

"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 - 8 MARCH 2009 – SECOND 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 BURGESSON

MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

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| CALL TO WORSHIP | <i>"Jesus, What A Beautiful Name"</i> | PASTOR DAVID |
| WELCOME | | PASTOR DAVID |
| OPENING PRAISE | <i>"Ancient Words"</i> | |
| SCRIPTURE READING | PHILIPPIANS 4 : 1 - 9 | PASTOR DAVID |
| OPENING PRAYER | | PASTOR DAVID |
| PRAISE | <i>"The Lord Is My Strength and Song"</i> <i>"Wonderful Merciful Savior"</i> <i>"O Lord You're Beautiful"</i> | |
| WE WORSHIP THRU GIVING | | PASTOR DAVID |
| OFFERTORY | <i>"God Is So Good"</i> | |
| PRAYER OF ADORATION | | SUSAN COHO |
| SHARING | | |
| JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER | | PASTOR DAVID |
| SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 8: 31 -38 | MIKE HERBER |
| SERMON | <i>"Being Focused"</i> | PASTOR DAVID |
| COMMUNION | | PASTOR DAVID |
| COMMUNION SONG | <i>"Holy"</i> | |
| CLOSING PRAISE | <i>"I Love You, Lord"</i> | |
| BENEDICTION | | PASTOR DAVID |
| RECESSIONAL | <i>"How Great You Are!"</i> | |

HERE IS WHAT'S HAPPENING

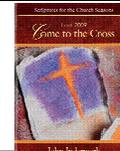


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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID

PRELUDE "Cantilene"

F. PEETERS

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

BARBARA REINEKE

ONE: Lord God, be with us this Sabbath day, as we continue our Lenten journey.

MANY **As we hear your word and sing praises in song.**

ONE May we celebrate and give thanks for God's wondrous mercies.

MANY: **As we share in fellowship, focus in prayer,**

ONE: May we grow in discipleship and come to know the hope and promise,

MANY: **Of the Cross of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

ONE: Prepare us now for this time of worship,

MANY: **And may the power and promise of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us.**

*HYMN NO. 553 "And Are We Yet Alive"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — SEE HYMNAL 890

PASTOR HAROLD

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM "Trust In The Lord"

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. 496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (VS 1 AND 3)

OFFERTORY "Song" 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 8: 31 - 38 BARBARA REINEKE

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Being Focused"
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME - SEE YOUR HYMNAL NUMBER 43

*HYMN NO. 338 "Where He Leads Me"

*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-3/8

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

"Coffee Hour"

Thank you to the members of our **JOY Circle**

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:45 AM 125th Committee (MMR)

MONDAY - 3/9

- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)
- Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY - 3/10

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
- 10:30 AM Communications (PS)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)
- 6:00 PM Parenting with Love & Logic
- Dinner and Seminar (CH)

WEDNESDAY - 3/11

- 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 - 3/12

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group (L)
- 12:00 PM Esther Circle (MMR)
- 4:00 PM Preschool Board (MMR)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

FRIDAY - 3/13

- 8:00 AM AG UM Children's Center
- Social @ Starbucks
- 8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY - 3/14

- 12:00 PM RUMP (MMR)
- 2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)

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OOPS! This one missed the March Cast~A~Net...



The Central City Chordsman, under the direction of Bob McGee and Assistant Director Gene Kai, brought an outstanding program of the finest in barbershop music to our sanctuary at 3pm on Sunday February 15th. One of the opening numbers, "Happy 125th Anniversary", brought smiles to the faces of Larry and Pat Wiemers who were in attendance. The music presentation was slated as part of the 125th Celebration. And what a nice addition to our calendar it was!

The 21 voice chorus brought an enthusiastic response from the small audience to such numbers as the Beatles "Yesterday" and an outstanding arrangement of "America". Two smaller groups also sang "The Decadent Seven" and "The Forgiven Quartet". Both of the smaller groups were simply great, but the stars of the show were the Forgiven Quartet singing both barbershop style and modern pieces with the experience of a group that had been together for some time. One of the final numbers of the chorus was "California Here I Come" which brought a patriotic response from those attending.

Our own Don Gugeler arranged for this performance and has also made arrangements for the San Luis Obispo County Band to play in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 19th, at 3pm (mark your calendars now!). The Chorus is looking for new members and only requires a voice and a love for great music. Anyone interested can call Don at 481-8360 or e-mail him at dgugeler@charter.net.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER

8 MARCH 2009 - 10:30 AM SERVICE

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID BURGESSON

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): Barbara Reineke

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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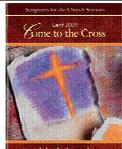


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Food Bank Collections Every Sunday we have a basket in the Narthex for collection of non-perishables for the Food Bank. Feel free to bring donations at any time and we will be sure it gets to the Food Bank. ***This is a great way to serve in local missions on a budget...every little bit helps!***



Thank you Lord!

Praise the Lord!!! The Newsletter is en route! Expect your March Cast~A~Net any day now, if you haven't received it already. We thank you all for your patience with illness in the office and printer break-down/part replacement. Thank you so much to our last minute team of volunteer folders! We all of you who so assist help to get this publication out each month!



Pictorial Directory Look for the booth in Criswell Hall or weekdays in the church office. Make your appointment NOW! We have 4 open dates that are filling up fast. Ask our attendants for details. We hope to see your smile in our 125th Anniversary Edition of the UMC of AG Church Directory. Don't forget to say "cheese!"



or **UMM News** Remember to join us on **March 22 for our All-Church 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 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 AM**. Be sure to mark these dates down!!



The **Five Cities Christian Women Food Ministry** monthly luncheon will be **Monday, March 9 at Church of the Latter Day Saints, 751 Traffic, Arroyo Grande at Noon**. There will be musical entertainment. Bring a dish to share and your own tableware; this luncheon free of charge. Contact 481-2877 for more information.

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*Please be
Praying for...*

8 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! Sarah and Sade Barber are well. Continue prayers for Victoria Gandy as she continues test for heart health.
- † Prayer for Barbara Reineke's father-in-law who is having health problems.
- † The Gerrish's daughter, Amy and her husband Dusk, lost their baby. Prayers for the family.
- † 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.
- † Connie and Mike Clark's niece has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. They ask prayers for healing.
- † Mike Herber hopes to attend his grandmother's 103rd birthday in Minnesota.
- † Praise! Pray for our new members Paul Colligan, Mike & Marian Balster and Pam Motley. Welcome to you all!
- † Prayers for Wil Ogden who is fighting an emotional battle. Prayers for God's peace, comfort and strength in his life.
- † Praise! Carol Smith had successful cataract surgery.
- † Prayers for Sally Ann Lynch's daughter-in-law, Janell, who has a brain tumor.
- † Trudy Romanelli asks prayers for the Williams family with the passing of Kathryn.

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- † Betty Lorenz has shingles. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- † Prayers for Sandy Underwood and family with the passing of her father.
- † Michael Ballagh, son of Bill and Tina, had a seizure. Prayers for proper diagnosis and healing.
- † Kay walker's 4 month old, great-great grand-daughter, is having a second surgery on her cleft palate. Prayers for comfort and a rapid recovery.
- † Paul Collagan asks prayers for his mother, Susan, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and for his father, Kevin, who will be going overseas.
- † Prayers for Pastor Burgeson who will have cataract surgery on Monday. Also, prayers for he and the team for the conference who will be traveling and doing a mission trip rebuild.
- † Prayers for Mary Kelleher who will be in AG Care Center for another few weeks.

***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.