

# First United Methodist Church

275 North Halcyon Road Arroyo Grande, CA 93420 phone (805) 481-2692

8:30 AM Order of Worship for 21 June 2009 – Father's Day

We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices available for your convenience.

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Worship is led by *The Lord's Crew*

Call To Worship "King of Kings"

Welcome - Announcements

Pastor David

Opening Praise "You Are Worthy of My Praise"

Scripture Reading II Timothy 4: 1 – 8 Pastor David

Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise "Wonderful Merciful Savior"  
"You Are Wonderful"  
"True Worship Song"

We Worship In Giving

Offertory "Isaiah 61:11"

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

Sharing God's Peace – Greeting One Another

Joys & Concerns Pastor David

Pastoral Prayer Pastor David

Scripture Reading Mark 4: 26 - 34 Mike Herber

Sermon "Becoming Living Gospels of Jesus"  
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Pastor David

Communion Song "Jehovah"

Closing Praise "He Is Lord"

Benediction Pastor David

Recessional "Nothing But The Blood of Jesus"

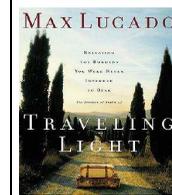


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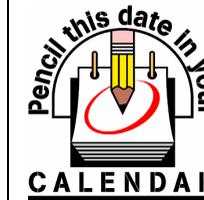
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**Bring a friend!**

Junior High & High School meet **Wednesdays** at **7 PM** in our youth lounge (215) led by Mike & Linda Herber.

**Men's Bible Study**

Meet with us **Mondays** at **7 PM** in room 215.

**Morning Bible Study**

Meets **Fridays** at **8:30 AM** in the Library. All are welcome! We will be off *July and August*. Join us again in September!

**Women's Bible Study**

**Sunday** morning at **9:30 AM** in 215 our women are "*Walking With God*", in a book by John Eldridge.

**Intercessory Prayer**

**Thursday** mornings at **10 AM** in the library. **All are welcome!**

**Women of Prayer**

Pray with this non-denominational group of dedicated women at **7 PM** on **Mondays** in the Sanctuary.

**Outside Support Groups**

**Debtor's Anonymous**

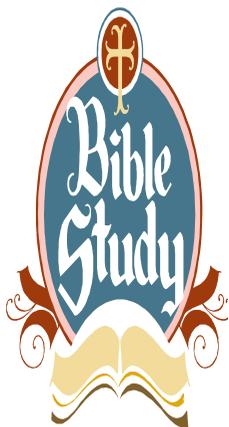
**Mondays** at **6 PM**- MMR

**Al-Anon & Ala-Teen**

**Mondays** at **7:30 PM** - MMR and 211.

**Alzheimer's Care-Giver**

**1st Wednesday** of each month at **1PM** - MMR.



Visit us on the web at [www.worshipweekly.com](http://www.worshipweekly.com)

**Sunday-6/21**

**Father's Day**

Coffee Hour - **RUMP**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

**Monday - 6/22**

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

Women of Prayer (S)

**Tuesday - 6/23**

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

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

10:00 AM UMW Workshop (MMR)

7:00 PM UMW Workshop (MMR)

**Wednesday - 6/24**

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

2:00 PM "Traveling Light" Bible Study (MMR)

6:00 PM "Traveling Light" Bible Study (MMR)

7:00 PM UM Youth Group (215)

**Thursday - 6/25**

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

**Friday -6/26**

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

**Don't forget to get join us for the UMW**

**Sandwich and Salad Lunch**

**Sunday, 28 June 2009**

*(after services)*

*“Every member a missionary”*

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☐ *This symbol denotes standing if you are able.*

Welcome With News of the Church

Prelude *“Sometimes A Light Surprises”* L. Smith

☐ Call to Worship

One: Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers,

All: **Families in all shapes and sizes,**

One: Come and worship.

All: **Loud singers and quiet hummers,**

One: Quick learners and patient teachers,

All: **Ocean surfers and mountain climbers,**

One: Come and worship.

All: **We who feel younger than springtime or older than the hills,**

One: Come and worship.

All: **We who go faster than the speed of light or slower than molasses,**

One: Come and worship.

All: **On this special, holy day,**

One: Come and worship.

☐ Hymn No. 100 *“God, Whose Love Is Reigning O’er Us”*

Children’s Moment

Call to Confession

**From age to age is God’s faithfulness. From day to day is our striving. Let us confess to our faithful God our failure and our stress.**

Prayer of Confession

**Faithful God, patient Friend, you are as near to us as breath and as constant as the waves on the shore. Yet how often our lives fail to mirror your ways. We are sometimes absent from our children, giving into pressures at work or yielding to the lure of success and money. We are at times distant from one another, for though we are in the same place, our hearts and minds wander and stray. We choose not to listen, to only half-hear the words of another.**

**Faithful God, patient Friend, restore our sense of belonging to each other. Heal**

**our relationships and encourage us to be caring fathers, strong mothers and wise friends. Teach us the way of love and the path of Jesus. Amen.**

Words of Assurance and Forgiveness

Special Music *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* Arrg. - David S. Winkler  
Don Gugeler - Saxophone  
Don McGuire - Organ

Joy and Concerns for Thanksgiving and Prayer

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.***

Litany for Father’s Day (see Insert)

Special Music *“No Greater Love”*  
Cristy Eichelberger

Offertory *“Prayer”* J. Andrews

Doxology *Old One-Hundredth*

***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 Mark 4: 26 – 34 Judy Leonard

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *“Becoming Living Gospels of Jesus”*  
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☐ Hymn No. 569 *“We’ve A Story To Tell To The Nations”*

☐ Benediction

Postlude *“The Light From On High”* D. Paxton

# In the Church News

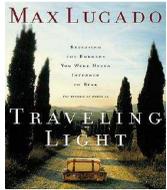


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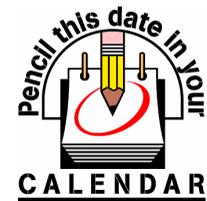
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## **Prayers and Thanksgiving 14 June 2009 – Happy Father's Day**

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 and for those seeking employment.

The Hollinger's ask prayers for their daughter and son-in-law, in New Guinea who were attacked and robbed. Prayers for safety.

Prayers for Paul Schmidt who is diagnosed with leukemia.

Prayers for Margaret Coombs' daughter who had unexpected brain surgery. Prayer for healing and comfort.

Prayers Yvonne Holt and family with the passing of Warren.

Prayer for Toni Harvey for healing had foot surgery.

Sally Ann Lynch asks prayer for her son's mother-in-law who is ill.

Prayer for comfort and healing for Rev. Richard DeBruyn

Liz Gholson injured her foot. Prayers for rapid healing.

Hilary Henderson's sister, Paula Fae, who is having testing on her heart.

Victoria Gandy's son, Wil, had hemorrhaging on his optic nerve due to complications with his Waggener's Granuloma.

Prayers for Betsy Woods who is has some health concerns.

Prayers for comfort and healing for Enrique Quintana who has shingles in his eyes.

**We currently funding our covenant missionary  
Judy Atwood in Kansas**

**Continued on reverse** □

**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, 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, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Miranda Bosley, Ruby Weddell, Lynn Foster, Hershel Whitefield, Rick Ventura, Rose Haupt, Dr. Frank M. Witman and Susan Trivitt.

**Continue to lift up church family who are unable to attend services.**

**Members in Care Facilities:** Lois Fry and Bob Atwood.

**Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young and Doris Kielan.

## **Notes**

**Please use this space for thoughts and ideas you may want to write down during our service today**

## **Staff & Worship Leader**

21 June 2009 - 10:30AM Service



**Senior Pastor:** Reverend David M. 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 and Mike Herber

**Lector Chairs:** Rebeca Avila and Toni Harvey

**Liturgist(s):** Judy Leonard

**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 and Dick Melsheimer

**In service:** All of our members

**Covenant Missionary:**

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