala-Teen

Mondays at 7:30 PM in the MMR and 211.

Alzheimer's Care-Giver

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



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



UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE PROVIDED

SUNDAY - 7/13

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

*NO Women's Bible Study this week

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

"Coffee Hour" ~ **Church Council**
(formerly Administrative Board)

11:45 AM Church 125th Anniversary
Steering Committee (MMR)

MONDAY - 7/14

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY - 7/15

8:30 AM Senior Exercise

10:00 AM Care-Ring Ministry (L)
Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)

7:00 PM Women of Prayer (S)

WEDNESDAY - 7/16

6:15 PM Beginning Bells

No UM Youth - due to camp

THURSDAY - 7/17

8:30 AM Senior Exercise

10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

2:00 PM Yellow Umbrella

4:00 PM Preschool Board

7:00 PM Finance

FRIDAY - 7/18

8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY - 7/19

SUNDAY - 7/20

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STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS SUNDAY, 13TH JULY 2008

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PASTOR DAVID M. 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: Susan Parish
ORGANIST: Don McGuire
PUPPET DIRECTORS: Willy Ford-Raetz & Mike Herber
MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Sean Lehman
LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey
LITURGIST: Barbara Reineke
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

COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood in Kansas

CHECK OUT OUR GREAT NEW WEBSITE – WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM



that he gave
his only Son.

John 3:16

PRAYERS OF CONCERN & THANKSGIVING
13 JULY 2008 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- ◇ Victims of natural disasters all over the world.
- ◇ Pray for our new pastor, David Burgeson and his ministry with our church.
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- ◇ Sally Anne Lynch's grandson has been assigned to Hawaii for 2 years! Many thanks for all of the prayers!
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- ◇ Pray for Betty Ann Quintana who had eye surgery this week.

Pray for our Missionaries: Pat Haggard in Kentucky

Remember to pray for 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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