

*"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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 31, 2008 - 8:30 AM

*We are very glad for the presence of all visitors. Please know that we are pleased to have you worshiping 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.*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"King of Kings"</i>	
WELCOME – CHURCH NEWS		REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
OPENING PRAISE	PSALM 5	
SCRIPTURE READING	PSALM 42: 1 - 8	REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
OPENING PRAYER		REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
PRAISE	<i>"You Are My King"</i> <i>"There's Something About That Name"</i> <i>"At The Cross"</i>	
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING – ANNOUNCEMENTS		REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
OFFERTORY	<i>"Dwell"</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	LUKE 15: 1 - 10	
SERMON	<i>"Okay God, What Do You Want From Me?"</i>	REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
COMMUNION		REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"Bind Us Together"</i>	
BENEDICTION		REVEREND DAVID BURGESON
RECESSIONAL	<i>"Rock of Ages"</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>"All Heavens"</i> - BY THIRD DAY	

## CHURCH NEWS



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SUNDAY, 31 AUGUST 2008 10:30 AM

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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Holy Gifts We Offer" J. SOUTHBRIDGE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Come together here in our worship and know of Christ's presence with us.

PEOPLE: **In our worship, we yearn for hope and comfort.**

LITURGIST: Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

PEOPLE: **We encounter our Lord who makes us whole.**

LITURGIST: Here we are welcomed, loved, and cherished.

ALL: **Here we are the people of God. Let us rejoice and give God our praise.**

\*HYMN NO. 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer:

ALL: **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. Be with us in these few moments of silence as we lift to you our personal confessions...**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC

JULIE LIEU

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. 128 "He Leadeth Me"

*"He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me."*

*Refrain*

*"He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me."*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Prayer" G. NEVIN

\*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 LUKE 15: 1 - 10

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Okay God, What Do You Want From Me?"

REV. DAVID BURGESON

\*HYMN NO. 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Laud" E. BROUGHTON



**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 – 8/31

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

MONDAY – 9/1 OFFICE CLOSED



TUESDAY – 9/2

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise
- 10:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
- 5:30 PM Grande Ringers
- 7:00 PM Women of Prayer (S)  
Trustees

WEDNESDAY – 9/3

- 9:00 AM Senior Health Screening
- 7:00 PM UM Youth  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Staff-Parish - canceled

THURSDAY – 9/4

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise
- 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)
- 11:45 AM People's Kitchen
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers
- 6:30 PM AGUMCC Family Fun Day  
Planning Meeting
- 7:00PM Church Council

FRIDAY – 9/5

- 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY – 9/6

- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

SUNDAY – 9/7

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Committee

# HERE'S WHAT IS HAPPENING



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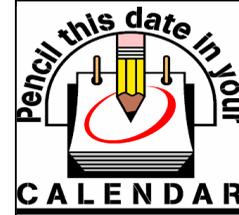
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**Reminder!** The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, in observance of Labor Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 AM. Be sure to check with any committee or group in which you are involved for any holiday they may have taken.



**The Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center** looking for two teachers/primary caregivers. We desire applicants that are educated (15+ ECE units); who have had experience working with 1.5-5 year-olds in a childcare setting; and who are enthusiastic about working with children! Fax resume to 481 - 2693.



**Sew 'n' Sews** now meet at 9 AM in the McMillen Room to continue their "quest for quilts." These special ladies take quilt tops, old quilt squares and finish the unfinished and sell the quilt to donate the money to missions. Praise God for these ladies and the gift of their time and talent! Join them and give your sewing talent to God.



**Handbell News - We are sorry to report** that the Beginning Bells group will be off the schedule indefinitely. Please be sure to delete it from your calendar. Sorry for any inconvenience that this has caused you. Be sure to check out our *Grande Ringers* group for the intermediate and advanced players.



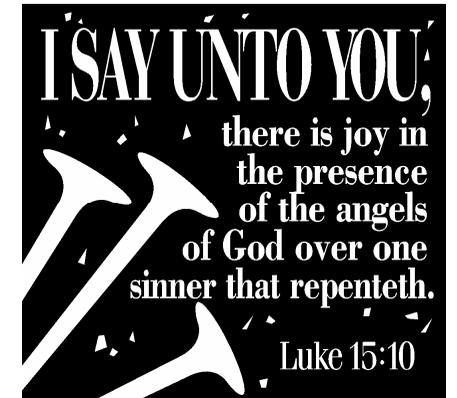
**Important Information about Cast~A~Net For September** Due to the "wonders of technology" our newsletter will not be in your home by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month as is the usual goal of the church office. It will be in homes within the first week as the issue is behind schedule due to machine part order and repair. Thank you all for your understanding. The September issue is available online this week. Be sure to allow for the Labor Day holiday.

If you have any pictures of any 2008 events we would love to see them on our great new website!! Please send them to our church office or our webmaster Jamie

**STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS**  
**SUNDAY, 31ST AUGUST 2008**

***SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***  
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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: Virginia Mothes  
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: *our church family*  
IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS



**COVENANT MISSIONARY:** Judy Atwood in Kansas

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



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