

“Every member a Missionary”

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420
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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP — 1 FEBRUARY 2009 — 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
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. Ask an usher about our hearing devices and large print bulletins made available for your convenience.

PASTOR DAVID BURGESON

MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

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| CALL TO WORSHIP | <i>“King of Kings”</i> | |
| WELCOME | | PASTOR DAVID |
| OPENING PRAISE | <i>“This Is The Day”</i> | |
| SCRIPTURE READING | PSALMS 118: 14 - 24 | PASTOR DAVID |
| OPENING PRAYER | | PASTOR DAVID |
| PRAISE | <i>“The Lord Is My Strength and Song”</i> <i>“How Majestic Is Your Name”</i> <i>“All Hail King Jesus”</i> | |
| WE WORSHIP IN GIVING | | PASTOR DAVID |
| OFFERTORY | <i>“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”</i> | |
| PRAYER OF ADORATION | | SUSAN COHO |
| SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER) | | |
| SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER | | PASTOR DAVID |
| SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 1: 21 - 28 | MIKE HERBER |
| SERMON | <i>“One Word”</i> | PASTOR DAVID |
| COMMUNION | | PASTOR DAVID |
| COMMUNION SONG | <i>“My Redeemer Lives”</i> | |
| CLOSING PRAISE | <i>“Bind Us Together”</i> | |
| BENEDICTION | | PASTOR DAVID |
| RECESSIONAL | <i>“I've Been Redeemed”</i> | |



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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Pastorale"* F. PEETERS

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Glory to you, Almighty God, You spoke and light shattered darkness,
order rose from confusion.

ALL: **You breathed into the dust of the earth and we were formed in your image.**

ONE: You looked on the work of your hands and declared that it was good;

ALL: **And still you speak, breathe and look for us. We Praise you. Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 98 *"To God Be The Glory"*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer.

ALL: **Comforting God, we pray that you would surround this community of faith with your gentle, nourishing, sustaining presence. Help us in this time of worship to be most thankful and appreciative for friends and family. May we also be most thankful for our church family. Guide us with your redeeming love, so that we may be pilgrims of courage as we witness to all the world of the abundant life in Jesus Christ. Help us today and every day to be beacons of hope and pillars of justice. Empower us for dynamic living through faithful discipleship to a world that appears to be in great need and in much trouble. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the One who always brings promise to every future. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

CHORAL ANTHEM *"In Remembrance"* CHANCEL CHOIR
CLARINET – DON GUGELER

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

PASTOR: Are our lives going in the direction that is providing us meaning and fulfillment?

PEOPLE: **If not, help us to take corrective action and to change.**

PASTOR: Are we using our time in ways that are satisfying?

PEOPLE: **If not, help us to take corrective action and to change.**

PASTOR: Are you finding ways to grow in our spiritual journey and to grow more gracious spirits?

PEOPLE: **If not, help us to take corrective action and to change.**

PASTOR: Are we growing in our ability to learn tolerance, to be appreciative of the diversity of the peoples you have put on our earth, to overcome our past prejudices?

PEOPLE: **If not, help us to take corrective action and to change.**

PASTOR: Are we gaining on some of the more elusive virtues such as humility, generosity, and the ability to provide blessing and affirmation for others?

PEOPLE: **If not, help us to take corrective action and to change.**

PASTOR: Are we more embedded within the Christian community, walking hand in hand with our sisters and brothers in the faith?

PEOPLE: **If not, help us to take corrective action and to change.**

PASTOR: Are we hopeful people with an attitude to believe that we can overcome the world??

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HYMN NO. 382 *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* (vs. 1 and 2)

OFFERTORY *"Tale"* F. PEETERS

*DOXOLOGY - HYMN NO. 95

SCRIPTURE READING MARK 1: 21-28

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"One Word"* PASTOR DAVID

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - HYMNAL PAGE NO. 9-11

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Join us in singing hymns 620, 640, 641, 186 and 618 (v 1-3). Prayer partners are available should you feel led to kneel in prayer at the altar.

*HYMN NO. 374 *"Standing on the Promises"*

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *"Chorale"* F. PEETERS



Bring a friend!

Join us on Wednesdays at 7 PM in our youth lounge (215) with Mike & Linda Herber.

STUDY GROUP



Men's Bible Study

All men are invited to meet with us Mondays at 7 PM in room 215.

Morning Bible Study

Join us on Fridays at 8:30 AM in the Library.

Women's Bible Study

All ladies are invited to meet at 9:30 AM in room 215 Sunday mornings.

Intercessory Prayer

Thursday mornings at 10 AM in the library. All are welcome!

Women of Prayer

Join us Mondays in the Sanctuary at 7 PM.

Debtor's Anonymous

Mondays at 6 PM- MMR

Al-Anon & Ala-Teen

Mondays at 7:30 PM in the MMR and 211.

Alzheimer's Care-Giver

1st Wednesday of each month at 1 PM (MMR).

- (CH) Criswell Hall
- (S) Sanctuary
- (N) Narthex
- (L) Library
- (K) Kitchen
- (PS) Pastor's Study
- (MMR) McMillen Room

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McMillen Room



*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

SUNDAY-2/1

"Coffee Hour"

Thank you to the members of our **Yellow Umbrella**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

10:30 AM Traditional Worship

11:45 AM Green Umbrella (MMR)

MONDAY - 2/2

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)

Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY - 2/3

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)

10:00 AM Care-Ring Ministry (L)

2:00 PM Endowment Board (MMR)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

7:00 PM Trustees Board (MMR)

WEDNESDAY - 2/4

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)

UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY - 2/5

8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)

10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group (L)

5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

6:30 PM Staff Appreciation Dinner

FRIDAY - 2/6

8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY - 2/7

2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)

THE SECOND WEEK OF FEBRUARY

2/8 **UMW Sunday Service**

With special guest Rev. Jane Voigts

2/10 10 AM Communications Committee

2/11 11 AM Blue Umbrella

2/12 12 PM Esther Circle

7 PM Red Umbrella

2/14 **8:30 AM Sweetheart Breakfast**

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PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING

1 FEBRUARY 2009

- Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. May their burdens be lifted up.
- Pray for Pastor Burgeson for wisdom and discernment.
- Pray for victims of natural disasters.
- Prayers for Bob Atwood who is at Mission View in San Luis Obispo.
- Prayers for Ray Douglas had cataract surgery. Prayers for a rapid recovery.
- Bee Frantz had surgery. Prayers for comfort and a rapid recovery.
- Prayers for the Trujillo family on the passing of their father Gil.
- Betty Lorenz's son Mark has kidney failure and is in CCU at Marion Medical Center. Prayers for healing and for the family.
- Prayers for our new President. May God give him wisdom and discernment.
- Prayers for Nancy S. Laurent's mother who had cataract surgery.
- Mary Kelleher broke her hip, she in AG Care Center. Prayers for comfort & healing.
- Doris Kielan is now at Cabrillo Care Center in SLO.
- Prayers for Betty David who is home recovering.
- Prayers for John McCrackin who had heart surgery and is at French Hospital.
- Trudy Romanelli ask prayers for Ed Sullivan, a CalPoly professor who is being treated for multiple cancers.
- Sharon Olson asks prayers for her sister Joan Cooper who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Pray for healing for Peggy's hand and relief from pain.

We are currently only funding 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 serving in the military and their families.

Please hold in continued prayer: Our youth, Wil Ogden, Jen Gandy, the Caweltis, Nancy Chambers, the Cochrans, LeAnna Gainer, Janet Dimeling, Terry Curtis, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Matt Rohla, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Melinda Marchiano, Jo McKibben, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Madge Young and Tom Egan.

Continue to lift up our church family who are unable to attend church services:

Members in Care Facilities: Lois Fry, Bob Atwood, Ray Collins, Dorothy Novo and Doris Kielan. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, the McCrackens, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, and the Haults.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER

1 FEBRUARY 2009 10:30 AM SERVICE

SENIOR PASTOR: REVEREND DAVID BURGESON

MINISTER OF VISITATION: Reverend J. Harold Headrick

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 and Linda Herber

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORS: Nancy Baughman

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quagliano

LAY LEADER: Marj Cawelti

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER: Sarah Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS:

Willy Ford-Raetz and Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS:

Rebeca Avila and Toni Harvey

LITURGIST: a member of our church family

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz and Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Jessica Williams

OUR ACOLYTE(S): Alex and Victoria Paredes

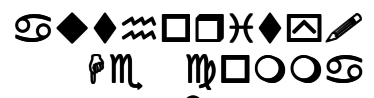
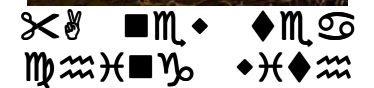
HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

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USHERS: Bud Johnson, Betty Lorenz and

Eva McClure,

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS



COVENANT MISSIONARY:

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Coming soon to a Criswell Hall near you!! Save the date and your appetite for February 22. Following the second service, the UM Youth present their annual “Spud”-tacular! Tickets on sale starting February 8th in Criswell Hall. We’ll keep an ‘eve’ out for you!



Friends and Family Fun Night Join us at the AG UM Children’s Center on Friday, February 13, 2009. Beginning at 6:30 PM with a Baked Potato Bar, tickets Adults: - \$5 and Children: \$3, and ending with a home-made boat race at 7 PM. Purchase and paint your boat in advance from the preschool office for \$5. Proceeds benefit our Teacher’s Education Fund. Thanks for your



Summer is fast approaching! Camp Colby needs volunteers! If you are passionate about camping and love to work with youth and children contact Judi King, SB District Camping Coordinator at judkin7@yahoo.com or call (661) 252-2182 for more information. Four camps are offered at Camp Colby located high in the Angeles National Forest (applications in the church office). Not special skills required; just the desire to share your love of Christ with young people. Camp is a great opportunity for youth and adults to re-ignite their faith in Christ surrounded by song, scripture and love. A child will flourish and forage friendships that may last a lifetime.



Upcoming Meetings – Mark your calendar!!

- **Endowment Board** – 2/3 at 2 PM in the McMillen Room
- **Trustees** – 2/3 at 7 PM in the McMillen Room
- **Care-Ring Ministry**- 2/3 at 10 AM in the Library
- **People’s Kitchen** – 2/5 at 11:45 AM- meet in the kitchen.
- **125th Anniversary Celebration Committee** – 2/8 at 11:45 AM in the McMillen Room...join us!



Attention Albertson’s Shoppers Anyone who uses a community partner card when shopping at Albertson’s please see Mike and Linda (at the table in Criswell Hall). Albertson’s is updating their systems and all card holders will need to re-register their cards in order for the youth group to still receive money on purchases made. We have the information on what you need to do and will be glad to assist you in the upgrade. As always, thank you for your support!