

"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

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP - 25 JANUARY 2009 — 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
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>"Sound the Call To Worship"</i>	
WELCOME		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>"Come Now Is The Time To Worship"</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	JAMES 4: 6 - 10	PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>"I Believe In Jesus"</i> <i>"I'm In Need of You"</i> <i>"Your Name"</i>	
WE WORSHIP THRU GIVING		PASTOR DAVID
OFFERTORY	<i>"Open Our Eyes"</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	MARK 1: 14 - 20	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>"What Jesus Wants From Us"</i>	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"Jesus' Name"</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"Through It All"</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>"All My Days"</i>	



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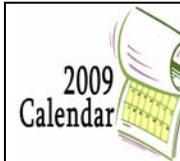
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PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING

25 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.
- Prayers for Bob Atwood who is at Mission View in San Luis Obispo.
- Prayers for Sean Lehman.
- Kay Walker asks prayers for Charles Asproin who is having major surgery and for Ida Mize who has had surgery and is still in pain.
- Prayers for Tom Egan who had out-patient surgery for a melanoma.
- Prayers for Ray Douglas who will have cataract surgery this week.
- Bee Frantz will have surgery this week. Prayers for rapid recovery.
- Prayers for the Trujillo family on the passing of their father Gil.
- Betty Lorenz's son Mark has kidney failure. Prayers for healing and for the family.
- Prayers for Mary Ellen McKeulan **who is in AG Hospital.**
- **Prayers for our new President. May God give him wisdom and discernment.**
- **Mary Lou Fink gives thanks for the prayers & concern during her recent illness.**
- Prayers for Nancy S. Laurent's mother who had cataract surgery.
- Mary Kelleher fell and broke her hip, she will be going to rehab. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Doris Kielan is now at Cabrillo Care Center in SLO.

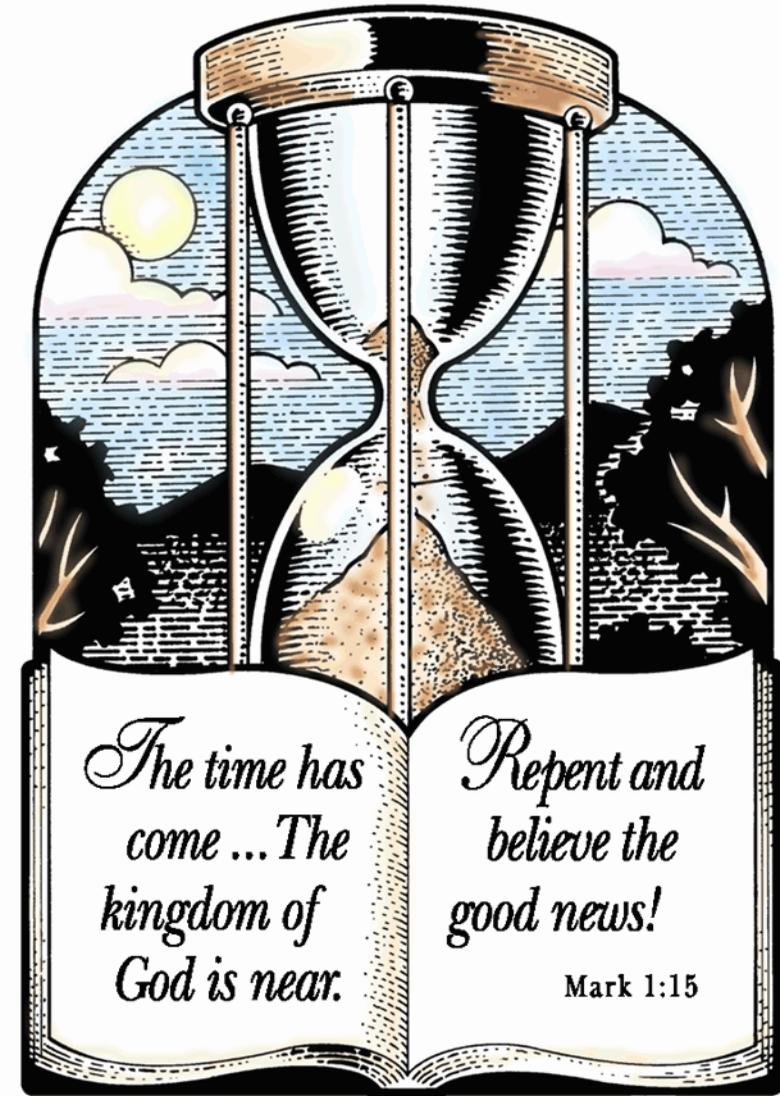
We are currently only funding our covenant missionary Judy Atwood in Kansas.

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 Cochran, 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, Jo McKibben, and Yvonne Holt.

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. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, the McCrackens, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, and the Haupts.



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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Elegy"* F. PEETERS
CHORAL INTROIT CHANCEL CHOIR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.
ALL: **For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.**
ONE: God is a refuge for us.
ALL: **He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.**
ONE: Pour out your heart before him.
ALL: **On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.**
ONE: Trust in him at all times.
ALL: **Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a
delusion; in the balance they go up; they are together
lighter than a breath.**
ONE: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,
ALL: **And steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all
according to their work. Trust in him at all times,
O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.**

*HYMN NO. 577 *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **Jesus, you call us to follow and we resist. You call us to leave everything behind, and we cling to vanity. You call us to repent, and we refuse. You call us to love our neighbors, and we love ourselves. You call us to sacrifice, and we choose safety. You call us to believe your Good News, and we cower in fear. Merciful God, we remember that the present form of this world is passing away. We believe again that you have the words of eternal life. Jesus, by the power of your Spirit, grant us the grace of true repentance, that we might see the really real and believe the truly true.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Holy Is He"* 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"*

OFFERTORY *"Offrande"* 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 1: 14 - 20

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"What Jesus Wants From Us"*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — SEE HYMNAL PAGE NO. 885

*HYMN NO. 398 *"Jesus Calls Us"*

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *"Mixolydian Choral"* 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).



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

The Bulletin Board

*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

SUNDAY—1/25

“Coffee Hour”

Thank you to the members of our **AG Um Children's Center**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY — 1/26

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

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY — 1/27

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

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

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

WEDNESDAY — 1/28

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY -1/29

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group (L)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

6:00 PM **AG UM Children's Center**

Potluck and Painting Party

7:00 PM Finance Committee (MMR)

FRIDAY — 1/30

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY — 1/31

2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)

6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal (S)

THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY

2/1 11:45 AM Green Umbrella (MMR)

2/3 7:00 PM Trustees Board (MMR)

2/5 6:30 PM Staff Appreciation Dinner

2/8 UMW Sunday Service

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STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS **25 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: Don Guegler

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz and Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Jed Moore

OUR ACOLYTE(S): Montana Dobbs

and Charlie Sloan

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

HOSTS & GREETERS: Our church family

USHERS: Bud Johnson, Betty Lorenz and

Eva McClure,

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS



*The time has
come ... The
kingdom of
God is near.*

*Repent and
believe the
good news!*

Mark 1:15

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

Judy Atwood in Kansas

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