

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 21ST FEBRUARY 2010

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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>Mighty To Save</i>	
† SCRIPTURE READING	JAMES 1: 13-14 I CORINTHIANS 10: 12-14 HEBREWS 4: 14 -16	PASTOR DAVID
† OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>Praise To The Lord, Almighty Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing All The Heavens</i>	
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING OFFERTORY	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sins</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (<i>GREETING ONE ANOTHER</i>)		
JOYS & CONCERNS – PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 4: 1 -13	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>Fighting Temptations</i> PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON	
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE	I CORINTHIANS 11:23 - 26	IN UNISON
COMMUNION SONG	<i>Holy</i>	
† CLOSING PRAISE	<i>Because He Lives</i>	
† BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation</i>	

"Every member a missionary"

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10:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP—21 FEBRUARY 2010 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome you to worship! We 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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Jesus, I Come To Thee*
R. THYGERSON, *COMPOSER*

CHORAL INTROIT

† **OPENING PRAYER**

† **HYMN NO. 140** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

PASTOR: The psalmist says, "I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you." With repentant hearts, let us faithfully offer our transgressions up to God. — *Based on Psalm 32.*

CONFESSION

ALL: **Almighty and merciful God, it is a gift that we can come before you to confess our sins. You have already given us so much, and yet we continue to want more. And we want everything to come without struggle. We get so consumed with our own desires that our eyes are blind to people in real need. Forgive us when we fail to appreciate what we have. Forgive us when we don't do the work we need to do with care and diligence. Cleanse us of envy, greed and laziness. Help us see the world with your eyes so we will respond as you would — with generous hearts. Amen.**

PARDON

PASTOR: That same psalm begins with these words, "Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." Friends, be filled with great happiness! Because in Jesus Christ, your sins have been forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

CHUCK BURNS, *SOLOIST*

DON GUGELER, *SAXOPHONE*

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 *Lonesome Valley*
R. THYGERSON, *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 4:1-13 DAVID BEAMAN

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Fighting Temptations*
PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (IN UNISON)**

We proclaim this word of faith: If we confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised Christ from the dead, we will be saved! For belief comes from our hearts and leads to our justification, and we testify to that truth with our words — and, indeed, with our very lives! The good news is that anyone who trusts in Jesus Christ need never doubt God's love. God is eager to receive each one of us, regardless of background. Everyone who calls on God will be saved and richly blessed with the gifts of God's grace and love.
—*Based on Romans 10:8b-13.*

† **HYMN NO. 159** *Lift High The Cross*

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense*
J. CRUGER, *COMPOSER*

THIS WEEK

TODAY – 2/21

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Be sure to join us for the
UM Youth Spud-tacular
in Criswell Hall TODAY.**

- **3 PM** Music for a Sunday Afternoon-*Sax on the Beach* benefiting the American Cancer Society (S)

MONDAY – 2/22

- **10 AM** UMW Sunday Planning Meeting (MMR)

TUESDAY – 2/23

WEDNESDAY – 2/24

- **9:30 AM** Mary-Martha Circle (MMR)
- **2 PM & 6 PM** Pastor's Lenten Study (MMR)

THURSDAY – 2/25

- **6:30 PM** Children's Center Sunday and BBQ Planning Mtg (MMR)

FRIDAY- 2/26

SATURDAY – 2/27

- **11:30 AM** AG UM CC Rain Gutter Regatta and Potato Feed and Salad Bar (CH)
- **9 AM** Family Workshop for Alzheimer's Care-givers (MMR)

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.

Prayers and Thanksgiving

21 FEBRUARY 2010

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

- Prayer for those suffering after natural disasters.
- 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 and their families in prayer.
- We prayerfully request that all members of the congregation consider God's individual calling in serving on committees in our church.
- Prayers for Ruben Boejas who is undergoing tests.
- Bodie Isaac Bennett was born to Amy and Dusk Bennet on Tuesday, 16 February 2010. He was born with a heart condition and the heart rate dropped dramatically low. He is expected to have surgery Monday. Continue to lift up the family, the doctors and little Bodie.
- Jan Treat asks prayer for the Johnston family whose 22 year old son passed away.
- Arla Sloan's brother, Lee had a stroke. Prayer for healing a recovery.
- Mary Hawkins' daughter, Pamela, is out of the hospital after surgery for a brain aneurism. She is having more tests.
- Prayer for Tom Holgate who recently had back surgery and fell.
- Former Community Chorus Director, Kathy Wilding's husband John, has cancer and is in ICU.
- Mary Fernamburg passed away. Services to be announced.

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 Salisbury, 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, Marjorie Walrath, Mary Lou Fink, and the Black Family. **Lift up Our Members in Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Wayne Frisby, and Stan Lundahl. **Remember our Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, and Hershel Whitefield.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS

21 FEBRUARY 2010

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID M. BURGESON

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BIBLE BEARER: Our Church Youth

OUR ACOLYTE (S): Our church youth

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

USHERS: Ann Williamson, Ruth Rohla,

Del Hollinger, & Harry Egan

IN SERVICE: OUR CHURCH FAMILY

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

Judy Atwood in Kansas



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The Bulletin Board



Altar Flowers This Morning Be sure to fill out your dedication on the flower chart in Criswell Hall.
Thanks to all of you who contribute each year!

This Week: UM Youth—*Spud-tacular*
Last Week: JOY Circle *Thank you!!*
Next Week: UMW Luncheon – *Tickets on sale now!*



UMW Sunday— February 28, 2010 We are happy to announce that Ms. Mele Maka will be our guest speaker for both services.

Ms. Maka born to a Methodist minister father on the Island of Tonga and came to the US when she was 12 years old. Her guiding light throughout life came from a statement made by a Sunday School teacher when she was just 6 yrs old... 'Nothing can separate you from the love of God.' These words have become a reality in her life.

Maka serves as Lay Leader for the Santa Barbara District. She describes her duties in this ministry as going with, and assisting, our District Superintendent, Rev. Catie Coats, at gatherings such as Charge Conferences and other meetings. She is a member of the Board of Laity and has served as Lay Leader for the past 6 years.

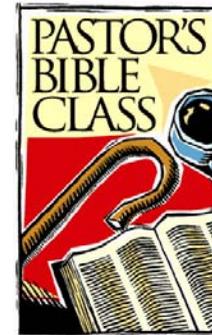
Be sure that you join us between 11:30 AM—1:30 PM in Criswell Hall lunch hosted by our UMW of soup and chili with corn bread. Tickets on sale for \$7 per person. Dine-in and take-out available.

Sunday School between services in the McMillen Room. Challenge yourself to learn more about scripture which is a lamp unto our feet and drop in to rejoice in the good news that our King is Coming!



Library News We have a display of books relating to the Lenten season, as well as two DVDs: “Three Days” and “The Revolutionary: Epic Version.” Drop by and have a look. Also, DVD’s are missing from the Library—All material needs to be checked out. Please do so by signing the card and placing it in the basket provided on the shelf labeled “CARDS”. We are in there every Sunday, hope to see you there.

Special Blessings—The rosebud on the Altar is to honor the birth of Bodie Isaac to the Gerrish—Bennet family. Baby Bodie was born with a heart condition. He has been on our prayer list and will need continued prayer as he will need more surgeries in his future. Praise God for this new life and blessing to his family!



Pastor's Weekly Wednesday Study join us at either **2 PM** or **6 PM** in the **McMillen Room** for a new Lenten study to begin on Ash Wednesday (2/17) based on the book *24 Hours That Changed The World* by Adam Hamilton. Please find the insert in your bulletin and return it, completed, to the basket in the Narthex following services.

This week's topic: *The Garden of Gethsemane.*

AG UM Children's Center will host their **Rain Gutter Regatta Races** on Saturday, 27 February 2010 at 11:30 AM here in the parking lot. Those great boats we painted will be raced in 3 classes of “racers” - under 5 year olds, 5—18 year olds and 18 +. Join us after the races for a Potato Feed and Salad Bar lunch afterward for \$5 per person. We hope to see you there! Thank you for supporting our Children's Center.

