

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

PHONE (805) 481-2692 VISIT US ON THE WEB AT WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP 8 NOVEMBER 2009

23RD SUNDAY AFTER KINGDOMTIDE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Meet Us Here*

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAISE *Open The Eyes of My Heart*

SCRIPTURE READING JAMES 1: 16 - 27 PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAYER PASTOR DAVID

PRAISE *Wonderful Merciful Savior
Your Love O Lord
Breathe
I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY *Seek Ye First*

PRAYER OF ADORATION SUSAN COHO

SHARING GOD'S PEACE (*GREETING ONE ANOTHER*)

JOYS & CONCERNS — PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING MARK 12: 38 - 44 MIKE HERBER

SERMON *To Whom Are You Loyal?*
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

COMMUNION PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE I CORINTHIANS 11:23 - 26 IN UNISON

COMMUNION SONG *This Is Love*

CLOSING PRAISE *Keep Us Lord*

BENEDICTION PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL *He Is Jehovah*

The Bulletin Board



The Lovely Flowers On The Altar

The Ford Family honors the birthday of the United States Marine Corps. *Semper Fidelis.*

Join us in Criswell Hall for a special time of fellowship where **Mary-Martha Circle** will host this special hour. Thanks to **Green Umbrella** and the **UM Youth** for a lovely time last week. Next week, **November 15th**, when the **Church Council** will host this special time.



Noteworthy Calendar Events:

- **Communications Committee**—November 10—10:30 AM.
- **SPRC** - November 12—6:30 PM—Pastor's Study.
- **Finance Committee** - November 12—7:15 PM—MMR.
- **Blue Umbrella** - November 18—11 AM—MMR.

UMW HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE and BRUNCH – Join us on **Saturday, November 14th**, 9 AM – 2 PM in Criswell Hall. At this event the UMW sell various handmade goods such as *baked goods, jams & jellies, art work, quilts, a jukebox CD player, painted fireplace screen, afghans*, and much, much more. A brunch will be served from 9 AM – 12 noon—tickets \$7. All proceeds support the UMW Missions at home and around the world.



Holiday Boutique

PLEDGE Sunday

Stewardship Sunday (Pledge Sunday) November 15th We will come together with our financial commitment for 2010 next Sunday at both services. By now you have received your first stewardship letter. This week you will receive a second letter with your amount from 2009, a “step-up chart,” and a card for you to make your 2010 pledge. Please bring this pledge card next Sunday. We will dedicate our pledges or if unable to attend services please mail it to the church office.

First United Methodist Church

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

10:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP 8 NOVEMBER 2009

23RD SUNDAY AFTER KINGDOMTIDE

† *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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Sarabande* J. S. BACH

CHORAL INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Come near, all of you here, for Christ is with us.

PEOPLE: **Christ Jesus welcomes us here with love.**

PASTOR: Come near, all of you, for Christ has come to us with forgiving and renewing love.

PEOPLE: **God's love comes to us now in this time of praise and celebration.**

ALL: **We have come here in this holy place to celebrate life in God's abundance and to know God's redeeming love for our lives.**

† HYMN NO. 384 *Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling*

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer:

ALL: **Merciful God, the parable of the widow's two mites challenges us to examine our hearts and our habits. We are surrounded by others who need a listening and compassionate ear, who need us to take notice and show our concern. But there are times we hurry by, so consumed with our own needs and affairs that we scarcely notice. Forgive us for being stingy with our time. Forgive us for being selfish with our resources. We are blessed with**

material goods in abundance, yet our giving is more often characterized by fear and scarcity than by generosity. Remind us of the example of the widow whose heart was so full of devotion that she couldn't help but give all she had. May we become more generous and joyful givers, Amen.

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

PASTOR: Friends, the word of the Lord is trustworthy and sure: When we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive and cleanse us. We are made new creatures in Christ. Hallelujah! Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Pray For The People*

JOY AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *He* WOMEN'S CHORUS

OFFERTORY *The Last Spring* E. GRIEG

† 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 12: 38 - 44

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

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *To Whom Are You Loyal?*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881

† HYMN NO. 374 *Standing on the Promises*

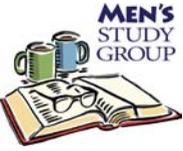
† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

† POSTLUDE *March Pentificale* J. LEMMENS



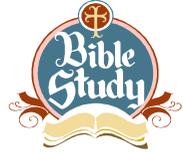
Bring a friend!

Junior High & High School meet **Wednesdays** at **7 PM** in our youth lounge with the Herbers.



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 at **8:30 AM** on **Fridays** in the Library. Join us!



Women's Bible Study

Sunday morning at **9:30** in the MMR - *The Little Book of Letting Go*, by Hugh Prather



Intercessory Prayer

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



Women of Prayer

These dedicated women meet **Mondays** at **7 PM** on 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** at **1PM** - MMR.

MS Support Group

2nd Tuesday at **6 PM** - MMR

Cover by Dixie Hoagland



THIS WEEK

*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

SUNDAY— 11/8

Coffee Hour

Mary-Martha Circle

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY — 11/9

- 10:00 AM UMW Steering (MMR)
- 12:00 PM Five Cities Christian Women's Luncheon (CH)
- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)
- Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY — 11/10

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
- 10:00 AM UMW Craft Wkshp (MMR)
- 10:30 AM Communications (L)
- 12:00 PM Esther Circle (MMR)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

WEDNESDAY — 11/11

- CHURCH OFFICE & CHILDREN'S CENTER CLOSED FOR VETERAN'S DAY
- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (S)
- UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY — 11/12

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)
- 6:30 PM SPRC (P/S)
- 7:15 PM Finance (MMR)

FRIDAY — 11/13

- 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY — 11/14

9 AM — 2 PM

UMW Holiday Boutique

Prayers and Thanksgiving

"And whatever you ask for in prayer, believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

- Continue to pray for the members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- May God grant our nation's leaders and its people wisdom & discernment.
- Hold Pastor Burgeson in prayer for continued wisdom & discernment.
- Prayer for who is undergoing tests.
- Pray for the Gerrish's unborn granddaughter has heart problems.
- Prayers & blessing for King's House, a homeless shelter in Oceano.
- Adeline Bottorff asks prayers for Harrison Beachey had surgery last week.
- Bob Pierson welcomes his 14th great-grandson, Jake Christopher Aragon.
- Prayers for Lynn Stewart's nephew and family as they recover from H1N1.
- The Lowry's ask prayers for the family of friend who passed away.
- Nikki Raetz lost her job. Prayers God's will with new opportunities.
- Cyndee Rohla's cousin, Larry Grimm, is having heart surgery.
- Peg Gallop's grand-daughter is having more surgery. Prayers for comfort.
- Susan Coho fell and is bruised and banged up. She is staying at her mother-in-law's house. Prayers for comfort and rapid recovery.
- Prayers for the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines and particularly a UM missionary, Dr. Elina Jacson. Be with her when she is sent to Liberia.

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 in the military and their families. Please hold in continued prayer: Our church youth, our church family, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy and family, the Caweltis, the Cochrans, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, The Baileys, 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, Dr. Frank M. Witman, Susan Trivitt, Cecelia Lee, Fenton McClure, Diane O' Lear, Cristy Eichelberger, Kent Brown, Ray Lewis, and Chuck Buckton. **CONTINUE TO LIFT UP THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES.**
MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: Lois Fry, Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Stan Lundahl, Mary Patterson, and Everett Bollinger. **SHUT-IN MEMBERS:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Hershel Whitefield.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

8 NOVEMBER 2009

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

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quagliano

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): Eva McClure

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Duncan Leonard

OUR ACOLYTE (S): Sadie Kyle Barber

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

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE — WORSHIPWEEKLY.COM



*"...but she out of her poverty
has put in everything she
had, all she had to live on."*

Mark 12: 44b

The Bulletin Board



The Lovely Flowers On The Altar

The Ford Family honors the birthday of the United States Marine Corps. *Semper Fidelis.*

Join us in Criswell Hall for a special time of fellowship where **Mary-Martha Circle** will host this special hour. Thanks to **Green Umbrella** and the **UM Youth** for a lovely time last week. Next week, **November 15th**, when the **Church Council** will host this special time.



Noteworthy Calendar Events:

- **Communications Committee**—November 10—10:30 AM.
- **SPRC** - November 12—6:30 PM—MMR.
- **Finance Committee** - November 12—7:15 PM—MMR.
- **Blue Umbrella** - November 18—11 AM—MMR.

UMW HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE and BRUNCH – Join us on **Saturday, November 14th**, 9 AM – 2 PM in Criswell Hall. At this event the UMW sell various handmade goods such as *baked goods, jams & jellies, art work, quilts, a jukebox CD player, painted fireplace screen, afghans,* and much, much more. A brunch will be served from 9 AM – 12 noon—tickets \$7. All proceeds support the UMW Missions at home and around the world.



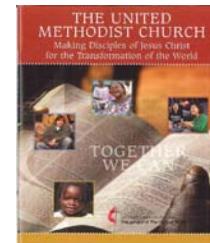
Stewardship Sunday (Pledge Sunday) November 15th We will come together with our financial commitment for 2010 next Sunday at both services. By now you have received your first stewardship letter. This week you will receive a second letter with your amount from 2009, a “step-up chart,” and a card for you to make your 2010 pledge. Please bring this pledge card next Sunday. We will dedicate our pledges or if unable to attend services please mail it to the church office.



Five Cities Christian Women will hold their monthly meeting on **November 9th** here at the **UMC of AG in Criswell Hall** at noon. Our very own **Jean Hubbard** will speak; also you will be able to visit the campgrounds and Tabernacle at Camp Arroyo Grande. As usual, please bring a dish to share and your own table ware. For more information, contact Ana at 481-2877.

Opportunities to Serve—“Every Member A Missionary”

- **People’s Kitchen**—Our People’s Kitchen Chair is stepping down. We will miss her! Are you interested in filling these special shoes? Please contact Patti Melsheimer to Pastor David.
- **Children’s Education Director**— If you or anyone you know has a gift with children, we are seeking a qualified individual to take on the Children’s Education of the church. Applications and a job description is available, in our church office.
- **Cast~A~Net Folding Crew**—Our church is growing and so is the newsletter. We need volunteers to join the team of dedicated people who fold and label the Cast~A~Net each month. Is this you? Contact Bee Frantz or Sarah Barber in the church office.



The United Methodist Church—Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

Please grab your copy of this book as we move forward in the mission of our church and see how the church is moving. See how you can be a part. The ushers will have this book as you leave services today.

UMM Monthly Meeting at the Mission Inn of Pismo Beach is scheduled for November 21st at 8:30 AM. This month’s guest speaker will be Melinda Marchiano.

UMM Pancake Breakfast Be sure to Join us on **Sunday, November 22** in Criswell Hall for a delicious breakfast. Be sure to get your ticket TODAY in Criswell Hall !

