

*"Every member a missionary"*

# First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420 (805) 481-2692  
8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP — 26 APRIL 2009

WELCOME TO THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - ELT SUNDAY

*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.*

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

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| CALL TO WORSHIP                               | <i>"Meet Us Here"</i>   |              |
| WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS                     |   | PASTOR DAVID |
| OPENING PRAISE                                | <i>"Ancient Words"</i>  |              |
| SCRIPTURE READING                             | PSALM 46  | PASTOR DAVID |
| OPENING PRAYER                                |   | PASTOR DAVID |
| PRAISE  | <i>"The Lord Is My Strength and Song"</i><br><i>"Wonderful Merciful Savior"</i><br><i>"Seek Ye First"</i> |              |
| WE WORSHIP THRU GIVING                        |   | PASTOR DAVID |
| OFFERTORY                                     | <i>"His Eye Is On The Sparrow Chorus"</i>   |              |
| PRAYER OF ADORATION                           |   | SUSAN COHO   |
| SHARING IN GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER) |   |              |
| ELT SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION                  |   | NICK BALLAGH |
| JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER             |   | PASTOR DAVID |
| SCRIPTURE READING                             | LUKE 24: 36B - 48   | MIKE HERBER  |
| SERMON  | <i>"Here's Your Sign"</i>   | PASTOR DAVID |
| COMMUNION                                     |   | PASTOR DAVID |
| COMMUNION SONG                                | <i>"This Is Love"</i>   |              |
| CLOSING PRAISE                                | <i>"Mighty To Save Chorus"</i>  |              |
| BENEDICTION                                   |   | PASTOR DAVID |
| RECESSIONAL                                   | <i>"Thousand Generations"</i>   |              |

## CHURCH NEWS



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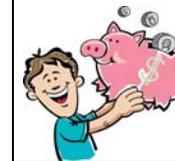


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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID

PRELUDE

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

C. GOUNOD

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: God of joy and life and promise,

PEOPLE: **We come to you this day to celebrate the renewal of life in the joys of Easter.**

LITURGIST: May our joy fill our days,

PEOPLE: **And may the resurrection of Jesus Christ inspire us for works of love and peace.**

LITURGIST: May we be renewed in our Easter worship and sing songs of praise and thanksgiving.

\*HYMN NO. 568 *"Christ For The World We Sing"*

ELT SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

NICK BALLAGH

CALL TO CONFESSION

**Beloved, we are God's children because of the love God has for us, yet we sometimes fail to respond to God's outpouring of love. Let us confess our sins together.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION -

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

ALL: **Merciful and loving God, your love for us is unconditional, yet our love for you, for others and for ourselves is often marred. We allow prejudice and pride to blind us; our brokenness remains unhealed; we cling to old stories and hurts which impede the work of reconciliation. Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, for playing it safe instead of following the daring call of your Spirit, for withholding forgiveness and grace from ourselves and others. Let your love renew us yet again. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle creative life within us and restore right relations among us. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

PASTOR: We know love by this that Jesus laid down his life for us. Friends, hear the good news and believe: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PEOPLE: **Alleluia! Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

*"Write Your Name Upon My Heart"*

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.***

OFFERTORY

*"O Rest In The Lord"*

F. MENDELSSOHN

\*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

LUKE 24: 36B - 48

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"Here's Your Sign"*

PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

\*HYMN NO. 175 *"Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"*

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

ONE: Risen Christ, you have given yourself to us.

MANY: **Now we give ourselves for others.**

ONE: As people who live in a Good Friday world with Easter faith, we celebrate as we leave this place. You have raised us with Christ and made us a new people.

MANY: **As people of the resurrection, we will serve you with joy.**

ONE: Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord.

MANY: **We are sent in the power of Christ's resurrection. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

*"Cantate Domino"*

H. HASSLER



### 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



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\*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

## SUNDAY—4/26

Thank you to the members of the **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (215)
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary BBQ at the Weimer's Ranch TODAY at 12 PM.**

## MONDAY — 4/27

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

## TUESDAY — 4/28

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
  - 9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
  - 10:00 AM UMW Craft Workshop (MMR)
  - 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)
  - 7:00 PM SPRC
- The 7 PM UMW Boutique Workshop is canceled this week join us next week!*

## WEDNESDAY — 4/29

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)
- UM Youth Group (215)

## THURSDAY - 4/30

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer (L)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

## FRIDAY — 5/1

- 8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

## SATURDAY — 5/2

- 2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)
- 8:30 AM UMM Carl Kliesch Memorial Golf f Tournament at Pismo State Beach Golf Course.**



Retired United  
Methodist Persons

**RUMP** With regret our Retired United Methodist Persons group will be disband until further notice. The May meeting for RUMP is canceled so that we are all able to honor Jo McKibben and attend her memorial service. We hope that you will support our church family in the coming events for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for 2009. Please call the Gainers for further information.



Special  
Tabernacle Service

**Worship at the Tabernacle on May 31** We will continue to celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special service at the Tabernacle on Wesley Street. The service will be held at 10:45 AM on May 31. Arrangements have been made for parking at the Bank of America. Transportation up the hill will begin at 10 AM. We hope to see you and your family there for this special service.



"Chapel Cars" once ran on the rails of the old west, bringing spirituality and morality "to an untamed world". **June 6<sup>th</sup>** we'll meet at 9 AM at the headquarters of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad for a continental breakfast and slide show presentation by Jamie Foster called "This Train Is Bound for Glory". Following the presentation, we'll board the *La Condesa*, a vintage Pullman observation car, for a train ride along the SMVRR, including an en-route service led by Pastor David Burgeson and Reverend Bill Foster. Space is limited, contact Jamie Foster for ticket



**Do You Need A Name Tag?** The church office is doing an order for name badges. If you need have lost yours or never had one and would like one, please contact the church office or place a note in the offering plate with your name printed clearly so we can order you one. The cost per tag is \$5. Thanks!



**Mark Your Calendar** The following are upcoming meetings:

- **Green Umbrella**– May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the McMillen Room at 11:45 AM.
- **Board of Trustees** – May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the MMR
- **People's Kitchen** – May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 AM meet in the kitchen.
- **Camp AG Work Day** – May 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM at Camp AG
- **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Com.** – May 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 AM in the MMR.

## STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER 26 APRIL 2009 - 10:30 AM SERVICE

### ELT SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

**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 Quagliano

**LAY LEADER:** Marj Cawelti

**CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:**

**ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER:** Sarah Gandy-Barber

**BOOKKEEPER:** Victoria Gandy

**ORGANIST:** Don McGuire

**PUPPET DIRECTORS:**

Willy Ford-Raetz and Mike Herber

**LECTOR CHAIRS:**

Rebeca Avila and Toni Harvey

**LITURGIST(S):** Virginia Mothes

**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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**Picture Make-Up Day for the Pictorial Directory** Did you get your picture done for our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of our directory? If not, and you missed the dates, don't worry!!! Be sure to reserve May 22 on your calendar. Olan Mills will be here most of the day taking "make-up" pictures. Contact our office with questions. Keep an eye out for information.



**UM Scheduled Camp AG Work Party on Saturday, May 9 at 8:30 to 12 noon.** This invitation is open to all men (ladies, too) who want to volunteer. The goal is to paint the exterior on the lodges and 5 cabins. If you can stay to 3 PM lunch will be provided. Wear your working duds! For further details please contact our Val McClure. He is our go to guy for this event!



**UMW Arts and Crafts Workshop** All interested crafters are welcome to join us in making various projects to sell and auction at the **UMW Holiday Arts and Crafts Boutique on November 14<sup>th</sup>.**

- **Tuesdays at 10 AM** in the **McMillen Room.**
- **Each month of the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** at 7 PM in the MMR
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 10 AM** (beginning May 16<sup>th</sup>)



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



**May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 PM Choir Cluster Festival** Hosted by FUMCAG, many choirs from other area Methodist churches will join our own Chancel Choir for this free-will offering musical event. Each choir will present their own program of selections as well as all choirs together in full chorus singing "Power of the Cross" and "Holy Is He." Help from our congregation in the way of refreshments is needed. Please contact Chuck Burns.

# Prayer & Thanksgiving – 26 April 2009

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

*Matt 7:7a*

- † Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- † May God grant our country's leaders and its people wisdom and discernment.
- † Hold Pastor Burgeson in prayer for continued wisdom and discernment.
- † Prayer for victims of natural disasters.
- † Prayers for Jo McKibben's family on her passing. Service May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM.
- † Prayer for the Fink family in the passing of Francis.
- † Tom Egan asks prayer for the family of his dear friend Mickey Love who passed away after a long battle with cancer.
- † Paul Collagan asks prayer for comfort and healing for his mother.
- † Adeline Bottorff asks prayer for Sarah Fogg who had heart surgery and for Sandra who will have open heart surgery.
- † Hilary Henderson asks prayers for the family of the 9 year old who was swept away by rip tide in Guadalupe.
- † Wayne Huggins asks prayer for a 3 year old friend of the family who fell and fractured his skull.
- † Praise!! Ken Leonard found a job – with benefits.
- † Lorie Ford asks prayers for Ray Lopez for healing.
- † Matt Rohla asks prayers fro his friend Burt King who had surgery this week and the Munsey family who was in a roll over accident.
- † Prayers for Virginia Mothes son who has returned to Iraq.
- † Bill Taylor's wife, Lillian, has had a stroke and needs prayers.
- † Peg Gallop's great-grand-daughter, Brooke, had surgery. Prayers for healing.
- † Betty Bailes has a new address. She would like to thank her church family for remembering her with the Easter lily and would appreciate cards. Information available in the church office.
- † Marj Cawelti asks prayer for the family of Wil's nephew who passed away. Also prayer for their niece, Jeane who is in AG Hospital in ICU.
- † Praise God! Abigail Cole, who was being treated for Lymphoma is cancer free.
- † Chuck Aspirion, a friend of Kay Walker, gives thanks for all of your prayers. He is much better.

WE ARE CURRENTLY FUNDING OUR COVENANT MISSIONARY  
JUDY ATWOOD IN KANSAS

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**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, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Mary Kelleher, Betty David, Victoria Gandy, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Miranda, and Ruby Weddell.

**Continue to lift up our church family unable to attend 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, Madge Young and Doris Kielan.