

"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 - 15 FEBRUARY 2009 - 6TH 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
WELCOME

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

PASTOR DAVID

HANDBELL INTROIT

GRANDE RINGERS

SCRIPTURE READING

I CORINTHIANS 13: 1- 13

PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

HANDBELL ANTHEM
PRAISE

"O, How I Love Jesus!"

"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

"Cares Chorus"

GRANDE RINGERS

WE WORSHIP THRU GIVING

PASTOR DAVID

OFFERTORY

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING

I CORINTHIANS 9: 24- 27;
MARK 1: 40-45

MIKE HERBER

SERMON

"What Does Christ Expect from You?"

PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION

PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SONG

"Just As I Am"

CLOSING PRAISE

"You Are My God"

BENEDICTION

PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL

"O My Redeemer"

IN THE CHURCH NEWS



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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID

PRELUDE

"Phrygian Prelude"

F. PEETERS

HANDBELL INTROIT

GRANDE RINGERS

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 66

"Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"

HANDBELL ANTHEM

GRANDE RINGERS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR DAVID

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **Lord God of Creation, you have promised that you will never leave us; but how quickly we turn from you and from each other! We are content to let our goodness and our worship remain theoretical. Lord God, let the sickness be healed, the death wish go from us, and the peoples come alive again. Let your word of hope sound in the cities and the voice of your mercy comfort the towns. Make us all teachable that we may learn again and again what things come first, what truths endure, what actions are worthy of your grace. Give us this day your daily bread, joy and vision; and so we pray for all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Bow The Knee"

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. 367

"He Touched Me"

OFFERTORY

"Cantique"

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

I CORINTHIANS 9: 24 - 27 & MARK 1: 40 - 45

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"What Does Christ Expect From You And Me?"

PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PEOPLE:

Our great God, you alone turn darkness to light.

You alone draw beauty from ashes.

You alone bring life out of dry bones.

You alone change mourning to dancing.

You alone turn our weeping to laughter.

You alone can heal.

You alone can change.

You are the giver of life and we worship you, and you alone.

*HYMN NO. 368

"My Hope Is Built"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"Postlude"

F. PEETERS



Bring a friend!

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



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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McMillen Room



*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

SUNDAY-2/15

"Coffee Hour"

Thank you to the members of our **Board of Trustees**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

3 PM

Music for a Sunday Afternoon

The Central City Chordsmen

MONDAY - 2/16



Presidents' Day

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 AM UMW Budget Committee (MMR)

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

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY - 2/17

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

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

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

7:00 PM JOY Circle

WEDNESDAY - 2/18

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:30 AM Mary-Martha Circle (MMR)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY - 2/19

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group (L)

4:00 PM Preschool Board (MMR)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

7:00 PM Church Council (MMR)

FRIDAY - 2/20

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY - 2/21

10:00 AM Membership Class (MMR)

2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)

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15 FEBRUARY 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.
- Prayers for President Obama. May God give him wisdom and discernment.
- Pray for victims of natural disasters.
- Bob Woods's sister-in-law, Lois, broke her hip. Prayers for rapid recovery.
- Sharon Olson's sister, Joan, had surgery for pancreatic cancer. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- Prayers for better health for Gary Hughes.
- John McCracken passed away. Prayers for Dell and family.
- Pat Weimers asks prayers for Miranda, a 10 year-old friend of her granddaughter, who has cancer that has metastasized.
- Praise! Betty Lorenz son, Mark is making small improvements.
- Praise! Don Gugeler is doing well after a surgical procedure to implant a stint.
- Prayers for Barbara Jean Rice who is in AG Hospital.
- Nancy St. Laurent asks prayers for Harry (4 ½) who had a stroke during heart surgery.
- Prayers for Charles Asprien who is having serious health problems.

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, Terry Curtis, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Matt Rohla, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Melinda Marchiano, Jo McKibben, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Madge Young, Tom Egan, and Mary Kelleher.

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, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, and the Hautps.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER

15 FEBRUARY 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

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Hilary Henderson

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(S): Judy Leonard

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

USHER CHAIRS: Morrie Gregory & Dick Melsheimer

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

Judy Atwood in Kansas

CHECK OUT OUR GREAT NEW WEBSITE — WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM

HERE IS WHAT'S HAPPENING



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Join us on Wednesday, February 25th for an Ash **Wednesday Soup Supper and Service**. We will meet at 6 PM in Criswell for a light supper of home-made soups and journey to the sanctuary for a brief service to begin the season of Lent. We will also do the imposition of the ashes at this time. We hope to see you there!

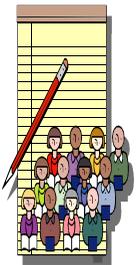


Grand Jury Recognition Month February is "Grand Jury Recognition Month." San Luis Obispo County Civil Grand Jury is looking for 19 men and women who would like to serve. Val McClure has served on the Civil Grand Jury, and will have information in Criswell Hall after worship this morning for those who are interested. The application deadline is March 1st.



"Spud"
tacular

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Membership
Class

Membership Class Have you been attending First United Methodist Church for a while and would like to know more about the United Methodist Church itself? Perhaps you would like to become a member. A class for inquiring minds will be held Saturday, February 21st at 10 AM in the McMillen Room. Reverend Harold Headrick, our Minister of Visitation will be leading the class. Please write on the registration of attendance record sheets that are passed around during services. Mark MC on the far right box and we will have enough handout material for each interested party. Contact the church office or Pastor Harold for more information.



The Music For A Sunday Afternoon Meet us back here at 3 PM for our special music program featuring the *Central City Chordsmen*. Bob McGee is their new and enthusiastic director. The chorus will sing familiar and fun barbershop style songs. We appreciate this special group and their participation in our year long 125th Anniversary Celebration Calendar of events.