

*“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 - 1 MARCH 2009 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*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>“Meet Us Here”</i>	
WELCOME		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>“What A Mighty God We Serve!”</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	PHILIPPIANS 2: 1 - 11	PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>“Praise To The Lord Almighty”</i> <i>“For Those Tears I Died (Come To The Water)”</i> <i>“All Hail King Jesus”</i>	
WE WORSHIP THRU GIVING		PASTOR DAVID
OFFERTORY	<i>“Seek Ye First”</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING		
JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	MARK 1: 9 - 15	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>“Temptations”</i>	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>“At The Cross”</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>“I’d Rather Have Jesus”</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>“Rock of Ages!”</i>	

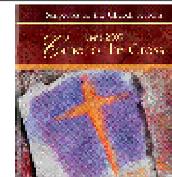
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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID

PRELUDE

*"Mixolydian Choral"*

F. PEETERS

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

CALL: God has set his rainbow in the skies, as a reminder of his steadfast love.

RESPONSE: **God's love endures forever.**

CALL: God has promised to measure his justice with his grace.

RESPONSE: **Grant us grace to believe in your goodness.**

CALL: The Lord spoke, the earth shook and the skies were ripped open.

RESPONSE: **Grant us faith to trust you, even in your anger.**

CALL: The Lord is King. The Lord is Judge. The Lord is good.

RESPONSE: **God's faithful love endures forever.**

CALL: Come, let us worship the Lord!

RESPONSE: **God's faithful love endures forever.**

\*HYMN NO. 140 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR HAROLD

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **God of the depths, searcher of hearts, you know the tumult of our lives -- a busyness that bruises those nearest, a loneliness that claws at the soul, a fearfulness that leads to distrust and cynicism. You know our longing for a more centered life -- time for reflection in prayer; gracious, unhurried times with friends and**

**family; renewing rest and exercise; growing moments to deepen our faith and witness. God of our days and our wishes, lead us into this holy time of Lent so we can let go of that which pulls us from your path. Give us the courage to persist in prayer, excel in kindness and walk gently on the earth. Heal the wounds we carry, forgive the errors we commit and lead us to new life. In the name of Jesus. Amen**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM

*"Precious Lord"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN NO. 347

*"Spirit Song"*

OFFERTORY

*"Solitude"*

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 1:9 - 15

ADELINE BOTTORFF

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"Temptations"*

PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – SEE INSERT

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

**Join us in singing hymns 620, 640, 641, 186 and 618 (v 1-3). Prayer partners are available should you feel led to kneel in prayer at the altar.**

\*HYMN NO. 269

*"Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"*

\*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).

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

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\*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

### SUNDAY—3/1

#### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

#### "Coffee Hour"

Thank you to the members of our

#### **Red Umbrella**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

11:45 AM Green Umbrella Meeting (MMR)

### MONDAY — 3/2

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

Women of Prayer (S)

### TUESDAY — 3/3

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

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

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

6:00 PM Parenting with Love and Logic

Dinner and Seminar (CH)

7:00 PM Board of Trustees (MMR)

### WEDNESDAY — 3/4

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM Senior Health Screening

**6:01 PM Lenten Study (CH)**

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

UM Youth Group (215)

### THURSDAY - 3/5

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group (L)

11:45 AM People's Kitchen

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

### FRIDAY —3/6

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

4:00 PM Children's Center Staff Meeting

### SATURDAY — 3/7

2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)

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STUDY GROUP



Prayer Group



Support GROUP



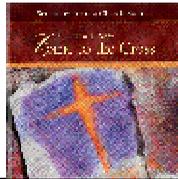
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Guidance for parents

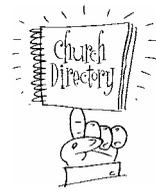
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**Grand Jury Recognition Month** Luis Obispo County Civil Grand Jury is looking for 19 men and women who would like to serve. Val McClure who has served on the Civil Grand Jury, and will have information in Criswell Hall for those who are interested. Deadline has been expended thru April 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Town Hall Meeting** Did you know that Alzheimer's strikes every 71 seconds? Join the people of Best Care for a meeting on Alzheimer's and Dementia, Thursday, March 5 from 5:30- 7 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church. Space is limited. To reserve your seat call the Alzheimer's Association at 547-3830.



**Pictorial Directory** Look for the booth in Criswell Hall and make your appointment NOW! We have 4 open dates that are filling up fast. Be sure to ask our attendants for details. We hope to see your smile in our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of the church directory. Don't forget to say "cheese!"



**Feed the Big Pig Outcome** Well, the results are in! Miss Piggy enjoyed a spectacular meal while the rest of us scarfed on the UM Youth's "spud"-tacular. She managed to take in \$833.33 for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration while we took in an incredible amount of calories. It was a win-win situation!!! Now Miss Piggy is looking forward to her next feeding. We hope you will not disappoint our sweet swine.



**UMM News** Remember to join us on **March 22 for our semi-annual Pancake Breakfast**. Tickets will be on sale in Criswell Hall so be on the look out. Also, we invite all men to spend the morning with us as we fellowship over breakfast and conversation at the **Mission Inn of Pismo Beach every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 8:30 AM**. Be sure to mark these dates down!!



Due to circumstances beyond our control, **the monthly newsletter will be late arriving to your mailboxes**. Copies will be available on our church web site at [worshipweekly.com](http://worshipweekly.com). We are sorry for the inconvenience. We appreciate all of the newsletter team who so diligently work to make this publication possible!

## STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER

1 MARCH 2009 - 10:30 AM SERVICE

### FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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): Adeline Bottorff

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz and Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Galina Smith

OUR ACOLYTE(S): Alonzo Ferrari-Byrd

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](http://WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM)

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*Please be  
Praying for...*  
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1 MARCH 2009

*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."*

*Matthew 7:7*

- Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. May their burdens be lifted up.
- Pray for the people & leaders of our country - may they have wisdom and discernment.
- Pray for Pastor Burgeson for wisdom and discernment.
- Prayer for victims of natural disasters.
- Praise! Betty Lorenz son, Mark is awake and making small improvements.
- Joy Collins is home and doing well after hernia surgery. Prayers for healing.
- Prayers for Sarah Barber and family battling illness; for Victoria Gandy who went AG Hospital with chest pains. Praise! No heart trauma, however she will undergo further testing.
- Marj Wolters grandson is having health problems and is being tested.
- Prayer for Barbara Reineke's father-in-law who is having health problems.
- Praise! Gloria Johnson' 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.
- Bee Frantz is recovering at home.
- Prayers for Cristy Eichelberger for healing of neck and vocal cords after recent neck surgery.
- Prayers for the grand daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Murphy who has terminal cancer.
- Pat Weimers asks prayer for Miranda (10 year old) who has started experimental treatment for her cancer; also neighbor Carol Atkinson who had surgery and is now under hospice care.
- Pray for comfort & healing for Ruby Weddell who had knee surgery Wednesday.
- Connie and Mike Clark's niece has non-Hodgkins lymphoma. They ask prayers for healing.
- Mike Herber hopes to attend his grandmother's 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday in Minnesota.
- Praise! Pray for our new members Paul Colligan, Mike & Marian Balster and Pam Motley. Welcome to you all!
- Cyndee Rohla asks prayer for Joan Cooper who has an infection following cancer surgery and now her cancer has metastasized to her lymph nodes.
- Prayers for Wil Ogden who is fighting an emotional battle. Prayers for God's peace, comfort and strength.
- Praise! Carol Smith had successful cataract surgery.

*CONTINUED FROM REVERSE*

*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, Mary Kelleher and Betty David.

**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.

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PLEASE USE THIS SPACE BELOW FOR ANY THOUGHTS OR  
NOTES THAT YOU MAY WANT TO WRITE DOWN.