

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 25 APRIL 2010 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

We encourage you to join us in our worship as a people who love the Lord. Please ask an usher about the hearing devices.

† DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE WORSHIP IS LED BY *THE LORD'S CREW*

WELCOME

PASTOR DAVID

† OPENING PRAISE *Surely Goodness And Mercy*

† SCRIPTURE READING 1 JOHN 3:16 - 24 PASTOR DAVID

¹⁶We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. ¹⁷But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. ¹⁹We will know by this that we are of the truth, and will assure our heart before Him ²⁰in whatever our heart condemns us; for God is greater than our heart and knows all things. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight. ²³This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us. ²⁴The one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him We know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

† OPENING PRAYER

PRAISE *Come Now Is The Time To Worship
My Redeemer Live!
Jesus Be The Center*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY *All The Heavens*

PRAYER OF ADORATION SUSAN COHO

SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

JOYS & CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 13: 31 - 35 MIKE HERBER

SERMON *What Really Matters* PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23 - 26 IN UNISON

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SONG *The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power*

CLOSING PRAISE *Amazing Grace*

BENEDICTION PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL *Rock of Ages!*



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Praise the Lord!

WOMEN: Praise God from the heavens.

MEN: Shout God's praise from the mountaintops!

PASTOR: Praise the Lord, sun and moon.

WOMEN: Praise God, you shining stars.

MEN: All creation praises its Creator.

PASTOR: Kings and rulers of the earth, praise the Lord!

WOMEN: Women and men, young and old, sing praise to God.

MEN: Let everything and everyone praise the Lord.

ALL: Let us exalt God's name together. Praise the Lord!

† HYMN No. 73 *O Worship the King, All-Glorious Above*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Holy and sovereign God, your mission for us is to love one another with the love of Christ. We confess that we fall short of fulfilling this mission. We respond to one another with anger and impatience, fear and suspicion, intolerance and hatred rather than with love. Instead, your love has the power to tear down walls of division, mistrust and misunderstanding. Your love summons us to forgiveness, peacemaking and reconciliation. Forgive us when we fail to be the disciples Jesus has challenged us to be. May we so experience the power of your transforming love in our own lives that we will reach out to others to share it with them. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

PASTOR: God's love for us is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, receive the good news: Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

ALL: Hallelujah! Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 JOHN 13: 31 - 35

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

What Really Matters

PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - HYMNAL No. 882

CHORAL ANTHEM *Remember Me* BY PEPPER CHOPLIN

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - HYMNAL PAGES 13 – 14

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.

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

† HYMN No. 561 *Jesus, United By Thy Grace*

† BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE



TODAY - 5/2

- **12 PM** Confirmation Class (MMR)
- **4 PM** Choir Cluster Festival at Santa Maria UMC

MONDAY - 5/3

TUESDAY - 5/4

- **10 AM** Care-Ring (L)
- **7 PM** Trustees (MMR)

WEDNESDAY - 5/5

- **9 AM** EOC Senior Health Screening (N/L)
- **11 AM** Blue Umbrella (MMR)

THURSDAY - 5/6

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

- **2 PM** Yellow Umbrella (MMR)

FRIDAY - 5/7

FRIENDSHIP DAY

SATURDAY - 5/8

ANNUAL UMM CARL KLIESCH MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE PISMO BEACH GOLF COURSE

SUNDAY - 5/9

Mother's Day

Don't miss our Sunday School children perform during services.

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

2nd Wednesday & 3rd Friday at **1 PM** - MMR.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

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

Please be Praying for...

2 MAY 2010

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

- Those suffering after natural disasters.
- Members & friends of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems—lift up their burdens.
- Our nation's leaders & its people. May God grant wisdom & discernment.
- Our Pastors and their families in prayer.
- **Comfort and Healing for:**
 - ~ Betty Ashton's daughter was diagnosed with at-risk blood pressure.
 - ~ The DeVos family with the passing of Simon.
 - ~ Mary Johnson will be moving to Wyndham Estates.
 - ~ Bob Hatley's father has undiagnosed internal bleeding.
 - ~ Craig Kielan - happiness & God's will in his life and for his family.
 - ~ The Coombs son, Ken, who has a staph infection and side-effects.
 - ~ Mary Patterson who fell.
 - ~ David Beaman's son, David, is recovering from bi-lateral pneumonia and a toxic blood infection.
 - ~ LeAnna Gainer need a kidney transplant.
- **Praise God for He is good!**
 - ~ Kathleen Ballagh has suffered severe hip pain. God relieved her pain!
 - ~ Bodie Bennett is responding well to external pacemaker placement.

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

2 MAY 2010 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SENIOR PASTOR:

REVEREND DAVID M. BURGESON

MINISTER OF VISITATION:

Reverend J. Harold Headrick

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER: 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

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED. DIRECTOR: Sandra Sawyer

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

LAY LEADER: Bud Johnson

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

CHORAL PIANIST: Dennis Eiler

PUPPET DIRECTOR: Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS: Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey

LITURGIST (S): Lesley Riley

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our Church Family

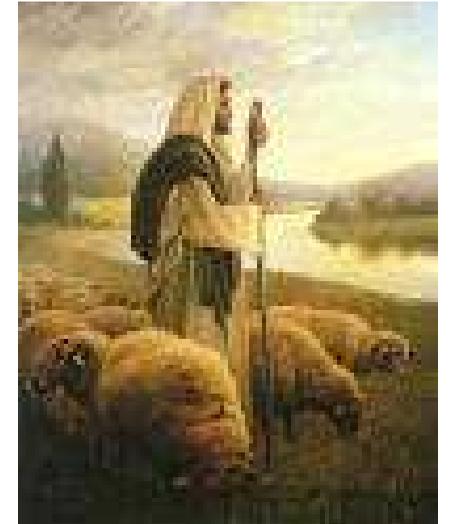
ACOLYTE(S): Our Church Youth

HOSTS /GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

GREETERS & USHERS: Church family

IN SERVICE: Our Church Family

COVENANT MISSIONARY: Judy Atwood



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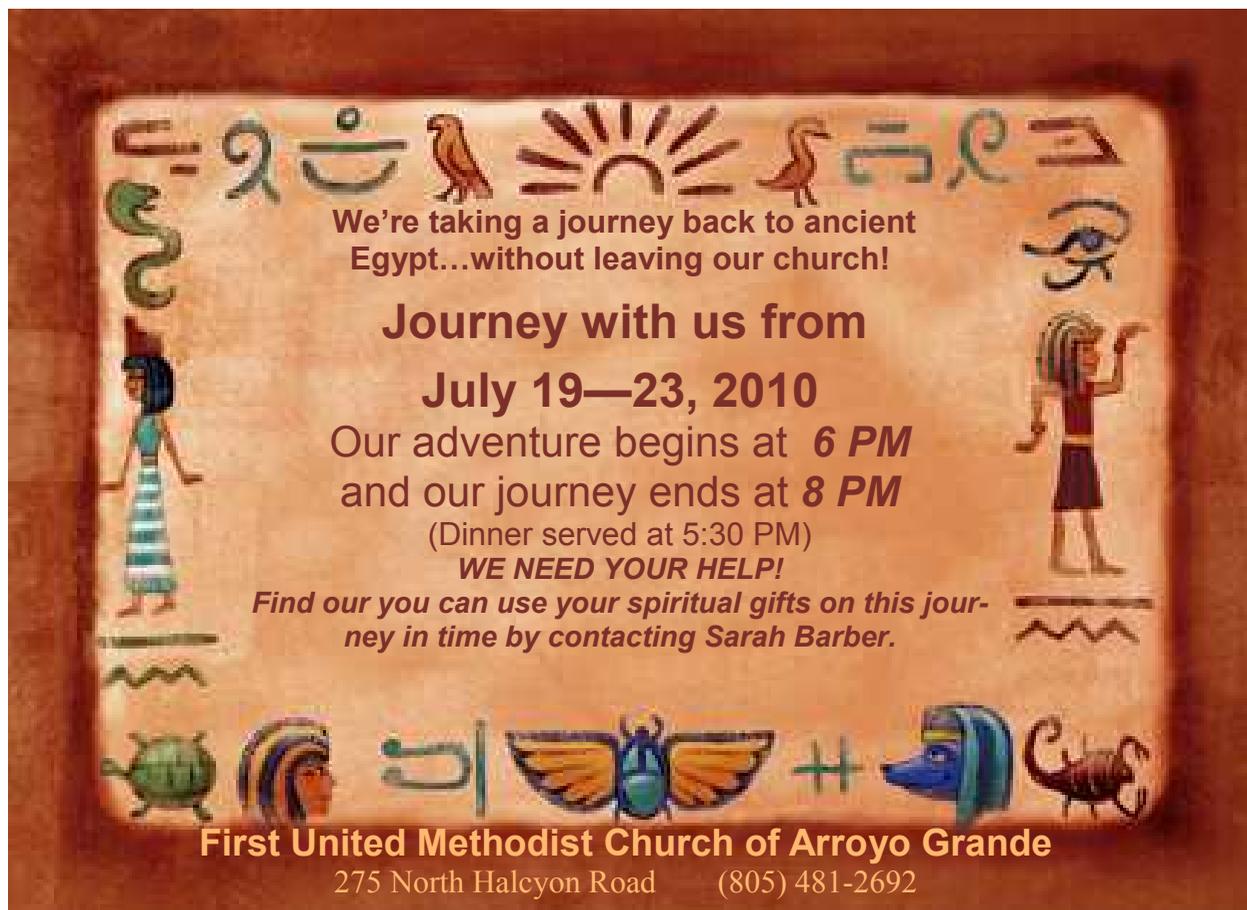
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KIDS: Don't Forget to Practice Our Mother's Day Song!

We will see you on Wednesday at 5:30 PM for pizza and practice. Remember to practice, practice, practice! Remember to tell you parents—shhh... moms, it is a surprise!

We're taking a journey back to ancient Egypt...without leaving our church!

Journey with us from
July 19—23, 2010
 Our adventure begins at **6 PM**
 and our journey ends at **8 PM**
 (Dinner served at 5:30 PM)
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Find out you can use your spiritual gifts on this journey in time by contacting Sarah Barber.

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