

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 FOR 31 JANUARY 2010

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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 PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAISE *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

† SCRIPTURE READING MARK 28: 12 - 34 PASTOR DAVID

† OPENING PRAYER

PRAISE
Seek Ye First
True Worship Song
He Knows My Name

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY *God Is So Good*

PRAYER OF ADORATION SUSAN COHO

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

JOYS & CONCERNS – PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING I CORINTHIANS 13: 1 – 13 MIKE HERBER

SERMON *You Before I*
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE I CORINTHIANS 11:23 – 26 IN UNISON

COMMUNION SONG *Your Love, O Lord*

† CLOSING PRAISE *Instruments of Peace*

† BENEDICTION PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL *All My Days*

The Bulletin Board



Altar Flowers This Morning

In honor of the 92nd birthday of Marie Kliesch from the Kliesch family

Thanks to all of you who contribute each year!

This Week: Church Council
Last Week: Board of Trustees *Thank you!!*
Next Week: Communications Committee

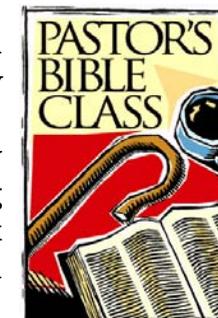


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We are glad to have you with us this morning. We are a welcoming church and would encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices and large print bulletins made available for your convenience. Nursery care is also available for children under the age of 2.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

† OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

We come today united not by blood, race or nationality but by love — a love that places the “you” and “we” above the “I” and “me.” A love so great it must originate from the source of all love. We, your people, O God, come seeking your love. A love more powerful than all our hurts, all our pain. A love that meets us where we are and calls us to more than we can imagine. A love that can change our lives forever. Amen.

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PUPPET PEOPLE

PRAYER

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **Lord, do you hear me? I’m troubled and suffering, locked into myself, focused on me and my needs. I listen to my own voice and tend to ignore your holy voice. I see myself and tend to ignore my neighbor, not to mention the stranger. At times I do not even look for you.**

Lord, help me to hear you and listen to you and see you. Help me now and deliver me from myself. O Lord, may your kingdom come, not mine. May your will be done, not mine.

Help me to say yes to you. Help me to work on your behalf. Help me to do what it is you want me to do. Help me. May my all be you. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASTOR: We live in the shelter and love of the Most High God. With God’s mighty and forgiving love, we are empowered to begin a new. No matter the storms and challenges of life, God’s love is constant and continual.

CHORAL ANTHEM

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.

OFFERTORY

† 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 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

TOM EGAN

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

You Before I

PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

INVITATION TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

† HYMN NO. 557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

† BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

† POSTLUDE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Scheduled This Week:

TODAY – 1/31

- 4th Sunday After Epiphany

MONDAY – 2/1

TUESDAY – 2/2

- 7 PM Trustees (MMR)

WEDNESDAY – 2/3

- 9 AM Sr. Health Screen (N/S)
- 2 PM & 6 PM Pastor's Study (MMR)

THURSDAY – 2/4

- 11:45 AM People's Kitchen
- 7 PM Red Umbrella (MMR)

FRIDAY- 2/5

SATURDAY – 2/6

Saturday – 7 February 2010

Memorial Service
for Wendell Curry at 2 PM

ABBREVIATION LEGEND

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

WEEKLY AT UMC OF AG

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY

Sundays immediately following the **8:30 AM**
worship service in the McMillen Room

WOMEN OF PRAYER

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

THE SEW 'N' SEWS

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

SENIOR EXERCISE GROUP

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

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.

UM YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday evenings, join the Junior & Senior
High at **7 PM** in room 215 with the Herbers.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

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

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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

THE LORD'S CREW – PRAISE TEAM

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

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.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

31 JANUARY 2010

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID M. BURGESON
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

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: Bud Johnson

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS: Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila &
Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): Tom Egan

ACOLYTE MOMS:

Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our Church Youth

OUR ACOLYTE (S): Our Church Youth

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

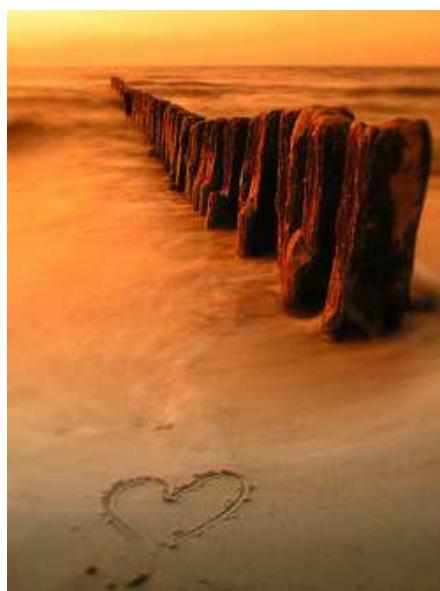
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IN SERVICE: OUR CHURCH FAMILY

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

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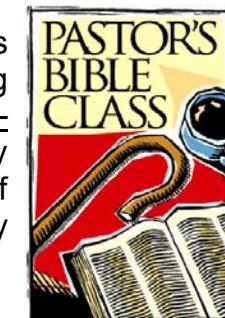


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- Prayer for those suffering after national disasters – especially those in Haiti.
- Pray for the members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- God grant our nation's leaders and its people wisdom & discernment.
- Hold our Pastors in prayer.
- We prayerfully request that all members of the congregation consider God's individual calling in serving on committees in our church.
- Lorie Ford's friend Mike had surgery. Prayers for rapid recovery. Also, prayers for her neighbor Gloria for healing.
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- Praise! Abigail Cole, 5 1/2 year old had successful brain surgery.
- Neil Prestemon asks prayer for his mother, Marilyn, who will undergo a knee replacement and therapy.
- Pray for families of UMCOR members/volunteers who were injured then died in Haiti's recent earthquake.
- Prayers for Mary Lou Fink who started chemo this week.
- Prayers for Betty Lorenz's son who is having test done.
- Sally Ann Lynch asks prayers for her sister, Phyllis Keagan, who has multiple health problems.
- Prayer for Wendell Curry's family on his passing - Services scheduled for 2/7 at 2 PM.
- Isabelle Sloan asks prayer for Frank Sturgis who is awaiting a heart transplant. Also needs prayer for her brother Ron Menges who has back problems.
- Dusk and Amy (Gerrish) Bennit– ask prayers as their baby is scheduled to be born via c-section on Tuesday, February 16th. plant.

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.** **Continue to pray for:** Our church family & friends, the UM youth, 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 Salsbury, 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, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Amy Gerrish-Bennett, Everett Bollinger, Paul DeMello, Steve Ross, and the Black Family. **Lift up Our Members in Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson and Stan Lundahl. **Remember our Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, and Hershel Whitefield.

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