

# First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 14 MARCH 2010

4TH 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](#).*

WORSHIP IS LED BY *THE LORD'S CREW*

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE

WELCOME		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>Get Up Mule</i>	
† SCRIPTURE READING	PSALM 32: 1-11	PASTOR DAVID
† OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
† PRAISE	<i>Are You Washed In The Blood Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing All The Heavens</i>	
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>What A Friend We Have In Jesus</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		CONNIE CLARK
SHARING GOD'S PEACE ( <i>GREETING ONE ANOTHER</i> )		
JOYS & CONCERNS WITH CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 15: 1 – 3; 11B - 32	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>U-Turns Allowed</i> PASTOR DAVID BURGESON	
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE	I CORINTHIANS 11:23 - 26	IN UNISON
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	
† CLOSING PRAISE	<i>Wings of A Dove</i>	
† BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>Victory In Jesus</i>	

## The Bulletin Board



**Altar Flowers This Morning** are in grateful appreciation to all of the servant hearted people who help with answering phones, folding bulletins, stuffing newsletters and proof reading publications and many other tasks. Your services are not taken for granted. Thank you!!! ~ Sarah

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Wilt Thou Forgive?*  
J. PETHEL, *COMPOSER*

## CHORAL INTROIT

† OPENING PRAYER

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

## 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. Let us pray together:

## PRAYER OF 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.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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 *Holy Ground* CHANCEL CHOIR

## 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 *Resting In Jesus*  
B. LOGAN, *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 15: 1 – 3; 11B – 32 SALLY WEITKAMP

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *U-Turns Allowed*  
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

† HYMN NO. 348 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

## † BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Benedictus Es Domine*  
G. CALKIN, *COMPOSER*

# **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

## **TODAY - 3/14**



## **MONDAY - 3/15**

### **TUESDAY - 3/16**

- **10:30 AM** Communications Committee (L)
- **3 PM** Preschool Board Mtg - closed session (MMR)
- **4 PM** Preschool Board Mtg - open session (MMR)
- **6 PM** Parenting With Love & Logic Supper/ Seminar (CH)
- **7 PM** JOY Circle (MMR)

### **WEDNESDAY - 3/17**

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

### **THURSDAY - 3/18**

### **FRIDAY - 3/19**

- **7 PM** Touch of Beauty (MMR)

### **SATURDAY - 3/20**

- **8:30 AM** UMM Breakfast at Mission Inn of Pismo (MMR)
- **4 PM** Confirmation Kick-Off (MMR)

#### **ABBREVIATION LEGEND**

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

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY**

In the MMR immediately following the **8:30 AM** worship service

#### **WOMEN OF PRAYER**

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

#### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

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

#### **CHRISTIAN COUNSELING**

**Monday - Wednesday** from **1 - 7 PM** in the Library. Contact Carol Gandy at 234-4715

#### **THE SEW 'N' SEWS**

**Tuesdays** in the MMR at **9 AM**.

#### **SENIOR EXERCISE GROUP**

**Tuesday-Thursday** in CH 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.

#### **A TOUCH OF BEAUTY - TIME FOR WOMEN**

Women meet monthly in the MMR on the **third Friday** at **7 PM** - Join us!

#### **DEBTOR'S ANONYMOUS**

**Mondays** at **6 PM** - MMR.

#### **AL-ANON & ALATEEN**

**Mondays** at **7:30 PM** - MMR & room 211.

#### **ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVER SUPPORT**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday** at **1 PM** - MMR.

#### **MS SUPPORT GROUP**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday** at **6 PM** in the McMillen Room.

# PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR...

14 MARCH 2010  
"And whatever you ask for in prayer,  
believing, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

- Those suffering after natural disasters.
- Members and friends of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- Nation's leaders & its people that God will grant them wisdom & discernment.
- That you will lift high our Pastors and their families in prayer.
- All members of the congregation that they prayerfully consider God's individual calling in serving in our church.
- Bodie Bennett and his family after the new baby's heart surgery.
- Jim Johnson has been transferred to AG Care Center.
- Arla Sloan's brother Lee had a stroke. Prayer for healing and recovery.
- Mary Hawkins daughter, Pamela as she has tests.
- Tom Holgate who had back surgery and fell.
- Comfort and healing for LeAnna Gainer after her transplant.
- Laurel, who grew up in the church and is battling serious health issues.
- Kent Unsworth's nephew, Bret Bruno who has complete rehab.
- Kent Unsworth's brother-in-law Bill who has cancer.
- Miranda Bosley (11 years old) whose cancer has returned.
- Kathy Wilding whose husband John has cancer.
- Jan Treat's cousin, Matthew and wife Katherine in Chile.
- Isabella Sloan's brother Ron who has cancer.
- Toni Harvey's dad, is in the hospital with complications due to cancer.
- Barbara Shilkoff who will have eye surgery
- The family for Pastor Rodenburg after his passing.
- Peggy Gainer's friend, Courtney, who will have surgery to remove a tumor.
- Praise! Lorie Ford's friend Mike is healing from his broken hip.

**Our Covenant missionary: Judy Atwood—Regional Mission Interpreter**

**Remember in prayer:** Our missionaries serving God around the world; the leaders of our country; leaders and the people of other nations. 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, 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, Gerrish-Bennett Families, 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

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SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID M. BURGESON

MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

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Sarah Gandy-Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Julie Walters

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ADULT CHRISTIAN ED. DIRECTOR: Sandra Sawyer

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

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ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTOR: Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): Sally Weitkamp

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Church Youth

ACOLYTE(S): Church Youth

HOSTS /GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

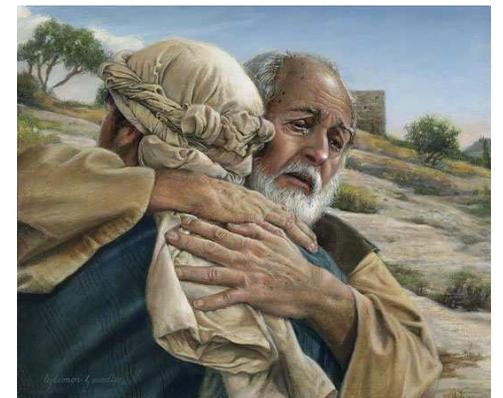
GREETERS & USHERS: Our church family

IN SERVICE: Our Church Family

COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood

*"Son you are always  
with me and all that is  
mine is yours... This  
brother of yours... was  
lost but now is found."*

Luke 15: 32



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**Confirmation Classes Will Begin on March 20** This class will be led by the Herbers in conjunction with Pastor David. Confirmation is a time for our young people grades 6 and up to learn what it is to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and committed member of our church family and when we welcome them in with open arms. If you would like to be a mentor to one of these young people, contact Mike or Linda Herber or our church office to find out what this entails.

**A Touch of Beauty** Join us on the third Friday of each month — this month it's **March 19th** — at **7 PM** in the **MMR** for a special time of praise, testimony and interactive devotional and, of course, goodies. The mood is set to “spoil” ourselves in a date with our Lord. We hope to see you —bring a friend.



**Easter Sunday—4 April 2010** The Green Umbrella has decided to change the emphasis for the children for Easter Sunday. There will not be an egg hunt this year. Instead our Sunday School teacher, Victoria Gandy, has planned a special in-room program for our children. There will be special stories and crafts as well as special “*Resurrection Eggs*” in the classroom during the second service. All children ages 5—12 are invited to attend. There will also be child care for children under the age of 5. Following first, between first and second service, as well as after second service, special refreshments will be provided. We urge you to invite your family and friends to join us for this very special day!

**We Honor A Loss In Our Church Family** Our longest member has passed away at the tender age of 98. Just short of her 99th birthday, Mary Fernamburg entered the church triumphant on February 16th. Services for her will be held on Monday, March 22nd at 11 AM here at UMC of AG. The family invites you to stay afterward for light refreshments in Criswell Hall.



*Celebration of Life Service*