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The people of The United Methodist Church®

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD - ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420 PHONE No. (805) 481-2692

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

5 SEPTEMBER 2010 - 15TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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

OPENING PRAISE	<i>I'll Fly Away!</i>	
WELCOME		PASTOR DAVID
† SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 9: 57-62	PASTOR DAVID
† OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>One True God O Lord, You're Beautiful Breathe</i>	
CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THIS TIME		
WE WORSHIP IN GIVING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
JOYS & CONCERNS - PASTORAL PRAYER		
		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	LUKE 14: 25 - 33	PASTOR DAVID
SERMON	<i>Beginnings and Endings</i> PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON	
COMMUNION SCRIPTURE	I CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26	IN UNISON
COMMUNION SONG	<i>Who Is Like Thee</i>	
† BENEDICTION SONG	<i>The Lord Bless Thee</i>	PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>He Is Jehovah</i>	

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The Bulletin Board

Special Thanks
To All Of Our
Coffee Hour Hosts!

This Week:
Blue Umbrella

Thanks for last week to:
ELT Scholarship
Committee

Next Week: Mary-Martha
Circle

Today's Flower Dedication:
In memory of Raul F. Castillo,
from his loving wife, Pauline.



TODAY in the NEWS...

No Youth Group

Please join us in the Sanctuary for
Sunday Service and we will see you
Wednesday.

Closed -Labor Day (9/6)

Help our church family keep in touch!

If you or someone you know is ill, facing
surgery...or maybe hasn't been in church for a
while...we would like to keep it in our prayers.
Please contact our Pastor through the church
office, Pauline Castillo who coordinates the
Prayer Chain, or fill out a prayer card in the
pew and place it in the offering plate as it
passes.

Requests can remain anonymous.

HIGHLIGHTS



AG UM CC Orientation & Ice Cream Social—September 9

Parent Orientation Night & Ice Cream
Social event at 6:30 PM in Criswell
Hall.

"We Now Return to Our Regularly Scheduled Programming..."

Rehearsals have started for our
Chancel Choir and *Grande Ringers*.
Choir returns to our 10:30 AM worship
service on **September 12**; the hand
bells perform again on **September 19**.
Both groups welcome newcomers!

...Also Returning...

- ❖ UMW Steering Committee—9/13
- ❖ Esther Circle—9/9
- ❖ Mary-Martha Circle—9/15
- ❖ UMM Breakfast—9/18
- ❖ UMM Pancake Breakfast—9/19
- ❖ JOY Circle 9/21

Rally Sunday—September 12

See all of the ways for you to be a
part. Meet you in Criswell Hall!

Christian Ed. Sunday—September 19

We will honor our staff, teachers and
committee members.

Children's Ministries NEEDS:

a locking metal 3-DR file cabinet &
port-a-crib (both new/gently used)



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Welcome you to worship! Ask our ushers about hearing devices and large print bulletins. Nursery care is available for children under 2.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude In E Minor* C. OVERHOLT, *COMPOSER*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: A church could be just a space – a place – a place for people to be for fellowship to worship together. Besides a space, what else does one need for worship? What does one need:

MANY: **To praise, to receive grace, to forgive, to be happy, to anticipate, to respond, to communicate, to sing out, to participate, to rejoice, to say yes, to love, to learn? Let us worship God!**

† HYMN NO. 98 *To God Be The Glory*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: We are commanded to love the Lord our God, walk in his ways and observe his commandments, decrees and ordinances. Although we continually fail, God never ceases to long for us to turn away from our sin and toward him. Knowing the richness of God's mercy, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: **Merciful God, you created us out of love, calling us to choose blessings and to delight in your law; instead, we follow our own capricious nature. Rather than seeing freedom in your decrees, we see constraints. We convince ourselves that we know what we need better than you do. We make choices that hurt others and lead us away from you. Forgive us for all the ways we fall short in what we do and in what we fail to do. Instill in us the desire to grow in our faith and our discipleship so we can help grow your kingdom with integrity. Amen.**

WORDS OF PARDON

PASTOR: Beloved of God, the Lord's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Grace - CAROLYN HAMILTON, *COMPOSER*
JULIE BURNS, *SOLOIST*

JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Entreaty* R. MARTIN, *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 14:25 - 33 PATTI MELSHEIMER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Beginning and Ending*
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*SEE INSERT*)

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of your Word and this sacrament. May we be sustained and strengthened from our worship in community here today, from having heard your Word proclaimed and from feasting on the bread of life. So encouraged, may we continue to build a stronger and deeper faith, empowered to do whatever you call us to. Amen.

† HYMN NO. 399 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

† **BENEDICTION** PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

POSTLUDE *March Pontificale* J. LEMMONS, *COMPOSER*



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 9/7 Trustees (MMR) 7 PM
9/13 UMW Steering (MMR) 10 AM
9/14 Communications (L) 10:30 AM
9/16 Yellow Umbrella (MMR) 2 PM
9/16 Finance (MMR)—7 PM
9/18 UMM Breakfast Meeting
(Mission Inn of Pismo Beach)—
8:30 AM

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

Immediately following the
8:30 AM worship service (MMR)

Women of Prayer

Mondays at 7 PM (S)

Men's Bible Study

Mondays at 7 PM (room 215)

Christian Counseling

Monday – Wednesday from 1 - 7 PM (L)

Contact Carol Gandy at 234-4715

The Sew 'n' Sews—Quilting Group

Tuesdays at 9 AM (MMR)

Senior Exercise Group

Tuesday-Thursday at 8:30 AM (CH)

Grande Ringers – Handbell Choir

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5 PM (room 115)

Directed by Leonard Lutz.

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays at 7 PM (S)

Directed by Julie Walters.

UM Youth Group—Jr. & Sr. High

Wednesday evenings, at 7 PM (room 215)

Youth Directors—Mike & Linda Herber

Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursdays at 10 (L) Join us!

Morning Bible Study

Fridays at 8:30 AM (L)

The Lord's Crew – Praise Team

Every other Saturday at 6:30 PM (S)

Directed by Susan Coho.

A Touch of Beauty – Time for Women

Join us the third Friday at 7 PM (MMR)

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 (MMR)

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

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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 Gainer, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salsbury, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Ruby Weddell, Susan Trivitt, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Paul DeMello, Steve Ross, Bob & Marjorie Walrath, Mary Lou Fink, Bodie Bennett & family, Eleanor Hughes, Brooke Tosti, Hilde Hollinger, Barbara Reineke & Henry Gagnon.

Family in Care Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, & Wayne Frisby.

Shut-In members: Doris Rice, the Houldings, Ann DeVos, Dell McCracken, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Hershel Whitefield, and Stan Lundahl.



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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 EDUCATION DIRECTOR: Sandra Sawyer

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Carolyn Russell-Williams

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): Patti Melsheimer

ACOLYTE MOMS: Niki Raetz & Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our Church Youth

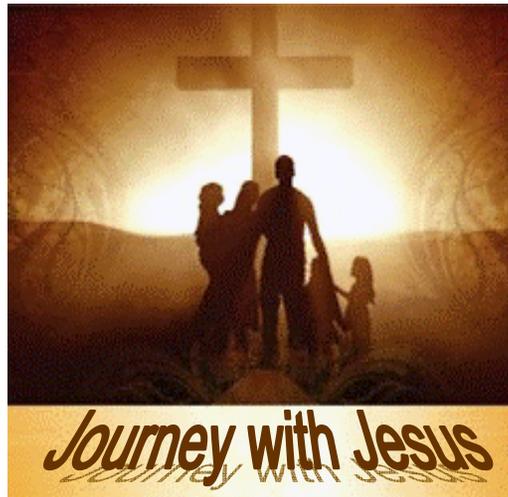
ACOLYTE(S): Our Church Youth

HOSTS /GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

GREETERS & USHERS: Church family

IN SERVICE: Our Church Family

RETIRED COVENANT MISSIONARY:: Judy
Atwood



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- Those suffering after natural disasters.
- Members & friends of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional, physical, and financial problems—lift up their burdens.
- Our nation's leaders & its people. May God grant wisdom & discernment.
- Our Pastors and their families in prayer.
- The homeless and hungry in our community and the world.
- The trapped miners and rescue workers in Chile.
- **Comfort and Healing for:**
 - ~ Hilde Hollinger is awaiting test results.
 - ~ The Smiths seek prayer for the twins (premature) with health issues.
 - ~ Rosemary MacKeen's son Craig is seeking employment.
 - ~ Shirley Werling's great grandson Raymond (5 years old) has been tentatively diagnosed with Lupus.
 - ~ Jo Underwood is in SLO Transitional Care in room 6.
 - ~ Miranda Bosley is under hospice care. Prayers for comfort & peace.
 - ~ Ariel Waterman is having health problems.
 - ~ Niki Raetz is seeking employment.
 - ~ Kay Walker's great-grand baby is in the hospital in Denver having breathing problems.
 - ~ Wayne Huggins fell and injured his ankle.
 - ~ Dick DeBruyn was in AG Hospital and is now home.
 - ~ Toni Harvey seeks prayer for her Jim who will have further surgery; also continued for her father who is not doing well.
 - ~ Trudy Romanelli's friend, Mark, is in need of healing.
- **Praise God for He is good! We thank Him for hearing our prayers.**
 - ~ Victoria Gandy is doing great! She is still awaiting test results.
 - ~ Sarah Barber gives praise for the supportive relationships in her life and this special church family; also for her dad's safe return from Chile.

Our Retired Covenant Missionary: Judy Atwood—Regional Mission Interpreter

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