

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420
PHONE (805) 481-2692

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 2 AUGUST 2009
9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*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. BURGESSON WORSHIP IS LED BY *THE LORD'S CREW*

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"Meet Us Here"</i>	
WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>"O My Redeemer"</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	ISAIAH 55: 1 - 11	PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>"Nothing But The Blood"</i> <i>"All Hail King Jesus"</i> <i>"Jehovah"</i>	
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
JOYS & CONCERNS		PASTOR DAVID
PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	JOHN 6: 24 - 35	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>"Which Will U Choose?"</i>	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"At The Cross"</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"Glory To The Lamb"</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>"Rock of Ages"</i>	

IN THE CHURCH



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

Welcome to worship! We have hearing devices and large print bulletins available for your convenience.

Please ask an usher for assistance. Nursery care is available for those under the age of 2.

WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Trusting Jesus"

I. SANKEY

MUSICAL INTROIT

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: "Then the Lord said to Moses 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you' " (Exodus 16:4).

PEOPLE: **We acknowledge, Lord, your supernatural provision.**

LITURGIST: And yet the people grumbled, in ancient times as well as today.

ALL: **We proclaim, no matter what the circumstance, that Jesus Christ is all we need to sustain our souls until the time of our resurrection.**

✠ HYMN NO. 545 "The Church's One Foundation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

CALL: Jesus said, "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me." With humility, let us confess our sins before one another and God.

PRAYER: **Holy God, we stand before you as broken people — broken in mind and spirit. By our action, or inaction, we have left a trail of hurt, anger and grief. We have put our own desires ahead of those we say we love, most especially you. We seek to make amends, but we cannot do it on our own. Create a yearning in our hearts for you and the desire to walk in your ways. We ask your forgiveness, and we ask to be made whole in you. Be with us in these couple of minutes of silence as we lift our personal confessions to you in silence...**

PARDON

Jesus also said, "And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day." Believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

SPECIAL MUSIC

JOY AND CONCERNS FOR THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Give of Your Best To The Master" C. BARNARD

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 6:24 - 35

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Which Will U Choose?" PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING HYMNAL NO, 9 – 11

✠ HYMN NO. 127 "Guide Me, O Thou Jehovah"

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted" G. STEBBINS



Bring a friend!

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

Men's Bible Study

Meet with us **Mondays** at **7 PM** in room 215 - "*Learn The Bible in 24 Hours*" by Chuck Missler.

Morning Bible Study

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

Women's Bible Study

Sunday morning at **9:30 AM** in 215 - "*Walking With God*" by John Eldridge.

Intercessory Prayer

Thursday mornings at **10 AM** in the library.

Women of Prayer

This non-denominational group of dedicated women meet at **7 PM** on **Mondays** in the Sanctuary.

Outside Support Groups

Debtor's Anonymous

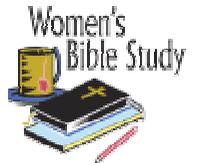
Mondays at **6 PM**- MMR

Al-Anon & Ala-Teen

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

Alzheimer's Care-Giver

2nd Wednesday and **3rd Friday** of each month at **1PM** - MMR.



*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

Visit us on the web at www.worshipweekly.com

SUNDAY—8/2

Coffee Hour - **BLUE UMBRELLA**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

11:45 AM Green Umbrella (MMR)

MONDAY — 8/3

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

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY — 8/4

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

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

10:00 AM Care-Ring Ministry (L)

10:30 AM Communications (P/S)

12:30 PM Dr. Chess - Chess Camp

7:00 PM Trustees (MMR)

WEDNESDAY — 8/5

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM Senior Health Screen (N)

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

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

7:00 PM UM Youth Group

THURSDAY - 8/6

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

11:45 AM People's Kitchen

4:00 PM AG UM CC Staff Development (MMR)

FRIDAY —8/7

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

- is off until September

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Hymns played on the organ today were skillfully played by long-time church organist Don McGuire taken from the Old Hymnal to in keeping with our church celebration of its 125th anniversary.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER

2 AUGUST 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 & 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 &

Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey

LITURGIST(S): Pat Whitney

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz & 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 &

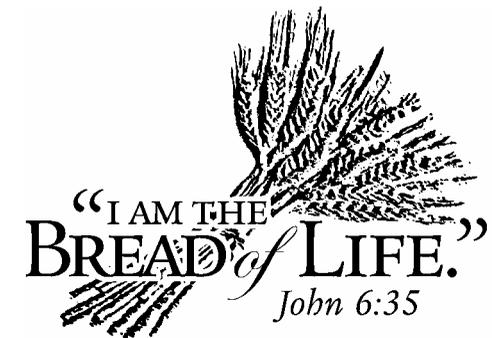
Dick Melsheimer

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

Judy Atwood in Kansas

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PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

2 AUGUST 2009 –NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- † Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- † 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.
- † Prayers Peg Gallop's great grand-daughter, Brook who is awaiting surgery.
- † Prayers for Wil Ogden who will have surgery again on his esophagus and stomach. Lift him up for with prayers for peace and salvation in Jesus Christ.
- † Prayer for Adam Gainer who had fluid drained from his brain to relieve pressure.
- † Mary Thronson asks prayers for her grand nephew who had surgery on a gland. Prayers for rapid recovery and healing.
- † Dick DeBruyn is at Villa Maria in Santa Maria room 214 [direct phone number to room is 349-6270]. He appreciates calls and visits.
- † Steve Shrefler had back surgery on Monday and is home recovering. Prayers for healing and comfort.
- † Chuck Ashton asks prayers for the Five Cities Homeless Coalition. Prayers for providing care for the homeless in this area.
- † Irene Kliesch asks prayer for friend, Paul DeMello who is having chemo to shrink his tumor in his pancreas.
- † Pat Wiemers asks prayers for Jeff Hilton who will had surgery on July 28th. Prayers for success and healing.
- † Nancy Baughman requests prayers for Anita Palomo who has ovarian cancer. Pray for healing and care for her family.
- † Barbara Reineke is having a reaction to medication and must take it for two weeks. Prayers for relief, comfort and healing.
- † Pray for Wendell Curry's daughter Susan, who had surgery. Bless her with a rapid recovery and healing. Pray also for his son Curt is undergoing tests.
- † Prayers for Peggy Gainer for a successful parathyroid surgery on July 31st.
- † Doris Rice's daughter, Janice, had a stroke and had surgery. Prayers for healing for Janice and comfort for Doris.
- † Lorie Ford asks prayers for friends Dana and Tom for healing.
- † Prayers for Diane Arnold who is in ICU at Sierra Vista. Family has requested no calls or visits please.
- † Alice Witt asks prayers for pain relief and healing for her daughter, Nancy Chambers.

- † Prayers for Lew Hammond who has been in ICU and will be returning home.
- † Prayers for Doris Kielan who is in ICU at AG Hospital with pneumonia.
- † Prayers for the family of Lloyd Saajtian who passed away this week.

WE 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, 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, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Miranda Bosley, Ruby Weddell, Lynn Foster, Rick Ventura, Rose Haupt, Dr. Frank M. Witman, Susan Trivitt, Cecelia Lee, Fenton McClure, and Diane O' Lear.

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, Hershel Whitefield, and Doris Kielan.

Notes