

"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 MARCH 2009 – FOURTH 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 M. BURGESON

MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"</i>	PASTOR DAVID
WELCOME		
OPENING PRAISE	<i>"Come Now Is The Time To Worship"</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	PSALM 19: 7 - 14	PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>There Is A Redeemer"</i> <i>"Ancient Words"</i> <i>"Come Just As You Are"</i>	
WE WORSHIP THRU GIVING		PASTOR DAVID
OFFERTORY	<i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING IN GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
SHARING		
JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	JOHN 3: 14 - 21	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>"Going Deeper"</i>	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"Remember Me"</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"He Is Lord"</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>"He Is Jehovah"</i>	

IN THE CHURCH NEWS



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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID

PRELUDE *"Prelude"*

F. PEETERS

CHORAL INTROIT

*OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

*HYMN No. 159 *"Lift High The Cross"*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION -

PASTOR: Let us pray this prayer of confession together...

ALL: **God of all times, Creator of each season, we know how hard it is to keep company with our fears and sorrows, our storms and clouds. We are guilty of rushing through life, looking for the bright days, the sunny experiences, the clear skies. Yet Lent offers us the space to explore the dry places, the rocky ground, the turbulent waters and to discover again the wellspring of God's constant love.**

Holy God, journey with us this Lent so we may discover the hidden spring in every wilderness, find the guardian angel at each dark impasse and hear your word in the midst of every doubt and question. Open us to a deeper awareness of our walk with your Son. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM

"God So Loved The World"

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. 375

"There Is A Balm In Gilread" (vs 1 & 2)

OFFERTORY

"Interlude"

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 JOHN 3: 14 - 21

LITURGIST: This is the word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Going Deeper"

PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

*HYMN No. 364

"Because He Lives"

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"Cortege"

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

Meet on Mondays at 7:30 PM in the MMR and 211.

Alzheimer's Care-Giver

Meet the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1PM (MMR).

- (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-3/22

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

"Coffee Hour"

Thank you to the members of our

UMM Pancake Breakfast

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY - 3/23

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

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY - 3/24

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 & Logic

Dinner and Seminar (CH)

WEDNESDAY - 3/25

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

11:00 AM Blue Umbrella (MMR)

3:00 PM Pictures for 125th Directory (CH)

6:01 PM Lenten Study (MMR)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY - 3/26

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group (L)

2:00 PM Yellow Umbrella (MMR)

3:00 PM Pictures for 125th Directory (CH)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

FRIDAY - 3/27

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

3:00 PM Pictures for 125th Directory (CH)

SATURDAY - 3/28

8:00 AM Bishop's Peak Chapter of the

Embroidery Guild of America (MMR)

10:00 AM Pictures for 125th Directory (CH)

2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)



- **March 26th at 1 PM** in the McMillen Room we will hear from Grover Beach Elementary School Principal, Juan Olivaria in response to the \$1,000 donation of the UMW to help in setting up a clothing and shoe fund. All are invited to attend. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.
- **“Save The Date” of November 14th** for our **Holiday Arts and Crafts Boutique and luncheon**. We (all of the ladies of the church and any men who are crafty) will meet in the McMillen Room **Tuesdays** beginning on **March 31st from 10 AM-2 PM** for craft lessons, various projects and whatever else is required to produce items for this fabulous fall boutique. Come be a part!



Do You Have a Bible? On Bible Sunday we will be presenting those individuals who are in 3rd grade and older, that do not already have a Bible, with their own Bible. The Adventurer Bible will be given to the children and the adults will get a more appropriate version. We ask that you contact the church office if you or anyone you know fits into this category. Thanks!



Announcements from Miss Piggy (AKA the Very Greedy Big Pig)
Check out the PIGOMETER in the Narthex today. Never heard of a “pig-o-meter”? Well, its Miss Piggy’s way of **showing you** how much you fed her on February 22nd and letting you know **she’ll be looking forward to eating again on April 26th**. Thank you all for your contributions. The final numbers are in now. Take a look.



United Methodist Men announce sign-ups for the **Carl Kliesch Memorial Golf Tournament** to be held at the **Pismo Beach Golf Course on May 2nd**. Income will go to support our **Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Fund**. Details and tickets are available in Criswell Hall **TODAY!!**



Library News Find out how to make your Lent “A Cleaning Season.” Check out a book with that title in the church library. Our are sure to be blessed and filled with the spirit. Contact Marian Middleton or Bennie Duffin with any questions.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER

22 MARCH 2009 - 10:30 AM SERVICE

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID BURGESSON
MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick
CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Walters
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OUR ACOLYTE(S): Alex Paredes
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

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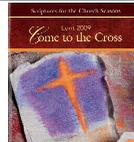
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Lenten Study "Come To The Cross" Wednesday Evenings of March from 6:01 PM to 6:46 PM. **Join us, March 25th, in the McMillen Room (due to pictures). See you there!**



BIBLE SUNDAY MARCH 29 Do you have a Bible that has been in your family for generations? How about a newer Bible that holds special meaning for you? Or maybe your family's heritage lies in another country and you've been passed down a Bible in that country's language. Bring your Bibles to Criswell Hall between 8 AM and 9:30 AM on March 29th. Tables will be set up for displaying these treasures. Write out a few lines about the Bible. *Please use large print and keep it brief. Bible categories include: Oldest, Newest, Most Used, Most Unusual Language, Most Unusual English version, and Best Illuminated or Illustrated. Come and take part!*



Everyone is invited to attend an **Easter Morning Breakfast** and delicious Easter goodies provided by the Green Umbrella Members. Children of grade school or preschool age are invited to participate in an **Easter Egg Hunt** under the direction of our Youth Group. Children will need to bring a basket and be in Criswell Hall promptly at 9:30AM. **Thanks for your continued support!! He is RISEN!**

We are eagerly accepting wrapped candy donations for our egg hunt! If you have some to donate bring it to the Narthex and we will make good use of it!



Holy Saturday Breakfast on **April 11th at 9 AM**. The Green Umbrella will host this special morning of food and fellowship as we prepare the way for our risen Lord. Join us in Criswell Hall for what will be a special time of reverence, remembrance and reflection. We hope to see you there!



- **2 PM on March 29th**, Nipomo Presbyterian Church will feature a classical guitarist, the *Maestro Brass*, the *Grande Ringers* and the Christian band *Soul Provider* at Grace Bible Church in Arroyo Grande. We hope that you will join us!
- **May 2, 2009**, to the SLO UMC **4 PM** to a concert of nine bell choirs including our own *Grande Ringers*.

*Please be
Praying for...*

22 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 home and was in church last Sunday.
- † Joyce Anderson's mother passed away. Prayers for the family.
- † Laura Ewick asks prayers for her nephew who was in an accident and is in a coma with many serious injuries.
- † Bernie Hawkins asks prayers for Mary.
- † Praise Pat Motley is home after being in AG Hospital this week.
- † Prayers for the Atkinson family with the passing of Carol.
- † The Weimers also ask continued prayers for 10 year old Miranda whose experimental treatment for her aggressive cancer was unsuccessful. Prayers for peace, comfort and healing.
- † Buffy Prestemon asks prayers for her co-worker's mother
- † Praise! Thank God for answered prayers and blessing bestowed on our congregation for Betty David, Marc Lorenz and Bee Frantz.
- † Former member Ruby Owens passed away. Prayers for her family.

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, Betty David and Victoria Gandy. **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.

NOTES

PLEASE USE THIS SPACE FOR ANY NOTES AND/OR THINGS THAT YOU WANT TO REMEMBER FROM OUR SERVICE TODAY.