

# First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420  
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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

30 AUGUST 2009 – 13TH 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.*

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

WORSHIP IS LED BY *THE LORD'S CREW*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*"All Praise and Glory To You!"*

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAISE

*"Awesome God!"*

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 69: 32 - 35

PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

PRAISE

*"How Great Is Our God"*

*"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*

*"All Hail King Jesus"*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY

*"We Are Free"*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

JOYS & CONCERNS – PASTORAL PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 7:1-8; 14-15; 21-23

MIKE HERBER

SERMON

*"Where Is UR Heart?"*

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

COMMUNION

PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SONG

*"Good To Me"*

CLOSING PRAISE

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

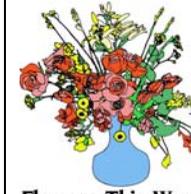
BENEDICTION

PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL

*"Those Who Trust In the Lord"*

## IN THE CHURCH



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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

FROM THE OLD HYMNAL:  
"O Beulah Land"

J. SWEENEY

† CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Come, people of God, and leave the cares of your day and the concerns of your life. Come and be filled with the presence of God.

PEOPLE: **We will rejoice and be glad in God's presence.**

LITURGIST: Gather together, people of God, for God has set aside this moment for refreshment of your spirits.

PEOPLE: **We will rejoice and give thanks for God's care.**

LITURGIST: Give thanks, people of God, your Savior is doing a new thing in your lives, and the power to receive it is in your hands.

PEOPLE: **We will rejoice and celebrate for the love of our God.**

† HYMN NO. 102 "Now Thank We All Our God"

CHILDREN EXCUSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — HYMNAL NUMBER 890

SPECIAL MUSIC — SOLO

DON GUGELER

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 for ever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

FROM THE OLD HYMNAL:  
"The Haven Of Rest"

G. MOORE

† 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 MARK 7: 1-8; 14-15; 21-23

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Where Is UR Heart?"

PASTOR DAVID

† HYMN NO. 402

"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"

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POSTLUDE

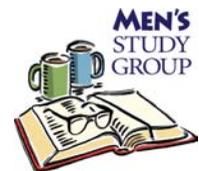
FROM THE OLD HYMNAL:  
"When We All Get To Heaven"

A. LUTHER



**Bring a friend!**

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



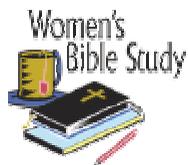
**Men's Bible Study**

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—8/30**

Coffee Hour – **RED UMBRELLA**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

3:00 PM **Choir Party** at the home of Dick and Patti Melsheimer

**MONDAY — 8/31**

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

**TUESDAY —9/1**

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

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

10:00 AM Care-Ring Ministry (L)

5:30 PM Grande Ringers (115)

7:00 PM Trustees (MMR)

**WEDNESDAY — 9/2**

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM Sr. Health Screening (N)

10:00 AM Lifeline Screening (CH)

7:00 PM UM Youth Group (215)

**THURSDAY - 9/3**

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM People's Kitchen (CH/K)

10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)

5:30 PM Grande Ringers (115)

7:00 PM Red Umbrella (MMR)

**FRIDAY —9/4**

8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

4:00 PM AGUMCC Staff  
Development (MMR)

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John Wesley

**New Wednesday Study** Join us beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> for a study on "The Man From Aldersgate". This study on our Methodist founder, John Wesley, led by Pastor David, will be held on Wednesdays at 2 PM and 6 PM in the McMillen Room. As with the last study, both are the same and you are welcome to attend either time. We hope to see some familiar faces as well as some new ones. Sign-ups in Criswell Hall.



WORSHIP THE LORD!

**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.



## **Thinking of joining but haven't made up your mind yet?**

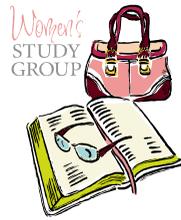
Come get to know us at our end of summer fling Sunday, **August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 3:00pm** at the home of Dick and Patti Melsheimer, 2640 Belgian Place, Arroyo Grande. The choir is asked to bring a salad or dessert. If your last name begins in A-M bring a salad or side dish, N-Z bring a dessert. Hope to see lots of new and familiar faces. Look for more details to follow. Meat is being provided but we need a head count. Please RSVP to Julie Walters 235-0628. You may also RSVP by email to Jamie: [pbjrr@jf2.com](mailto:pbjrr@jf2.com)



## **Salad Bar Luncheon – September 6<sup>th</sup> - Get Your Tickets!!**

This Luncheon will be in Criswell Hall from 11:30 AM – 1 PM. Tickets available in Criswell Hall immediately after services TODAY for \$7. (Take-out and Dine-In available). Help support the mission work of the United Methodist Women.

**UMW Tuesday Craft Workshop Resumes** Join us beginning September 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM – 12 noon in the MMR as we continue making items for the Holiday Boutique on November 14<sup>th</sup>.



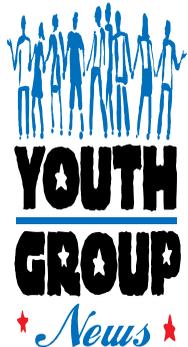
**Women's Bible Study Change** Our ladies will be now meet in the **McMillen Room** at **9:30 AM on Sunday mornings**. Join these Godly women as they will soon begin their new book, **"The Little Book of Letting Go: A revolutionary 30 day Program to Cleanse your Mind, Lift Your Spirit, and Replenish Your Soul"** by Hugh Prather. Prather is the resident minister of the Foothills United Methodist Church in Tucson, Arizona and the host of "Living In the Light" on the wisdom Radio Network and Webcast.



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



**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner Sign-Up Still Open** Just under 30 spaces left and are filling up FAST! 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 AG for **September 19<sup>th</sup>**.



**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 (or two or five) 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.

## STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER

30 AUGUST 2009 - 10:30AM SERVICE

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID M. BURGESSON

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): Virginia Mothes

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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"Then Jesus called to the crowd to come and hear. "All of you listen," he said, "and try to understand. It's not what goes into your body that defiles you; you are defiled by what comes from your heart."

Mark 7:14-15 (NLT)

# PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

30 AUGUST 2009 –THIRTEENTH 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.
- † Praise! Peg Gallop's grand-daughter, Brooke, is home after successful surgery.
- † Prayers for The McClure's family. Eva's sister, Mary Lou Reed has passed.
- † Prayers for Harold Bailey who had by-pass surgery and is in ICU at French.
- † Mary Haupt asks prayer for Pam, Mario and Vincent for jobs and living quarters.
- † Prayers for the family of Doris Kielan who passed away.
- † Gary Hughes gives thanks for the prayers for his wife during her recent illness.
- † Mike Coho asks prayer for a friend who suffered a stroke. He is in a coma and is not expected to pull through.
- † Prayer for Jerry Smith who has continuing health problems.
- † The Lowry's ask prayers for Louis who had a set-back after his lung surgery.
- † Prayers for Cristy Eichelberger who re-injured her neck and back.
- † Kathleen Ballagh asks prayer for her cousin, Kent, who is battling lung cancer and has a cancerous growth on his spine. He is in a lot of pain and will start chemo this week (8/27). Prayers for comfort and healing.
- † Please continue to pray for Lew Hammond who is now home.
- † Prayers for Bob Woods who is at AG Care Center.
- † Prayers for the Dohi family with the passing of Ty Dohi. Service on 9/3 at 11 PM here at UMC of AG with reception to follow.

## 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 church youth, our church family, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy, the Caweltis, the Cochrans, LeAnna & 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, Bob Atwood and Dick DeBruyn. **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