

“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 - 11 JANUARY 2009 BAPTISM OF THE LORD 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 BURGESON

MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>“Sanctuary”</i>	
WELCOME		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>“Because He Lives”</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	HEBREWS 11: 1 - 6	PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”</i> <i>“The Lord Is My Strength and Song”</i> <i>“Holy Spirit Rain Down”</i>	
WE WORSHIP THRU GIVING		PASTOR DAVID
OFFERTORY	<i>“God Is So Good”</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
125 TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO PRESENTATION		
SCRIPTURE READING	MARK 1: 4 - 11	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>“Memory Verses Meaning”</i>	PASTOR DAVID
REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISM COVENANT		
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>“This Is Love”</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>“You Are My God”</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>“He Is Jehovah”</i>	

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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Introduction"* F. PEETERS

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Give to the Lord the glory due God's name.

PEOPLE: **Worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

LITURGIST: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

PEOPLE: **The God of glory thunders over mighty waters.**

LITURGIST: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

PEOPLE: **The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

ALL: **Let us lift our voices in praise to the God of glory, strength and peace.**

*HYMN NO. 139 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **Searcher of hearts, you know of us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. You beckon us to do more than we have dared to try. Forever you call our names. But we have filled our ears with the sounds of the world; we have timidly spoken of your great love; we have doubted the gifts hidden with in each of us. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy and forgive us. Searcher of hearts, shine your forgiving light into our hesitancy, and embolden us to live with such joy and fire that all the world may know of your love. Let it be so. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Simple Praise"

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. 472

"Near To The Heart of God"

OFFERTORY

"Meditation"

F. PEETERS

*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.

125TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO PRESENTATION

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 1:4-11

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PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Memory Verses Meaning"

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REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

HYMNAL # 50-52

*HYMN NO. 664

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"Canon"

F. PEETERS



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



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The Bulletin Board

*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

SUNDAY—1/11

"Coffee Hour"

Thank you to the members of the Esther Circle

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

Kick-Off Sunday Potluck

See you after 2nd service in Criswell Hall!

MONDAY — 1/12

10:00 AM UMW Steering Com. (MMR)

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

Women of Prayer (S)

Staff-Parish (PS)

TUESDAY — 1/13

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

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

10:30 AM Communications (PS)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

WEDNESDAY — 1/14

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY -1/15

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group (L)

2:00 PM Yellow Umbrella (

Preschool Board Rescheduled

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

7:00 PM Finance Committee (MMR)

FRIDAY — 1/16

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY — 1/17

8:30 AM UMM Breakfast

@ Mission Inn of Pismo Beach

2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)

6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (S)

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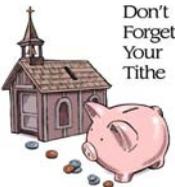


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PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

11 JANUARY 2009

- Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. May their burdens be lifted up.
- Pray for Pastor Burgeson for wisdom and discernment.
- Pray for victims of natural disasters.
- Praise! Lynn Stewart's sister, Barbara Ralph's cancer tests came back negative.
- Pray for the family of Trudy Beck who passed away. Services were held Friday.
- Pray for Luella Hendricks who has been relocated to be with family.
- The Paredes asks prayers for their family member, Ricardo, who has head injuries.
- Lynda Mahaffey's mother passed away in December. Prayers for the family.
- Katie Bryant passed away, prayers for the family.
- Bee Frantz needs prayers for health.
- Prayers for Peg Gallop's sister, Betty who has Alzheimer's, is now in the last stages.
- Cyndee Rohla's brother-in-law, who has lung cancer, is in the hospital with pneumonia.
- Pray for Betty David who had a heart attack and is in ICU at French Hospital. She is in good spirits.
- Praise! Bennie Duffin reported that 5 Cities Christian Women were able to provide food and gifts to 72 families this year.
- Yvonne Holt had a stroke this week. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Praise! TJ Dobb's had successful neck surgery and is home recovering.
- Prayers for healing for Peggy Gainer who fell and is at home.

We are currently only funding our covenant missionary Judy Atwood in Kansas.

Remember in prayer: Our missionaries serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of North Korea, Africa and in the Middle East. Continue to lift up those serving in the military and their families.

Please hold in continued prayer: Our youth, Wil Ogden, Jen Gandy, the Caweltis, Nancy Chambers, the Cochrans, LeAnna Gainer, Janet Dimeling, Terry Curtis, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Matt Rohla, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Bee Frantz, Jerry Smith, Guy Oates, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Melinda Marchiano and Jo McKibben.

Continue to lift up our church family who are unable to attend church services:
Members in Care Facilities: Lois Fry, Bob Atwood, Ray Collins, Dorothy Novo and Doris Kielan.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS 11 JANUARY 2009 - 10:30 AM SERVICE

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Walters

THE LORD'S CREW - PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Susan Coho

'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Leonard Lutz

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Mike and Linda Herber

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORS: Nancy Baughman

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

LAY LEADER: Marj Cawelti

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER: Sarah Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS:

Willy Ford-Raetz and Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS:

Rebeca Avila and Toni Harvey

LITURGIST: David Beaman

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz and Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our church youth

OUR ACOLYTE(S): Our church youth

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

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