

*"Every member a missionary"*

# First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420  
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 24, 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.*

WELCOME HOME REVEREND DAVID BURGESON  
MUSIC LED BY LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"Meet Us Here"</i>	
WELCOME – CHURCH NEWS		REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
OPENING PRAISE	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	PSALM 37: 1 - 9	REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
OPENING PRAYER		REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
PRAISE	<i>"All Hail King Jesus"</i> <i>"Nothing But The Blood of Jesus"</i> <i>"Glory To The Lamb"</i>	
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING – ANNOUNCEMENTS		REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
OFFERTORY	<i>"Thank You For The Cross"</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
SHARING		
JOYS & CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER		REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
SCRIPTURE READING	HEBREWS 11: 1 – 3; 8 - 16	
SERMON	<i>"Embracing the Journey"</i>	REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
COMMUNION		REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"Jehovah"</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>	
BENEDICTION		REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
RECESSIONAL	<i>"He Is Jehovah"</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>"Trust and Obey"</i> - BY MICHAEL WEAVER	

## In the Church News...



*...In honor of George and Lynn Stewart's 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.  
Congratulations! May God grant you with many more years together.  
If you would like to sign up for flowers or donate to the fund, fill your name on the  
Flower Chart in Criswell Hall or leave your donation in the offering basket.*



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Lock-In

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY, 24 AUGUST 2008 10:30 AM

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PRELUDE *“In the Cathedral”* O. OBERG

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Create a pure heart in me, O God,

PEOPLE: **And put a new and loyal spirit in me.**

LITURGIST: Give me again the joy that comes from your salvation,

PEOPLE: **And make me willing to obey you.**

LITURGIST: It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him.

PEOPLE: **Grant us that faith, Lord, that we may be found faithful in your sight. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 577 *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

UM YOUTH CAMP VIDEO PRESENTATION

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer:

ALL: **O God, your call for justice is so clear that at times we are easily amazed at how we fail to hear you over the noise of daily life. We want to resist temptations and learn to do good. Yet, there are times we miss the mark. As you have sought us out, so we seek your assurance and pardon. Grant us courage and wisdom, we pray, as persons, communities, and a nation, to bring justice you long for us to have. Be with us in these few moments of silence as we lift our personal confessions to you...**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*“My Task”*  
SOLOIST – KENT UNSWORTH

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. 473

*“Lead Me Lord”*

*“Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety. Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.”*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *“Over Jordan River”* G. RICHOLSON

\*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 11: 1 – 3; 8 - 16

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*“Embracing the Journey”*  
REV. DAVID BURGESON

\*HYMN NO. 430

*“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*“Trumpet Tune”* H. PURCELL



**Bring a friend!**

Join us on Wednesdays at 7 PM in our youth lounge (215) with Mike & Linda Herber.

**STUDY GROUP**



**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

**The Bulletin Board**

*\*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE PROVIDED\**

SUNDAY - 8/24

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
- "Coffee Hour" ~ **Blue Umbrella**

MONDAY - 8/25

- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY - 8/26

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise
- 10:00 AM Care-Ring Ministry (L)  
Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
- 7:00 PM Women of Prayer (S)

WEDNESDAY - 8/27

- 7:00 PM UM Youth

THURSDAY - 8/28

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise
- 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers
- 7:00 PM Red Umbrella
- AGUMCC closed for staff development*

FRIDAY - 8/29

- 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)
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SATURDAY - 8/30

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MONDAY - 9/1

OFFICE CLOSED



# HERE'S WHAT IS HAPPENING



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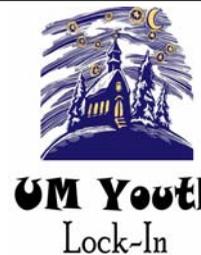
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**Join us Friday's at 8:30 AM in the Library** for our Morning Bible Study. We are starting a New Book entitled *Old Testament Tales From the Back Side*, by J. Ellsworth. This book gives insight for another side of the story. Join us for a time of discussion and Bible Study fellowship as we "hide God's word in our hearts."



**Hold This Date!!** Camp Arroyo Grande will hold a Ground Breaking Ceremony for their 6 new cabins to replace the old ones from just after WWII on **Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM.** A BBQ picnic will immediately follow the ceremony. If you have any questions, please call Janice and Greg Somers at 549-9199 or e-mail to [janicesomers@charter.net](mailto:janicesomers@charter.net)



**Back to School Time Again!** Join us in prayer for our young people. Elementary, middle school, high school and college aged will need your support through their journey. Good luck and God bless all of you in this coming school year!



**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande is on the approach.** We need volunteers to take on various assignments for the 2009 Anniversary Celebration as soon as possible. See the insert in the church bulletin for the many different ways you can make yourself available. Please consider making any suggestions and submitting it to our church committee members. We thank you for your time and will keep you up to date as new developments occur. Check out the September Cast-A-Net due out next week for more information.

## STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

SUNDAY, 24TH AUGUST 2008

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MINISTER OF VISITATION: Rev. J. Harold Headrick

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Walters

'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mike & Linda Herber

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORS: Nancy Baughman

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: *PIANIST NEEDED*

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS: Willy Ford-Raetz  
& Mike Herber

MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Sean Lehman

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila  
& Toni Harvey

LITURGIST: Melissa Ferrari

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz  
& Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our church youth

OUR ACOLYTE(S): Our church youth

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR:

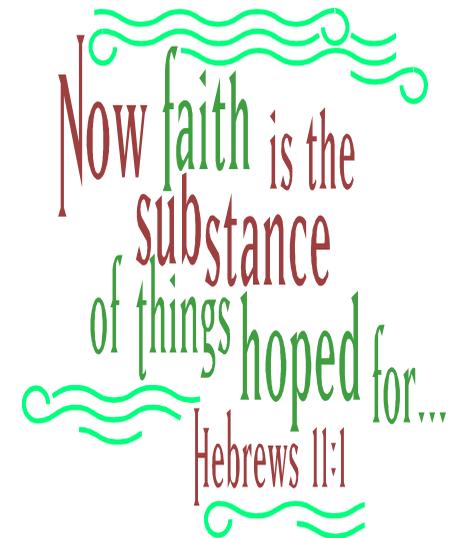
*VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO BE THE NEW CHAIR OF HOST AND GREETERS*

HOSTS & GREETERS: Virginia Mothes, Ruth Joy and Tom Egan

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood in Kansas

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



24 August  
2008



- ◇ Victims of natural disasters all over the world.
- ◇ Pray for our pastor, David Burgeson and his ministry with our church.
- ◇ Madge Harvey asks prayers for her grand-niece, Donna, who has multiple cancers. Prayer for healing and comfort.
- ◇ Prayers for Arla Sloan's friend Tracy who is in a coma.
- ◇ Prayers for Diane O'Lear and her sister's family – Susan passed away last week. Prayers for comfort and peace.
- ◇ Ann Williamson asks prayers for her sister-in-law Carole Lammson who is under hospice care, in the final stages of cancer.
- ◇ Pray for Jerry Smith who will be starting radiation soon.
- ◇ Barbara Reineke asks prayers for her nephew who is being transferred from Iraq to Afghanistan.
- ◇ Jo Underwood needs prayers for healing after recovering from a fall.
- ◇ Kay Orrell asks prayers for her daughter Amanda Olson, who is pregnant and has a cyst on her ovary and will be having tests.
- ◇ Pray for Orval Schultz's wife Beulah who is in the hospital with heart problems.
- ◇ Isabelle Sloan's friend Chele is having surgery and needs prayers.
- ◇ Mary Lou Fink's friend, Bill Marvis, will have surgery for possible cancer. Prayers for healing.
- ◇ Thelma Otteson passed away-services will be at Lady Family Mortuary on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. Prayers for the family.
- ◇ Hilo Fujiwaki passed away. Prayers for the family.
- ◇ Prayers for Don McGuire who had surgery last week.
- ◇ Prayers for the family of Toni Harvey. Her cousin, Karen, passed away last week.
- ◇ Sharon Olson asks prayer for her nephew and Karen Bakon – who sustained multiple injuries in a serious traffic accident. Karen has had several surgeries and is in need of more.

**Pray for our Missionaries: John Elmore in Chile**

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 on reverse*



*Continued from reverse*

**Continued prayer:** Helen Setser, our church youth, Mary Fernamburg, Valentina and Wil Ogden, the Caweltis, Nancy Chambers, the Cochran family, Dug Purton, LeAnna Gainer, Ray Collins, Janet Dimeling, Terry Curtis, Cheryl McKibben, Esther Miller, Linda Archibald, the Hauptts, Rose Marie Bailey, Melinda Marchiano, Jennifer Gandy and family, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Mary Read, the Graham family, Matt Rohla, Mary Lou Fink, Alice Witt, Tom Egan, Ann Williamson, Morrie Gregory, Janet, and Kay Walker.

**Pray for people in Care Facilities:** Bathon Dessert, Luella Hendricks, Lois Fry, and Bob Atwood.

**Pray for our Shut-Ins:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, the McCrackens, Katie Bryant, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Madge Young and the Hammonds.