

"Every member a missionary"

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420 (805) 481-2692

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP – 3 MAY 2009

WELCOME TO THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON **MUSIC LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW**

CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"Jesus, What A Beautiful Name"</i>	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAISE	<i>"Come Now Is The Time To Worship"</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	PSALM 23	PASTOR DAVID
OPENING PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
PRAISE	<i>"Open The Eyes of My Heart"</i> <i>"You'll Be There"</i> <i>"Holy Spirit Rain Down"</i>	
WE WORSHIP THRU GIVING		PASTOR DAVID
OFFERTORY	<i>"God Is So Good"</i>	
PRAYER OF ADORATION		SUSAN COHO
SHARING IN GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)		
SHARING		
JOYS & CONCERNS ~ PASTORAL PRAYER		PASTOR DAVID
SCRIPTURE READING	JOHN 10: 11 - 18	MIKE HERBER
SERMON	<i>"The Good Shepherd"</i>	PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION		PASTOR DAVID
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"You Are Wonderful"</i>	
CLOSING PRAISE	<i>"Jesus, What A Wonder You Are"</i>	
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DAVID
RECESSIONAL	<i>"O My Redeemer"</i>	

CHURCH NEWS



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WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR DAVID

PRELUDE

"Largo From "Concerto In D Minor"

A. VIVALDI

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Shepherding God, be with us to guide us in this time of worship.

PEOPLE: **Help us to find rest and peace in your resurrection presence.**

LITURGIST: Prepare our hearts and minds with joyous praise

PEOPLE: **Grant us mercy and grace, so that as we abide in your comforting love, we may flourish in grace and blossom into new and hope-filled persons.**

*HYMN NO. 138 *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (vs 1,2,5 & 6)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

As the psalmist reminds us, "The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." Secure in this knowledge, we can freely open our hearts to God and confess our sins. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION -

PASTOR: Let us pray this prayer of confession together...

ALL: **Holy God, we come before you with conflicted hearts. So often, our intentions are good, yet we still fail to do what is right. We yearn to follow your commands, but instead, yield to temptation. In our guilt, we seek to justify our actions rather than to make amends. Forgive us for the harm we cause when we follow our own wills and stray from your teaching. Strengthen us so that our hearts and wills are united in the desire to do what is right. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

Beloved, "The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down." Believe the good news of the gospel! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!"

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

CHANCEL CHOIR

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"Jesu, Fount of Consolation"

J. S. BACH

*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 10: 11 - 18

LITURGIST: This is the word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The Good Shepherd"

PASTOR DAVID BURGESSON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*SEE INSERT*)

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN NO. 419

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Allegro Form "Concerto No. 8"

G. F. HANDEL



Bring a friend!

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



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

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

Alzheimer's Care-Giver

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



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

McMillen Room

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*UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE

SUNDAY—5/3

Thank you to the members of the **Endowment Board**

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (215)
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:30 AM Green Umbrella (MMR)
- 4:00 PM Cluster Choir Festival

MONDAY — 5/4

- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)
- Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY — 5/5

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
- 10:00 AM UMW Craft Workshop (MMR)

- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)
- 7:00 PM UMW Craft Workshop (MMR)

WEDNESDAY — 5/6

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S)
- UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY - 5/7

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 10:00 PM Intercessory Prayer (L)
- 5:00 PM Grande Ringers (115)

FRIDAY —5/8

- 8:30 AM Weekly AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY — 5/9

- 8:30 AM Workday at Camp AG
- 11:00 AM Memorial for Jo McKibben
- 2:00 PM Dr. Chess (211)

NOTES

PLEASE USE THIS SPACE FOR ANY NOTES AND/OR THINGS THAT YOU WANT
TO REMEMBER FROM OUR SERVICE TODAY.

STAFF & WORSHIP LEADER 3 MAY 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

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Hilary Henderson

AG UM CHILDREN'S CENTER DIRECTOR: Maddy Quaglino

LAY LEADER: Marj Cawelti

CHURCH OFFICE STAFF:

ADMINISTRATOR/NEWSLETTER: Sarah Gandy-Barber

BOOKKEEPER: Victoria Gandy

ORGANIST: Don McGuire

PUPPET DIRECTORS:

Willy Ford-Raetz and Mike Herber

LECTOR CHAIRS:

Rebeca Avila and Toni Harvey

LITURGIST(S): Linda Leonard

ACOLYTE MOMS: Nikki Raetz and Lorie Ford

BIBLE BEARER: Our church youth

OUR ACOLYTE(S): Galina Smith

HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR: Del Hollinger

HOSTS & GREETERS: Our church family

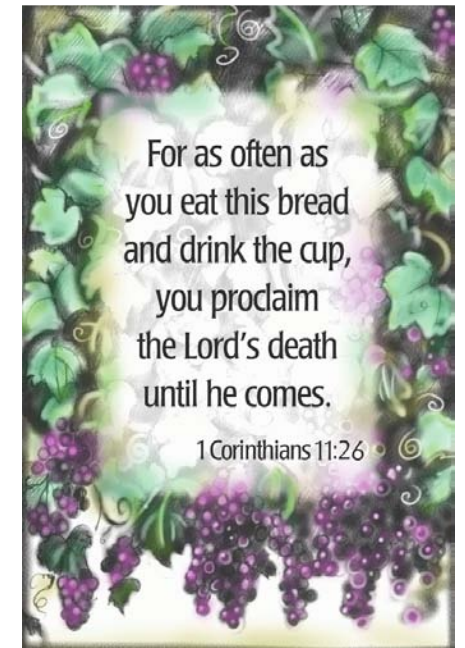
USHER CHAIRS: Morrie Gregory &

Dick Melsheimer

IN SERVICE: ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

COVENANT MISSIONARY:

Judy Atwood in Kansas



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IN THE CHURCH NEWS



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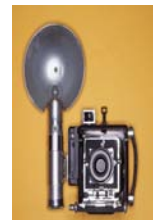


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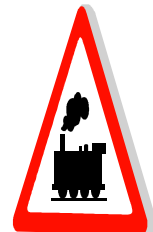


Picture Make-Up Day for the Pictorial Directory Did you get your picture done for our 125th Anniversary Edition of our directory? If not, and you missed the dates, don't worry!!! Be sure to reserve May 22 on your calendar. Olan Mills will be here from 1 PM - 7:30 PM taking "make-up" pictures. Please sign up in Criswell Hall or contact our church office.



UMW Arts and Crafts Workshop All women of the church are invited to attend our Tuesday Boutique Workshop. We will meet at 10 AM and will be sewing aprons. Please bring scissors, aprons and if possible, a sewing machine. We hope to see you there!

- **Tuesdays at 10 AM** in the **McMillen Room.**
- **Each month of the 4th Tuesday** at 7 PM in the MMR
- **3rd Saturday of each month at 10 AM** (*beginning May 16th*)



"Chapel Cars" once ran on the rails of the old west, bringing spirituality and morality "to an untamed world". **June 6th** we'll meet at 9 AM at the headquarters of the Santa Maria Valley Railroad for a continental breakfast and slide show presentation by Jamie Foster called "This Train Is Bound for Glory". Following the presentation, we'll board the *La Condesa*, a vintage Pullman observation car, for a train ride along the SMVRR, including an en-route service led by Pastor David Burgeson and Reverend Bill Foster. Space is limited: contact Jamie Foster for ticket



Worship at the Tabernacle on May 31 Some Changes Have Been Made!! Please note! We will not use the Bank of America parking lot. We will park in our own church parking and bus service will be provided at no cost from our church to camp. The bus schedule: Departure times beginning at 9:30 AM and return trip beginning at 1:30 PM. If you wish a to have a box lunch, please sign up in Criswell Hall after Sunday service. Cost will be \$5 person. If you are driving, please be sure to car-



Would you like to help?? Our church will be serving the meal at People's Kitchen this Thursday, May 7th. We need several additional casseroles. The recipe is provided. Please see Patti Melsheimer if you can provide one.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR THE EASTER SEASON

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PASTOR: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everything to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: ***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

PASTOR: Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

Once we were no people, but now we are Your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, He promised to be with us always, in the power of Your Word and Holy Spirit.

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On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: *“Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”*

When the supper was over He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples and said: *“Drink from this, all of you; for this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for You and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as You drink it, in remembrance of me.”*

On the day You raised Him from the dead, He was recognized by His disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of Your Holy Spirit Your Church has continued in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these, Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a living and living sacrifice in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

PASTOR: Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and fruit of the vine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world, the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty and Loving God, now and forever.

ALL: **Amen.**

PASTOR: And now with the confidence of children of God, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us to say:

ALL: ***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.***

PRAYER & THANKSGIVING — 3 MAY 2009

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.”

Matt 7:7a

- † Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.
- † May God grant our country's leaders and its people wisdom & discernment.
- † Hold Pastor Burgeson in prayer for continued wisdom and discernment.
- † Prayer for victims of natural disasters.
- † Prayers for Jo McKibben's family on her passing. Service will be held on May 9th at 11 AM here at UMC of AG.
- † Lorie Ford asks prayers for Ray Lopez for healing.
- † Praise! Matt Rohla's friend Burt didn't need to have surgery. Please continue to pray for the Munsey family.
- † Prayers for Virginia Mothes son who has returned to Iraq.
- † Bill Taylor's wife, Lillian, has had a stroke and needs prayers.
- † Peg Gallop's great-grand-daughter, Brooke, had surgery. Prayers for healing.
- † Betty Bailes has a new address. She would like to thank her church family for remembering her with the Easter lily and would appreciate cards.
- † Praise God! Abigail Cole, is cancer free after being treated for Lymphoma.
- † Chuck Aspirion, a friend of Kay Walker, passed away. Prayers for the family.
- † Jan Treat asks prayer for her son Sean who is looking for a job.
- † Connie Clark asks prayer for her niece who is in the Peace Corps.
- † Sandra Sawyer asks prayers for her son-in-law who is seeking employment.
- † Mike oho asks prayers for a child born with sickle cell anemia.
- † Paul Collagan's mother, Susan, has breast cancer and will have surgery on 5/4. Pray for comfort and healing.
- † Rick Ventura, the father of a friend of Sadie Barber, has been diagnosed with brain cancer and is a single parent. Prayers for God's healing.
- † Cecile Huggin's Aunt Mary passed away. Prayers for comfort and peace for the family.

CONTINUED FROM REVERSE

WE ARE CURRENTLY 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, 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, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Mary Kelleher, Betty David, Victoria Gandy, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Miranda, and Ruby Weddell.

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

Members in Care Facilities: Lois Fry, Bob Atwood and Dorothy Novo.

Shut-In members: Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, the Haults, Madge Young and Doris Kielan.

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