

"Every member a missionary"

First United Methodist Church

275 North Halcyon Road Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Church Office (805) 481-2692

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

17 May 2009 Sixth Sunday of Easter

We 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>"Get Up Mule"</i> | |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Pastor David |
| Handbell Introit | <i>"My Savior Love"</i> – arrangement Linda Lamb | |
| Scripture Reading | 1 John 4: 7 - 21 | Pastor David |
| Opening Prayer | | Pastor David |
| Handbell Anthem | <i>"Ride the Chariot"</i> – arrangement Anna Laura Page | |
| Praise | <i>"Victory In Jesus"</i> <i>"I'll Fly Away"</i> <i>"Rounded Up In Glory"</i> | |
| We Worship Thru Giving | | Pastor David |
| Offertory | <i>"Amazing Grace"</i> | |
| Prayer of Adoration | | Connie Clark |
| Joys & Concerns ~ Pastoral Prayer | | Pastor David |
| Scripture Reading | John 15: 9 -17 | Mike Herber |
| Sermon | <i>"Grace-Based Communities"</i> | Pastor David |
| Communion | | Pastor David |
| Communion Song | <i>"The Old Rugged Cross"</i> | |
| Closing Praise | <i>"Bind Us Together"</i> | |
| Benediction | | Pastor David |
| Recessional | <i>"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"</i> | |

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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

“Prelude in E Flat”

S. Douglas

Handbell Introit

“My Savior Love” – arrangement Linda Lamb

*Opening Prayer

*HYMN NO. 139

“Praise To The Lord The Almighty”

Handbell Anthem

“Ride the Chariot” – arrangement Anna Laura Page

Children’s Moment

Call To Confession

Pastor : We may work hard to hide our faults and flaws from one another and from ourselves, but with God, we may run, but we cannot hide. The psalmist reminds us that God searches and knows us, and discerns our thoughts even from far away. Let us, in this moment of confession, stop running from God. Let us turn to God in humility and in trust, laying down our burdens of sin and brokenness. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession -

All: Lord God, you who bring new opportunities to our lives, we confess that often we do not want to look forward, but remain strongly oriented to the past. Help us to learn how to look forward with confidence and hope. Help us, too, Lord, to look to new opportunities as moments of holy encounter, in Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance and Pardon

Pastor: The good news is for us all this day. Christ loves us and calls us forth to new life. No matter the past and no matter what we have done or not done, God’s love nourishes us with new life and hope.

Choral Anthem

“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. 402

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Offertory

“God’s Care”

B. Logan

*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: 9 - 17

Liturgist:

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

People:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Grace-Based Communities”

Pastor David Burgeson

*Affirmation of Faith no. 885

*Hymn No. 548

“In Christ There is No East or West”

*Benediction and Response

Postlude

“How Firm A Foundation”

S. Scott



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

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The Bulletin Board



Thank you to the members of the
UMM Pancake Breakfast
 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (215)
 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
 11:45 AM 125th Anniversary Committee Meeting (MMR)



518
 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)
 Women of Prayer (S)



519
 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 JOY Circle



520
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 UMW Youth Group (215)



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Notes

Please use this space for any notes and/or things that you want to remember from our service today.

Staff & Worship Leader

17 May 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 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): Doris Douglas

Acolyte Moms: Nikki Raetz and Lorie Ford

Bible Bearer: Our church youth

Our Acolyte(s): Our church youth

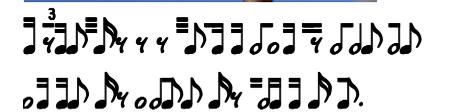
Hosts & Greeter Chair: Del Hollinger

Hosts & Greeters: Our church family

Usher Chairs: Morrie Gregory &

Dick Melsheimer

In service: All of our members



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Covenant Missionary:

Judy Atwood in Kansas

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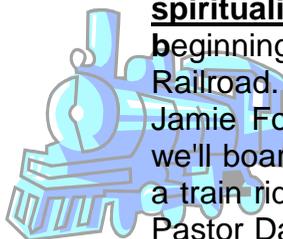


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In The Church News



Honoring The Our Church Family In the Military Our church directory will feature a section honoring the men and women in the service both here and overseas. Please bring a picture of your family member that you would like to honor with their service information and we will be sure that their picture makes it into our 125th Anniversary Photo Directory.



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, the cost is **\$5** per person and **will be on sale TODAY IN Criswell Hall**. Sign-up today!! Please be sure to car-pool.



Meeting Notes!! Please mark your calendar of the following meeting changes:

- **Preschool Board** – rescheduled from 5/21 to 5/28
- **Finance Committee** - rescheduled from 5/21 to 5/28
- **Endowment Board** - 5/28 at 2 PM in the MMR



AG Community Choir Enjoy an evening concert with the Community Choir. This free event will be held in the sanctuary on Tuesday, May 19 at 7 pm. Directed by Sallie Novinger, pieces will include *'Dirait-on'*, a French poem by Rainer Rilke set to music by Morten Lauridsen. William Dawson's modern day spiritual, *'Soon Ah Will Be Done'* will also be performed.



The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 25th for memorial Day. Please make note of it. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, May 26th. Have a great holiday!

Prayer & Thanksgiving – 17 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.

Pray that God will 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 and also for those seeking employment.

Peg Gallop’s great grand-daughter, Brooke, is awaiting surgery.

Nancy Baughman’s mother passed away. Prayers for the family.

Mary Thronson’s sister, Willa Jean, is having lung tests.

Pat Castillo has cancer. Her cousin from Oregon is here to be with her. Prayers for comfort and healing.

JOY! Bill and Gladys welcome their 7th great-grandchild.

Lynn Foster has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is in the early stages of consultation. Please keep her and the family in your prayers. Updates are available on Tracy Regusi’s blog at regusiblogspot.com.

Praise! Tina Moore’s mother did not need surgery.

The Ewick’s daughter-in-law had cancer surgery this week – Prayers for comfort and healing.

Warren Holt fell and broke his femur – he is in AG Hospital. Prayers for healing.

Prayers for Joy Collins grand-daughter Julie, had surgery and is having difficulty breathing.

Peggy Gainer will have another eye surgery on Tuesday. Prayers successful outcome.

Hilary Henderson asks prayers for upcoming Vacation Bible School.

Praise! Matt Rohla’s 1 year scan is clear!!

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, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, 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, Ruby Weddell, and Sean Treat.

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 Haupt, Madge Young and Doris Kielan.