

# First United Methodist Church

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

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP  
9 AUGUST 2009 –TENTH 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      *"My Redeemer Lives!"*

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS      PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAISE      *"Trust and Obey"*

SCRIPTURE READING      PSALM 19: 7 - 14      PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAYER      PASTOR DAVID

PRAISE      *"There Is A Redeemer"*  
*"Ancient Words"*  
*"I Will Sing OF My Redeemer"*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY      *"Who Is Like Thee"*

PRAYER OF ADORATION      SUSAN COHO

SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

JOYS & CONCERNS      PASTOR DAVID

PASTORAL PRAYER      PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING      JOHN 6: 35; 41- 51      MIKE HERBER

SERMON      *"Knowing What Is Good For You"*  
PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

COMMUNION      PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SONG      *"I Know My Redeemer Lives"*

CLOSING PRAISE      *"Keep Us Lord"*

BENEDICTION      PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL      *"My Redeemer Lives!"*

## IN THE CHURCH



**This Morning's Altar Flowers** are dedicated to the Glory of God from Richard Gainer to honor his wife Peggy's birthday. ***Please take a minute to fill out our flower calendar in Criswell Hall if you feel led to dedicate our altar flowers to a loved one.***



**Join us for Coffee Hour** in Criswell Hall for food and fellowship. This week's treats are furnished by **Mary-Martha Circle**. Thanks to the **Blue Umbrella** who supplied last weeks lovely treats. Next week, August 16<sup>TH</sup>, our **Communications Committee** will bless us with goodies.



**Pastor will be on vacation beginning on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and returning to the office Monday August 24<sup>th</sup>.** If you have a pastoral emergency please contact the Minister of Visitation, Harold Headrick through the church office.



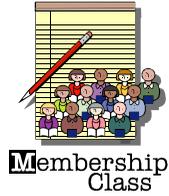
**Women's Bible Study Change** Our ladies will be now be meeting in the McMillen Room beginning their study at 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings. Join these Godly women as they continue to seek to better understand the word of God.



**Our church nursery needs your help!** We need an adult volunteer (25 years of age or older) to assist our Nursery childcare provider, Caitlin Herber. You would be asked to serve once a month from 8:15 – 11:45 AM. If you are interested in serving in this special volunteer position, please speak to Patti Melsheimer or Pastor David. Thanks!!



**Christian Education Director Needed** The purpose of this position is to coordinate and oversee all education activities in our church. If you feel God has blessed you with a gift in this area, prayerfully consider how you can help. Job description is available in the church office or on our website.



**New Members Class** will be held on **September 12<sup>th</sup>** at **10 AM** with Pastor Harold Headrick. Those who have a desire to become a member can join us in the Library as we learn what it is to be a part of United Methodist Church in fellowship with Christ and our church family.



**Five Cities Christian Women Emergency Food Ministry**

Our monthly luncheon will be **August 10<sup>th</sup>** at **Community Presbyterian Church**, 990 Dolliver, Pismo Beach. Singer Gage Matthews will perform. Bring a dish to share and your own tableware. There is no charge. Contact: 481-2877



**Notes from the Chancel Choir** The choir is getting geared up and ready for another exciting, busy year. **Come join us for our first practice Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM.** Thinking of joining but haven't made up your mind yet? Come get to know us for our **End of Summer Fling on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM** at the home of Dick and Patti Melsheimer (maps available.) **The choir is asked to bring a salad or dessert. If your last name ends in A-M bring a salad or side dish, N-Z bring a dessert.** Hope to see both new and familiar faces. Look for more details to follow. For questions call Julie Walters at 235-0628.



**Mark your Calendars for Rally Day,** September 6<sup>th</sup> after both services, we are calling all of the congregation in the church back after a long summer break. Look to future bulletins for more information.



**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner Sign-Up Still Open** Just under 50 spaces left. Please be sure to reserve yours **TODAY** in Criswell Hall or call the church office this week. Pat and Larry Wiemers along with many members of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee are hard at work planning this **FREE** steak dinner at the So. Co. Regional Center in Arroyo Grande for **September 19<sup>th</sup>**.



**Correction** "Evensong" Sunday, **September 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM** This evening prayer service is mostly sung and will consist of choral music and congregational singing as well as prayer, scripture and meditation. Our chancel choir became aware of the Evensong service during their tour of England, several years ago and wanted to share this experience with the whole congregation as part of our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.



**Cross Sunday** Bring your special crosses to Criswell Hall before **9:30 AM** on Sunday morning the **16<sup>th</sup> of August**. We will display the crosses between and after services. We would love a little write-up to sit next to your cross describing what makes it special to you, its history, what's notable, etc. Other exciting features are being considered for this event, watch for details. **And, be sure to wear your favorite cross pendant, pin, earrings, etc. to worship this day!** This will be similar to Bible Sunday event back in March.



**UM Youth will distribute "Living Water" Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Arroyo Grande Harvest Festival** distribution last year was 1,800 bottles. **Free water** was given out with an invitation to our church thanks to your giving spirit. We are going to do it again this year in our "Living Water" T's. When at the market, keep this ministry in mind and consider purchasing a case to add to our brick wall being built in Criswell Hall. Let a youth group member know if you need help carrying your donated water. **Bring water anytime beginning this week. Thanks!** Contact the church office for more information.



**What is your opinion regarding Health Care Reform?** Today, following the church service, you will have an opportunity to send a letter to your representatives in Congress and the Senate telling them how you feel about this issue. Stationary, envelopes and stamps will be available in Criswell Hall for you to write your views regarding this very important issue.

*"Every member a missionary"*

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

## WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "My Redeemer" J. MCGRANAHAN

† CALL TO WORSHIP TOM EGAN

LITURGIST: Lord of life and love, you are the living bread.

PEOPLE: **Give us here in our celebration together this bread.**

LITURGIST: Lord of life and love, you are the living bread.

PEOPLE: **Here now may we feel your nourishing presence, offering to us life in abundance.**

ALL: **Lord of life and love, here now together we offer our praises and thanks.**

† HYMN NO. 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let join together in our prayer of confession.

PRAYER: **Merciful Savior, you are the bread of life, our Redeemer and Sustainer, the one in whom we find forgiveness and grace. Yet we confess that too often we look elsewhere for that which will sustain us. We trust the security of intellect or jobs or relationships rather than the security of your unfailing love. We invest our time and energy in building our bank accounts and retirement portfolios rather than pursuing the priorities of your kingdom – justice, an end to poverty and violence, feeding the hungry, caring for the disadvantaged and marginalized. Forgive us, we pray. Give us eyes to see the needs of the world as you see them. Lift our gaze beyond ourselves to the cares of our neighbors. Empower us to love boldly, forgive radically and believe with abandon. Because of Jesus we pray. Be with us in these couple of minutes of silence as we lift our personal confession to you in silence...**

## PARDON

PASTOR: Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever believes has eternal life." In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Hallelujah! Amen!

SPECIAL MUSIC "You Are Mine" written by David Haas

JOY AND CONCERNS FOR THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "In The Service of The King" B. ACKLEY

† 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: 35; 41 - 51 TOM EGAN

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Knowing What Is Good For You"  
PASTOR DAVID

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ALL: **We believe in God, whose love we know in the beauty of His world, in daily bread, in the kindness of human hearts, and most clearly in Jesus of Nazareth. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, whose touch of grace makes our eyes to see, our ears to hear, strengthens us to do all things in him, and delivers us from death to life. We believe in the Holy Spirit in whose power there is peace, in whose presence there is joy, and in whose promise we dare to be more.**

† HYMN NO. 529 "How Firm A Foundation"

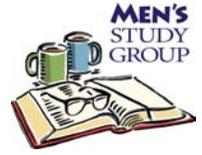
† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Whosoever Will" P. BLISS



**Bring a friend!**

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



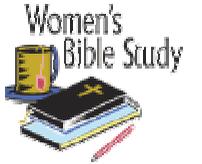
**Men's Bible Study**

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.

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\*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

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**SUNDAY—8/9**

Coffee Hour – **MARY-MARTHA CIRCLE**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

11:45 AM 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Committee Meeting (MMR)

**School Supply Kits for Kids**

**Fundraiser (CH)**

**MONDAY — 8/10**

**Pastor's On Vacation**

**{8/10 – 8/23}**

10:00 AM UMW Steering (CH)

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

Women of Prayer (S)

**TUESDAY — 8/11**

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

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

12:30 PM Dr. Chess – Chess Camp

5:30 PM Grande Ringers (115)

**WEDNESDAY — 8/12**

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

2:00 PM **Bible Study (MMR)**

7:00 PM UM Youth Group

**THURSDAY - 8/13**

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

5:30 PM Grande Ringers (115)

**FRIDAY —8/14**

**Join us next week for Cross Sunday. Bring your favorite cross to display in our Criswell Hall.**

# PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

## 9 AUGUST 2009 –TENTH 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.
- † Lift Wil Ogden in prayer for peace and healing through Jesus Christ.
- † Lorie Ford asks prayers for friends Dana and Tom for healing.
- † Alice Witt asks prayers for comfort and healing for daughter, Nancy Chambers.
- † Prayers for Lew Hammond who has been in ICU and will be returning home.
- † Prayers for the family of Lloyd Saajtian who passed away this week.
- † Leslie Riley asks prayers for her daughters as they start college. Prayers also for Leslie's sister for healing and recovery.
- † Mo Miller asks prayers for guidance in contemplating a move.
- † Prayers for Gary Hughes' wife Rita who has been fighting a long illness.
- † Prayer for comfort for the family of Bill Gerrish's and his sister Donna with the loss of her son Greg in a motorcycle accident last week.
- † Pray for Jo Selucci who returned to Iraq for his second tour. He is a Marine helicopter pilot.
- † Doris Kielan is now home and under hospice care. Prayers for comfort.
- † Praise! Diane Arnold is doing much better and is recovering from her coma. Hold her in continued prayer for recovery and comfort.
- † The Gainer's thank all of you for your prayers for Peggy. Praise God - her surgery went well and she is home.
- † Wendell Curry's son Curt is undergoing tests at the City of Hope. Prayers that God will give the doctors wisdom and comfort to Curt and his family.
- † Congratulations! The rosebud on the altar is to welcome the birth of Sadie Krovious' great-grand-daughter, Fiona Michelle, born July 28<sup>th</sup> to Ashley and Chris Beem.

**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.

CONTINUED FROM REVERSE

**Please hold in continued prayer:** Our church youth, our church family, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy, the Caweltis, the Cochrans, LeAnna and Adam 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, and Hershel Whitefield.

## NOTES