

"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 - 22 FEBRUARY 2009 — TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
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>"Open The Eyes of My Heart"</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	JOHN 15: 4 - 11	PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>"Psalm 5"</i> <i>"There Is A Redeemer"</i> <i>"He Knows My Name"</i>	
WE WORSHIP THRU GIVING		PASTOR DAVID
OFFERTORY	<i>"Thank You For The Cross"</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	MARK 9: 2 - 9	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>"Will You Let Go?"</i>	PASTOR DAVID
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS		
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"Remember Me"</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"Instruments of Peace"</i> <i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>"He Is Jehovah"</i>	



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Welcome Newest Church Family Members Please be sure to look for our new members honored in the service today. Introduce yourself and encourage these "newbies" to join a small group and become a closer part of the family of God.



Grande Ringers News Join the ringers on **March 15, 2009 at 4 PM** when the American Guild of Organists will meet at the Arroyo Grande Seventh-Day Adventist Church with a variety of styles and types of music for the choir, organ, brass and handbells.

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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID

PRELUDE

"Choral"

F. PEETERS

CHORAL INTROIT

*OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

STEVE SHREFLER

LITURGIST: The blessing of God rests on our shoulders.

PEOPLE: **The love of God dwells in our hearts.**

LITURGIST: The word of God inflames our speech.

PEOPLE: **The compassion of God stirs us to care.**

LITURGIST: The word of God compels us to sing.

PEOPLE: **The mystery of God leads us to worship.**

*HYMN NO. 173

"Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR HAROLD

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **O loving God, we've forgotten that we can bring joy to another. We are too often content to live with things as they are. We see the results around us of people who never knew love, who failed to find a welcome or a smile of acceptance. O God, place us in your presence that we may be instruments of your love, that we might carry on your transforming and transfiguring ways. Open our eyes that we might see the world in the light of the grace of Jesus, our Guide and Savior. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Hush, Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name"

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. 349

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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

MARK 9: 2 – 9

STEVE SHREFLER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Will You Let Go?"

PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*HYMN NO. 175

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"Choral"

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).



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



*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

SUNDAY—2/22

"Coffee Hour"

Thank you to the members of our

UM Youth 'Spud'-tacular

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY — 2/23

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

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY — 2/24

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

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

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

WEDNESDAY — 2/25

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

6:00 PM **Ash Wednesday Souper
Supper and Study (CH)**

6:30 PM **Imposition of the Ashes (S)**

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)
UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY - 2/26

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group (L)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

FRIDAY — 2/27

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY — 2/28

2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)

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HERE IS WHAT 'S HAPPENING



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Join us on Wednesday, February 25th for an **Ash Wednesday Soup Supper and Service** and sign up for the five week "Come to the Cross" Lenten study beginning March 4th at 6:01 PM in the McMillen Room. **We hope that you will stay for the Imposition of the Ashes following the supper.** To enhance you Lenten Journey, you will find, in **Criswell Hall, TODAY**, an envelope with a **letter form our Pastor and a devotional guide** for each family to use through this season of preparation and reflection. 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.



UM Youth 'Spud'-tacular TODAY in Criswell Hall! This event helps out our youth group raise money for various activities including support of our Compassion International child, Blandy and sending our young people to Camp this summer. We thank our loving church family for their continued support and prayers. We will keep an 'eye' out for you!!



.More of the Grande Ringers 2 PM on March 29th Nipomo Presbyterian Church New Church Concerts feature a classical guitarist, the Maestro Brass, the Grande Ringers and the Christian band Soul Provider at Grace Bible Church in Arroyo Grande.



Parenting With Love & Logic Seminar. Would you like to feel **more confident** as a parent? Would you like to have **more fun** parenting? Would you like to **know how to cope** with the day-to-day parenting (or primary care grand parenting) challenges? Come join us at 6:30 PM as we explore parenting. A \$50 per person fee is required ahead of time (\$10 at the door), \$90 per couple which includes dinner served at 6PM. These 1 hour sessions run from **March 3rd - 31st**. Child care is available for \$5 per session per child at the door. *Contact the AG UM Children's Center Office at 481-2223 to sign up or for further information.*

*Please be
Praying for...*

22 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.
- 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 and is improving.
- Joy Collins had hernia surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Bee Frantz and Bob Atwood are now back at Mission View.
- Prayers for Sarah Barber and family who are battling illness.
- Betty David is home after being in the hospital with heart problems, and is grateful for all the prayers and cards.
- Marge Wolters grandson is having health problems and is being tested.
- Prayer for Barbara Reineke's mother who is having tests and her 94 year old aunt who is ill.
- Praise! Gloria Johnson's grandson is recovering well from major jaw surgery.
- Kay Walker asks prayers for Charles Aspirion who is recovering from surgery.
- Prayer for the Gerrish's daughter who is having difficulty with her pregnancy.

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, 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, the Haults, and Madge Young.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER

22 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

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