

*"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

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
16 NOVEMBER 2008

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY  
8:30 AM

*We are glad to have you with us this morning. We are a welcoming church and would encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Ask an usher about our hearing devices and large print bulletins made available for your convenience.*

PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Praise The Lord"*

WELCOME – CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR DAVID

HANDBELL INTROIT

*"We Gather Together"*

ARRANGEMENT - JANE MCFADDEN  
PIANIST - VICKI SPECHT

SCRIPTURE READING

MALACHI 3: 6 - 12

PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

HANDBELL ANTHEM

*"Come Ye Thankful People, Come"*  
ARRANGEMENT – LEONARD LUTZ

PRAISE

*"Open The Eyes of My Heart Lord"*  
*"O Lord, You're Beautiful"*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

PASTOR DAVID

OFFERTORY

*"God Is So Good"*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PASTOR DAVID

WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

JOYS & CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING

2 CORINTHIANS 9: 6 - 15

JEFF BUHLER

SERMON *"Being Generous and Cheerful With Our Money"*

PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION

PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SONG

*"Strength of My Life"*

CLOSING PRAISE

*"The Lord Is My Strength and Song"*

BENEDICTION

PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL

*"All Heavens"* BY THIRD DAY

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Prelude 'the Well Tempered Clavier'" J. S. BACH  
HANDBELL INTROIT "We Gather Together"  
ARRANGEMENT - JANE MCFADDEN PIANIST - VICKI SPECHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, so thank our God

PEOPLE: **For joy in living**

LITURGIST: And patience in trouble;

PEOPLE: **For rainbows after clouds**

LITURGIST: And moonlight on the darkest night;

PEOPLE: **For wisdom to walk the right path**

LITURGIST: And peace to calm anxious worry;

PEOPLE: **For birthday surprises**

LITURGIST: And things in all sizes

PEOPLE: **All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,**

LITURGIST: So let your song arise and give thanks for all God's love.

\*HYMN No. 660 "God Is Here"

HANDBELL ANTHEM "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"  
ARRANGEMENT - LEONARD LUTZ

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **Lord, when we look at the mountains or the vast Great Plains or for that matter just around our houses or neighborhoods, so often we fail to see the wonder of Your presence. Too often we have allowed the darkness of evil to block out the goodness and light even Your simple blessings could teach us. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to share Your light. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM "For The Beauty Of The Earth" CHANCEL CHOIR

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 makes me dwell in safety."

OFFERTORY "Lasset Uns Jesu Zeichen" J.S. BACH

\*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 2 CORINTHIANS 9: 6 - 15

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Being Generous and Cheerful With Our Money"  
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

HYMN NO. 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"  
(You are invited to bring your pledge card and place on the altar at this time)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "All Men Are Mortal" J. S. BACH



**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 Mondays 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**

SUNDAY—11/16

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

**"Coffee Hour" ~ UMM Pancake Breakfast**

11:45 AM 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting

3:00 PM Jammin' 4 Jesus (CH)

MONDAY — 11/17

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY — 11/18

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)

2:00 PM Adventures of Dr. Chess (211)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

6:30 PM AG Community Chorus (S)

7:00 PM JOY Circle

WEDNESDAY — 11/19

9:30 AM Mary-Martha Circle (MMR)

3:30 PM Cub Scouts (211)

7:00 PM UM Youth (215)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

THURSDAY — 11/20

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

2:00 PM Yellow Umbrella (MMR)

4:00 PM Preschool Board (MMR)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

7:00 PM Finance Meeting (MMR)

FRIDAY — 11/21

8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY — 11/22

8:30 AM UMM Breakfast (MMR)

10:00AM Membership Class (MMR)

2:00 PM UMW Harvest Tea (CH)

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**Thank you to all who contributed Alternative Christmas** With your help, we were able to raise a total of \$615 toward our three mission projects. Smile Train raised \$249; \$205 went to Habitat for Humanity Grover Beach Project; and \$161 was collected for the People's Kitchen. Contributions are still being accepted. Please feel free to leave your donation in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Be sure to note which mission you would like your monies designated to. We appreciate your generosity!



**UMC of AG Annual Hanging of the Greens** Join us on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM for an evening of Christmas fun. We will gather for a festive decorating party. The usual decorations of garlands, lights, wreaths, poinsettias, ribbons and bows, banners and the like will all be displayed around the Sanctuary readying it of the upcoming Advent Season. We will have supper during this time and finish with a special service where we will light decorations and sing a carol or two. We hope to see you and your family there!



**UMM Breakfast** The **UMM** will meet at 8:30 AM on Saturday, November 22, at the **Mission Inn of Pismo Beach** for their monthly breakfast meeting. Bill Weitkamp will share about a small band of Modoc Indians and their joining forces with US Soldiers in the fall and winter of 1872-73. All are welcome to join us!



**The Giving Tree** will be displayed in Criswell Hall beginning on November 29<sup>th</sup>. This tree is decorated with ornaments that reflect the name and Christmas wish of a child in the Welfare system. This is a great way to kick off the holiday season and the spirit of giving that comes along with it. Look to the Cast~A~Net for further details or contact Jan Treat and the Department of Social Services.



**Advent Supper and Study** Join us on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> for a special Advent supper with soups, chili and cornbread supplied by the Green Umbrella. We will sing, decorate cookies with the kids, and play holiday games and crafts. Pastor David will bless us with a special Advent message.

# STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

## SUNDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2008

### REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

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/NEWSLETTER: Sarah Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

CHORAL PIANIST: Sean Lehman

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS: Willy Ford-Raetz  
& Mike Herber

MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR: Sean Lehman

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila  
& Toni Harvey

LITURGIST: Patti Melsheimer

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz  
& Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our church youth

OUR ACOLYTE(S): Our church youth

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Thank you to our new chair -

HOSTS & GREETERS: *our church family*

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS



"You will be enriched  
in every way for your great  
generosity"

*2 Corinthians 9: 11*

COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood in Kansas

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

**ARROYO GRANDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF MINISTRY**  
**A Rock Solid Foundation for Faith Filled Future**

The purpose for our year long celebration in 2009 is to learn about our heritage as United Methodists and our local church; to continue our promise to grow in faith and fellowship and to reaffirm our commitment of reaching out to make disciples of Jesus Christ for transformation of the world.

Committees are established with volunteers. Yet there are still many opportunities for you to join the committee(s) of your choice by signing up below. For you who have volunteered and do not see your name listed, please sign up again. If your name is listed on the wrong committee, please turn in a correction to Pat or Larry Wiemers. Thank you!

Committees are as follows:

**History**—Jean Hubbard, *Chair*

Marian Middleton, Kent Unsworth, Mike Johnson, \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner scheduled for 9/19/09**—Bette Mankins and Cindy Rohla, *Co-chairs*

**Sub-committees and chairpersons**

**Food**—Bette Mankins, *Chair*

Bee Frantz, Connie Clark, Patti Melsheimer, Steve Shrefler

(BBQ), Rosemary MacKeen, Betty Ashton, \_\_\_\_\_

**Entertainment**—Hilary Henderson, *Chair*

Gloria Johnson, \_\_\_\_\_

**Decorations**—Linda Herber, *Chair*

Barbara Reineke, Irene Kliesch, Gloria Johnson, DeeAnna Shrefler, \_\_\_\_\_

**Set-Up**—Mike Herber, *Chair*

John MacKeen, Ken Daugherty, Dick Melsheimer, Chuck Ashton, \_\_\_\_\_

**Clean-Up**—Bill Paulsen, *Chair*

John MacKeen, Dick Melsheimer, Steve Shrefler, DeAnna Shrefler, \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership**—Pauline Castillo, *Chair*

Bill and Gladys Paulson, Marj Cawelti, Bee Frantz, Lorie Ford, Isabella Sloan, Nancy Gerrish, Hilary Henderson, Connie Clark, \_\_\_\_\_

**Outreach**—**CHAIRPERSON NEEDED** \_\_\_\_\_

Lorie Ford, Isabella Sloan, Patti Melsheimer, Ken Daugherty, Elwood Hyden, \_\_\_\_\_

**Communications/Publicity**—**CHAIRPERSON NEEDED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Articles**—Jim David, Patti Melsheimer, Kent Unsworth,

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Photography**—Val McClure, Chairperson

Sean Lehman, Gary Hughes, Jamie Foster, \_\_\_\_\_

**Website**—Jamie Foster, \_\_\_\_\_

**“Big Screen”**—Sean Lehman, \_\_\_\_\_

**“Save the Date” pre-invitations**—Pastor David & Sarah Barber

**Computer “skills”**—Kathleen Ballagh, \_\_\_\_\_

**Pictorial Directory**—Pastor David, Nancy St. Laurent, \_\_\_\_\_

**Finance**—Wayne Huggins & Virginia Mothes, Co-Chairpersons

**Special Events**

**Church worship services**—Pastor David and Red Umbrella

(involving choir, hand bells, puppets, UMM, UMW, youth, etc.)

**Special music events**—Don Guegler, Julie Walters, Jamie

Foster, \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Events (i.e., potlucks, BBQ’s, etc.)**—**CHAIRPERSON NEEDED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Committee members needed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Possibilities for events at other venues**

Tabernacle at campground—Val McClure

Old church in the village-- \_\_\_\_\_

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