

"Every member a Missionary"

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP - 29 MARCH 2009 – FIFTH 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. BURGESSON

MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"This Is The Day!"</i>	PASTOR DAVID
WELCOME		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>"Jesus Saves!"</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 8: 4 - 15	PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>"Thy Word"</i> <i>"Thank You, Jesus"</i> <i>"He Knows My Name"</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 12: 20-33	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>"Prayer"</i>	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"Jehovah"</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"I Love You, Lord"</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>"Thousand Generations"</i>	



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10:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP – 29 March 2009 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome you to worship! We would encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices and large print bulletins made available for your convenience. Nursery care is also available for children under the age of 2.

Welcome With News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude

“Melancholy”

F. Peeters

Choral Introit

Call To Worship

Liturgist: We ask God not to be with us today, but to help us be where God is today.

People: **Let us profess with our mouths the true disciples' prayer:**

Liturgist: That our families, our church, our selves would be a part of what God is blessing.

People: **It is God's revelation of divine activities that is our invitation to join in the blessing.**

ALL: **Let us keep watch to see where God is working.**

*Opening Prayer

Pastor David

*Hymn No.157

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Presentation of Bibles to Children

All: **We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you , your family and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God’s word.**

Children’s Moment

Prayer of Confession -

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

All: **Awesome and challenging God, hold us close for this moment, so that with your support we might look deep within and let your healing light purify our darkness. Only in your grasp can we face our struggles - our frantic pursuit of busyness; the ease with which we**

tolerate the troubles and inequities of our divided society; the acceptance of bottom-line thinking as the final word; the fear of differences that keeps us from receiving gifts of others; our reluctance to get involved. Holy and disturbing God, keep us close to the cross and let us experience your transforming love that turned a sorrowful Friday into an Easter hope. Renew our hearts, refashion our lives and revive our spirits. Amen.

Words of Assurance and Pardon

Choral Anthem

“Only By Grace”

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. 338

“Where He Leads Me” (vs 1 & 4)

Offertory

“Intermezzo”

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 12: 20-33

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Prayer”

Pastor David Burgeson

*Hymn No. 396

“O Jesus I Have Promised”

*Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

“March”

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

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

McMillen Room

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*Underlined denotes childcare is available

Sunday-3/29

Fifth Sunday in Lent

"Coffee Hour"

Thank you to the members of our

AG UM Children's Center BBQ and Book Fair

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

Monday - 3/30

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

Tuesday - 3/31

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

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

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

Wednesday - 4/1

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM Health Screening (N)

6:01 PM Lenten Study (S)

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

Thursday - 4/2

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group (L)

11:45 AM People's Kitchen (K)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

7:00 PM Red Umbrella (MMR)

Friday - 4/3

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

Saturday - 4/4

10:30 AM Flute Fun Master Class (S)

2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)

Here Is What's Happening



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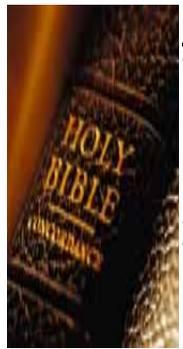
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We are eagerly accepting wrapped candy donations for our egg hunt! If you have some to donate bring it to the Narthex and we will make good use of it!



Miss Piggy Announcements (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!!**



UMW Holiday Arts and Crafts Boutique and luncheon. Beginning Tuesday, March 31st, t we will meet in the McMillen Room **from 10 AM-2 PM** for craft workshops to produce items. We will work on a wide variety of arts and crafts and whatever else is required for a fabulous fall boutique **on November 14th**. All of the women (and interested men) are welcome to participate. Come be a part!



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!



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.



People's Kitchen needs you! Our church is responsible for feeding the needy and homeless of the Five Cities area on the first Thursday of each month. Wouldn't you like to help? Pick the month you would like to provide a casserole and sign up on Sunday in Criswell Hall during coffee time. The recipe is provided. You may make it at your leisure, bring it to the church kitchen and place in the freezer. *(Be sure to label it as "People's Kitchen casserole" and include the date and your name as the preparer.)*



BBQ and Fundraiser for AG UMC 125th Anniversary Celebration
On **April 26th** we will gather as a church family for a traditional Santa Maria style BBQ and fun at Pat and Larry Wiemers' Ranch. Look to the insert in your bulletin for more details and a reservation sheet.

Staff & Worship Leader

29 March 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): Marj Cawelti

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



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"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. We lift up their burdens.
- † Pray for the people & leaders of our country – that they may have wisdom and discernment.
- † Pray for Pastor Burgeson for wisdom and discernment.
- † Prayer for victims of natural disasters.
- † Laura Ewick asks prayers for her nephew who was in an accident and is in a coma with many serious injuries.
- † 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.
- † Michael Thurman had surgery. Prayers for comfort and healing.
- † Ray Collins passed away. Services will be April 6th at 1 PM @ AGUMC.
- † Pray for Francis Fink who is at French Hospital recuperating from surgery.
- † Barbara Jean Rice passed away. Prayers for the family.
- † Prayers for Jo McKibben who is having serious health problems.
- † Peg Gallop asks prayers for healing for her friend Dana.
- † The Gainers ask prayers for their daughter Vikki, who is seeking employment.
- † Toni Harvey asks prayers for Patrick who is having trouble with his Asthma and for her father who will undergo cardiac surgery.

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, Victoria Gandy, Miranda and Ruby Weddell. **Continue to lift up our church family**

who are unable to attend church services: Members in Care Facilities:

Lois Fry, Bob Atwood and Dorothy Novo. **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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NOTES

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