

*"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 – 10 MAY 2009

WELCOME TO THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

*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

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"All Hail King Jesus!"</i>	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>"Praise To The Lord Almighty"</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	1 JOHN 3: 16 - 24	PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"</i> <i>"True Worship Song"</i> <i>"He Knows My Name"</i>	
WE WORSHIP THRU GIVING		PASTOR DAVID
OFFERTORY	<i>"Thank You For The Cross"</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING IN GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
SHARING		
JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	JOHN 15: 1 - 8	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>"Staying Connected"</i>	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION MEDLEY	<i>"His Name Is Jesus"</i> <i>"He Is Lord"</i> <i>"Spirit of the Living God"</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"Glory To The Lamb"</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>"Shout For Joy!"</i>	

## CHURCH NEWS



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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID

PRELUDE *"My Love Is Love Unknown"*

D. WOOD

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Love shown

ALL: **in a mother's embrace,**

ONE: a tender look,

ALL: **a helping hand.**

ONE: Love renewed –

ALL: **in a forgiving word,**

ONE: over a cup of tea,

ALL: **in a simple welcome.**

ONE: Love celebrated –

ALL: **in exuberant song,**

ONE: joyful music,

ALL: **overflowing praise.**

ONE: Love given –

ALL: **by God,**

ONE: for all,

ALL: **right here, right now.**

\*HYMN NO. 111 *"How Can We Name A Love"*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PASTOR: The psalmist tells us that God is merciful and gracious, with a steadfast love toward us that reaches as high as the heavens. Because of that love, God is slow to anger and always ready to forgive us. Let us confess our sins, knowing that God is eager to hear our heartfelt prayer of repentance.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION -

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

ALL: **Look deep, Loving God, and see us as we really are-yearning to be close to you, yet fearful of what you might ask; desiring to be faithful, yet resistant to go the extra mile; wanting to be loving, yet resistant to caring in particular situations. Loving God, we are a tangled vine. Prune us and help us to grow in your holy ways. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

As the apostle Paul reminds us, we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, but we are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Shall We Gather At The River"* CHANCEL CHOIR

A MOTHER'S DAY LITANY (see insert)

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. 389 *"Freely, Freely"*

OFFERTORY *"Thy Perfect Love"* M. SHEA

\*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 15: 1 - 8

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Staying Connected"* PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

\*HYMN NO. 445 *"Happy The Home When God Is There"*

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *"A Trumpet Air"* D. PAXTON



**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).



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- (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—5/10

Thank you to the members of the

**Mary-Martha Circle**

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

MONDAY — 5/11

- 10:00 AM UMW Steering Committee
- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)
- Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY — 5/12

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
- 10:00 AM UMW Craft Workshop (MMR)
- 10:30 AM Communications (PS)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

WEDNESDAY — 5/13

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 1:00 PM Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (MMR)
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)
- UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY - 5/14

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

FRIDAY —5/15

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

SATURDAY — 5/16

- 10:00 AM UMW Craft Workshop (MMR)
- 2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)

# NOTES

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

## STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER

10 MAY 2009 - 10:30 AM SERVICE

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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 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): Tom Egan

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

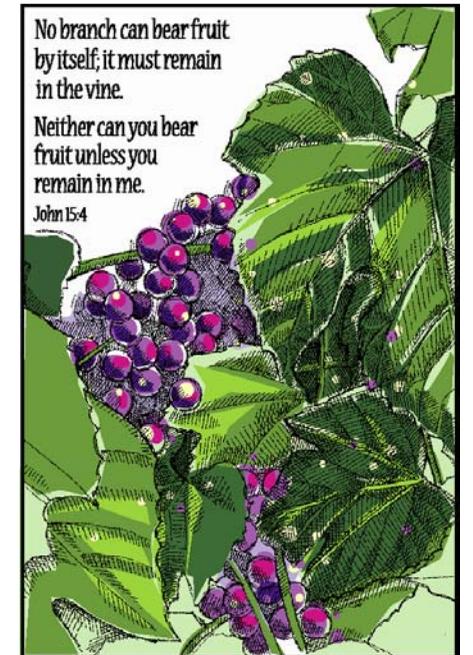
USHER CHAIRS: Morrie Gregory &

Dick Melsheimer

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

Judy Atwood in Kansas



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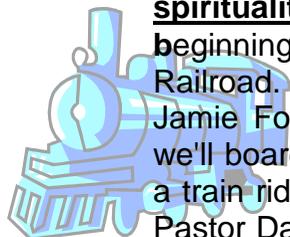
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**The Pastor will be away!** For your information...Pastor David will be away in Atlanta for a preaching conference from May 18 – 22, 2009. Please note your appointment books and make any necessary meetings through the church office for after his return.

**Pastor Gets A Day Off!!** Beginning the week of 5/11, Pastor David will be out of the office on Fridays. Please keep that in mind when making your appointments. Thank you!



**Worship at the Tabernacle on May 31** Some Changes Have Been Made!! Please note! We will not use the B of A parking lot. We will park in our own lot and bus service will be provided at no cost to camp. The bus schedule: Departure times beginning at 9:30 AM and return trip beginning at 1:30 PM. If you wish to have a box lunch. Cost is **\$5** per person and **will be on sale TODAY IN Criswell Hall**. Sign-up today!! If you drive, please be sure to car-pool.



United  
Method  
Women

**Arts and Crafts Workshop** All women of the church are invited to attend our Boutique Workshop. We will be sewing aprons and beaded bracelets. Please bring scissors, aprons and if possible, a sewing machine. See you there!

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



**The Results Are In!!** The new "pig-o-meter" has arrived showing the **RESULTS** of **Feed the Big Pig Sunday** on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Miss Piggy took in \$917.93, and our "Pig-o-meter" is happily displaying that in Criswell Hall alongside his pal from the February 22<sup>nd</sup> feeding. (Pigs are such social creatures they are ready to show off for you on the piano in the social hall.)

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# PRAYER & THANKSGIVING — 3 MAY 2009

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it shall be opened unto 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 & 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 will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM here at UMC of AG.
- † Lorie Ford asks prayers for Ray Lopez for healing.
- † Praise! Matt Rohla's friend Burt didn't need to have surgery. Please continue to pray for the Munsey family.
- † 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.
- † Praise God! Abigail Cole, is cancer free after being treated for Lymphoma.
- † Chuck Aspirion, a friend of Kay Walker, passed away. Prayers for the family.
- † Jan Treat asks prayer for her son Sean who is looking for a job.
- † Connie Clark asks prayer for her niece who is in the Peace Corps.
- † Sandra Sawyer asks prayers for her son-in-law who is seeking employment.
- † Mike oho asks prayers for a child born with sickle cell anemia.
- † Paul Collagan's mother, Susan, has breast cancer and will have surgery on 5/4. Pray for comfort and healing.
- † Rick Ventura, the father of a friend of Sadie Barber, has been diagnosed with brain cancer and is a single parent. Prayers for God's healing.
- † Cecile Huggin's Aunt Mary passed away. Prayers for comfort and peace for the family.

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## WE ARE CURRENTLY 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, 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.

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# LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

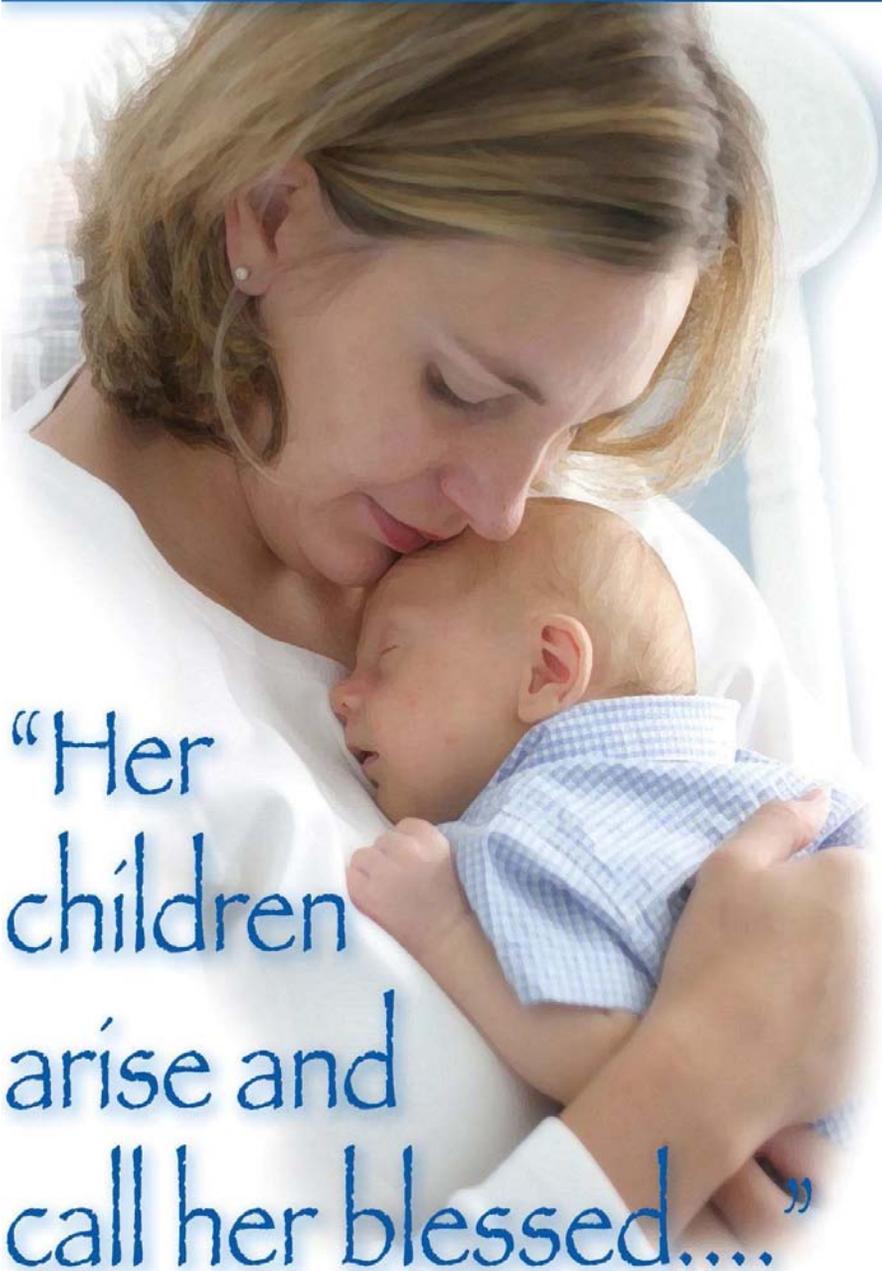
## 10 MAY 2009

- PASTOR: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!
- ALL: **Thank God for mothers!**
- PASTOR: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.
- ALL: **Thank God for my mother.**
- PASTOR: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.
- ALL: **Thank God for the mothers of the past.**
- PASTOR: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.
- ALL: **Thank God for the mothers of today.**
- PASTOR: For the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!
- ALL: **Thank God for the soon-to-be mothers.**
- PASTOR: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.
- ALL: **Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**
- PASTOR: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.
- ALL: **Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.**
- PASTOR: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.
- ALL: **Thank God for the mothers in spirit.**
- ALL: **We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.**



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Proverbs 31:28 NIV



“Her children arise and call her blessed....”

**Join us for one of two Wednesdays  
Bible Study sessions!**

Beginning **May 27<sup>th</sup>**, with Pastor David as our guide, we will take an in-depth 10 week journey through Psalm 23.

Our map on this journey will be a book by Max Lucado entitled,

***“Traveling Light”***

*Releasing the burdens you were never intended to bear.*

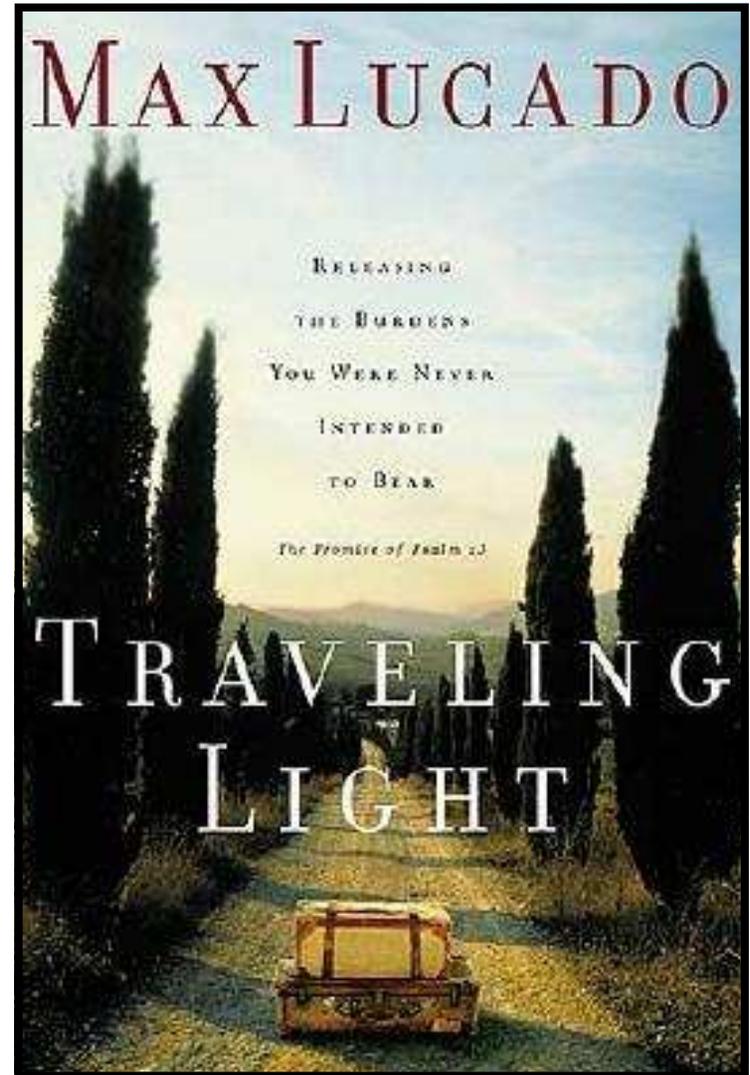
*The promise of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.*

***Make plans to be there...you won't want to miss this!***

Please tear off the bottom portion of this insert and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Study Books will be available in a couple of weeks for approximately \$12.

***Reserve your copy today!***



I would like to attend the ***“Traveling Light” Bible Study*** on Wednesdays. Please reserve me a space in the following Bible Study session time:

*the afternoon study at 2 PM.*

*the evening study at 6 PM.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please reserve me \_\_\_\_\_ number of books.\*\***

***Join us for a new weekly  
Wednesday Bible Study!***

***See reverse for details!***