

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 27 DECEMBER 2009

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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*

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE *Joy To The World* PASTOR DAVID

† SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 118: 19 – 29

† OPENING PRAYER PASTOR DAVID

PRAISE *Wonderful Merciful Savior
Strength of My Life
Jesus Be The Center*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY *Seek Ye First*

PRAYER OF ADORATION SUSAN COHO

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

JOYS & CONCERNS – PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 2: 41 - 52 MIKE HERBER

SERMON *Sharing, Changing and Growing*
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE I CORINTHIANS 11:23 - 26 IN UNISON

COMMUNION SONG *Down From His Glory*

† CLOSING PRAISE *Bind Us Together*

† BENEDICTION PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL *He Is Jehovah!*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Fanfare*
D. ELIOT, *Composer*

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 240 *Hark The Harold Angels Sing*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **As we continue this Christmas celebration — a season centered on children — we are reminded once again of joy, of anticipation and of a faith that exceeds the bounds of our hardened hearts. Help us again to awaken that child within us. Help us, as we celebrate the birth of a child that has changed so many lives. Help his birth change our lives. Help us break our hearts of stone and become alive again to joy, to expectation, and above all else to a pure and abiding faith. Help us come alive to a faith as strong as "one of these children," such that the gates of heaven and the power of God will be revealed to us. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC - SOLO

HEIDI CARPENTIER

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

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.

HYMN No. 218 *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*

OFFERTORY *Berceuse*
G. FAURE, *Composer*

† 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 LUKE 2: 41 - 52

STEVE SHREFLER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Sharing, Changing, and Growing*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

† COVENANT PRAYER — NO. 607 IN THE HYMNAL

† HYMN No. 251 *Go Tell It On The Mountain*

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *To Celebrate The Day*
F. RITTER, *Composer*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Scheduled This Week:

TODAY – 12/27

- **1st Sunday After Christmas**

MONDAY – 12/28

TUESDAY – 12/29

WEDNESDAY – 12/30

THURSDAY – 12/31

- **5:30 PM** New Year's Eve
Potluck & Game Night (CH)
- **7:00 PM** Quiet Holy
Communion (S)

FRIDAY- 1/1

- **Church campus closed**

SATURDAY – 1/2

- **10:00 AM** Un-hanging of
the Greens (S & CH)

ABBREVIATION LEGEND

MMR	McMillen Room
CH	Criswell Hall
K	Kitchen
S	Sanctuary
N	Narthex
P/S	Pastor's Study

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UM YOUTH GROUP

Junior & Senior High meet **Wednesdays** at
7 PM in room 215 with the Herbers.

SENIOR EXERCISE GROUP

Tuesday-Thursday in Criswell Hall at **8:30 AM.**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at **7 PM** in room 215. .

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Fridays at **8:30 AM** in the Library.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at **9:30 AM** in the McMillen Room.

GRANDE RINGERS – HANDBELL CHOIR

Tuesdays & Thursdays at **5 PM** in room 115
directed by Leonard Lutz.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Wednesdays at **7 PM** in the sanctuary
directed by Julie Walters.

THE LORD'S CREW – PRAISE TEAM

Every other Saturday at **6:30 PM** in the
sanctuary directed by Susan Coho.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays at **10** in the library. Join us!

WOMEN OF PRAYER

Mondays at **7 PM** in the sanctuary.

THE SEW 'N' SEWS

Tuesdays in the McMillen Room at **9 AM.**

DEBTOR'S ANONYMOUS

Mondays at **6 PM** in the McMillen Room.

AL-ANON & ALA-TEEN

Mondays at **7:30 PM** in the
McMillen Room & room 211.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVER SUPPORT

2nd Wednesday & 3rd Friday at **1 PM**
in the McMillen Room.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Tuesday at **6 PM** in the McMillen Room.

Prayers and Thanksgiving

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

- 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 our Pastors in prayer for continued wisdom & discernment.
- Prayers for Ann Williamson for ongoing health issues.
- Joshua, age 11, needs prayer for healing from tumors in his head.
- Tina Moore asks prayers for Nancy Moon who will have back surgery.
- Gary Hogman asks prayer for his wife Cindy and the family upon her diagnosis with stage 4 cancer.
- Continue prayer for Peg Gallop's granddaughter Brooke.
- Cyndee Rohla asks prayer for Everett Bollinger who is 3 lbs, and had two surgeries last week. Also prayers for peace for the family.
- Prayers for Ruth Baxter's family with her passing.

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, 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, Roy Lewis, Chuck & Kathie Buckton, Amy Gerrish-Bennett, Everett Bollinger, Susan Coho, Paul DeMello, and Steve Ross. Continue to lift up Our Members in Care Facilities: Lois Fry, Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, and Stan Lundahl. Also Remember our Shut-In members: Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, and Hershel Whitefield.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

27 DECEMBER 2009 – 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID M. BURGESSON

MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER LAYOUT EDITOR:

Sarah Gandy-Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Walters

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'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

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS: Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): Steve Shrefler

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our Church Family

OUR ACOLYTE (S): Our Church Family

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

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USHER CHAIRS: Morrie Gregory & Dick Melsheimer

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

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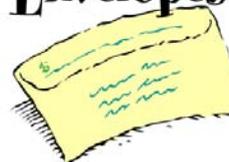


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Offering Envelopes



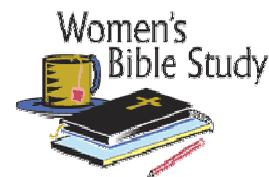
Offering Envelopes We will be sending out the 2009 pledge statements. Continue to use the offering envelopes in the pews or write pledge date on your check and place it in the offering plate as it passes. If neither of these will work and you prefer offering envelopes, please see Virginia Mothes or Tom Egan, financial secretaries.

Christian Counseling at UMC of AG We have added a new ministry, please welcome Carol Gandy who will offer a variety of counseling services. For more information pick up brochure in the Narthex or the church office.



ATTENTION The new Coffee Hour schedule is out. Please check your boxes for the dates you are needed. If you need a copy of the *10 Commandments of Coffee Hour* or instructions, please contact the church office.

Memorial Service for Ruth Baxter to be held at 2 PM on January 8th in our church Sanctuary. A grave side service will follow at Arroyo Grande Cemetery.



New Women's Study The ladies will be starting a new study for their Sunday morning class at 9:45 in the McMillen Room on January 3rd, about the second coming of Christ. You won't want to miss it!

