

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
23 August 2009 – 12th Sunday After 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.

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Worship is led by *The Lord's Crew*

Call To Worship	"Psalm 5"	
Welcome - Announcements		Pastor Harold
Opening Praise	"Praise To The Lord Almighty"	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 5: 1-12	Pastor Harold
Opening Prayer		Pastor Harold
Praise	"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship" "I Will Sing Of My Redeemer" "Grace Like Rain"	
We Worship In Giving		
Offertory	"Spirit Of The Living God"	
Prayer of Adoration		Susan Coho
Sharing God's Peace (greeting one another)		
Joys & Concerns – Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Harold
Scripture Reading	John 6: 60-69	Mike Herber
Sermon	"Let's Talk About Puzzles" Pastor J. Harold Headrick	
Communion		Pastor Harold
Communion Scripture	I Corinthians 11:23 – 26 In Unison "Your blood Says Everything"	Communion Song
Closing Praise	"Instruments Of Peace"	
Benediction		Pastor Harold
Recessional	"My Redeemer Lives"	

In The Church



Flowers This Week

This Morning's Altar Flowers

In honor of Cristy Eichelberger's birthday.

"I am glad to be alive!"

Please take a minute to fill out our flower calendar in Criswell Hall if you feel led to dedicate our altar flowers to a loved one.



Join us for Coffee Hour in Criswell Hall for food and fellowship. This week's treats are furnished by the **Board of Trustees**. Thanks to **Communications Committee** who supplied last weeks lovely treats. Next week, August 30th, the members of **Red Umbrella** will bless us with goodies.

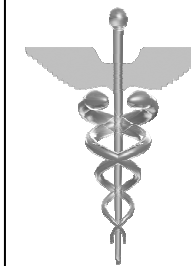


This morning's special music is the vocal talent of our very own Kent Unsworth. Thank you, Kent for blessing us with your gift.



See You Sunday!

Join us for Rally Sunday! September 6th in Criswell Hall our church will set-up tables with information about our many ministries. Be sure to check them out and see how the Lord can use you in the work of His church.



We are pleased to host a **Health Screening on September 2, 2009**. Register for the **Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package** for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your health is in your hands, so call (888) 653-6441, visit www.lifelinescreening.com for more information or to pre-register. Look in Criswell Hall for the pink flyers for you to take home information on this event.



Christian Education Director Needed The purpose of this position is to coordinate and oversee all education activities in our church. If you feel God has blessed you with a gift in this area, prayerfully consider how you can help. Job description is available in the church office or on our website.



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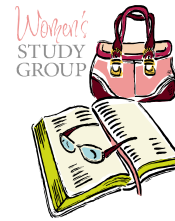
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New Members Class will be held at **10 AM on Saturday, September 12th** with Pastor Harold Headrick in the Library for any who have a desire to become a member can join us as we learn what it is to be a part of United Methodist Church in fellowship with Christ and our church family.



Women's Bible Study Change Our ladies will be now meet in the **McMillen Room at 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings.** Join these Godly women as they will soon begin their new book, ***"The Little Book of letting Go: A revolutionary 30 day Program to Cleanse your Mind, Lift Your Spirit, and Replenish Your Soul"*** by Hugh Prather. Prather is the resident minister of the Foothills United Methodist Church in Tucson, Arizona and the host of Living In the Light" on the wisdom Radio Network and Webcast.



Thinking of joining but haven't made up your mind yet? Come get to know us at our end of summer fling Sunday, **August 30th, 2009 at 3:00pm** at the home of Dick and Patti Melsheimer, 2640 Belgian Place, Arroyo Grande. The choir is asked to bring a salad or dessert. If your last name ends in A-M bring a salad or side dish, N-Z bring a dessert. Hope to see lots of new and familiar faces. Look for more details to follow. Meat is being provided but we need a head count. Please RSVP to Julie Walters 235-0628. You may also RSVP by email to Jamie: pbjrr@jf2.com



125th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Sign-Up Still Open Just under 40 spaces left. Please be sure to reserve yours **TODAY** in Criswell Hall or call the church office this week. Pat and Larry Wiemers along with many members of the 125th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee are hard at work planning this FREE steak dinner at the So. Co. Regional Center in Arroyo Grande for **September 19th.**

“Every member a missionary”

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This symbol denotes standing if you are able.

Welcome With News of the Church

Prelude

From the Old Hymnal:

“He Keeps Me Singing”

L. Bridgers

Call To Worship

Liturgist: All you who would be friends, all you who would be neighbors,

People: **Learn from the example of Jesus.**

Liturgist: His care and concern for others were founded on the love of His Father, the God we come before today.

People: **Join together now in thought, in affection, in word and song.**

Liturgist: Praise God, the parent of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Let us worship Him in spirit and truth.**

Hymn No. 185

“When Morning Gilds The Skies”

Children Excused To Sunday School

Call To Confession:

Pastor: Let us join together in our prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession:

People: **Forgive our impatience, O God. Forgive our tendency to take things into our own hands and to look for swift, simple solutions to all our problems. Instead, teach us Your slower, subtler, more sensitive way; taking time, listening for your voice, adding love to wisdom and always trusting in You. Especially forgive us during these warm summer days when sometimes we almost forget everything in the laziness of summer and vacations. Even in the midst of summertime fun, help us to always turn to You for guidance, praise and mercy; in Christ. Be with us in these few moments of silence as we lift our personal confessions to You...**

Words of assurance And Pardon

Pastor: As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our sins from us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Special Music – Solo

Kent Unsworth

Joy and Concerns for Thanksgiving and Prayer

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, for ever. Amen.

Offertory

From the Old Hymnal:

“Love Lifted Me”

H. Smith

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 6: 56-69

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Let’s Talk About Puzzles”

Pastor Harold

Hymn No. 369 *“Blessed Assurance”*

Benediction

Postlude

From the Old Hymnal:

“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

J. Black



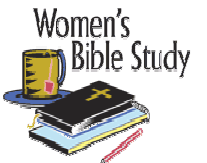
Bring a friend!
Junior High & High School meet **Wednesdays** at **7 PM** in our youth lounge led by Mike & Linda Herber.



Men's Bible Study
Meet with us **Mondays** at **7 PM** in room 215 - "*Learn The Bible in 24 Hours*" by Chuck Missler.



Morning Bible Study
Meets **Fridays** at **8:30 AM** in the Library. All are welcome! We will be off *July and August*.



Women's Bible Study
Sunday morning at **9:30 AM** in 215 - "*Walking With God*" by John Eldridge.



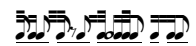
Intercessory Prayer
Thursday mornings at **10 AM** in the library.

Women of Prayer
This non-denominational group of dedicated women meet at **7 PM** on **Mondays** in the Sanctuary.




Outside Support Groups
Debtor's Anonymous
Mondays at **6 PM**- MMR
Al-Anon & Ala-Teen
Mondays at **7:30 PM** - MMR and 211.
Alzheimer's Care-Giver
2nd Wednesday and **3rd Friday** of each month at **1PM** - MMR.

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Coffee Hour – 
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
10:30 AM Traditional Worship



824
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)
Women of Prayer (S)



825
8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
5:30 PM Grande Ringers (115)



826
8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
2:00 PM **Bible Study (MMR)**
7:00 PM UM Youth Group



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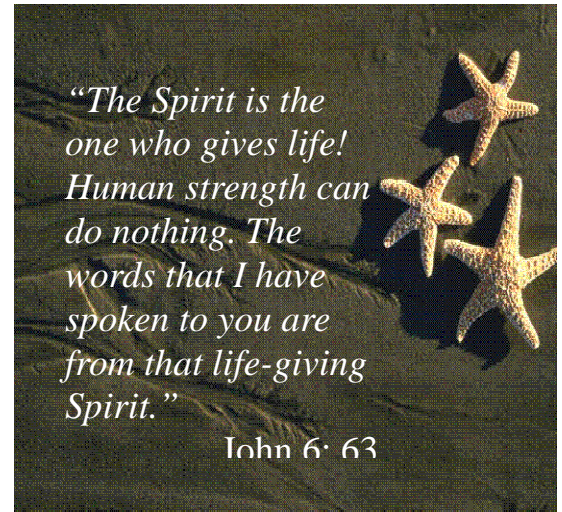


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Staff & Worship Leader

23 August 2009 - 10:30AM Service

- Senior Pastor:** Reverend David M. 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 & 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 & Mike Herber
- Lector Chairs:** Rebeca Avila & Toni Harvey
- Liturgist(s):** Judy Leonard
- Acolyte Moms:** Nikki Raetz & Lorie Ford
- Bible Bearer:** Our church youth
- Our Acolyte(s):** Our church youth
- 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

Check out our website - worshipweekly.com

Prayers and Thanksgiving

23 August 2009 –Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Pray for members of our congregation who are dealing with spiritual, emotional and physical problems. We lift up their burdens.

God grant our country's leaders and its people wisdom and discernment.

Hold Pastor Burgeson in prayer for continued wisdom and discernment.

Prayer for victims of natural disasters and for those seeking employment.

Wendell Curry's son Curt is undergoing tests at the City of Hope. Prayers that God will give the doctors wisdom and comfort to Curt and his family.

Bernie Hawkins asks prayer for the Randolph and Greenhouse families after suffering the casualty of Tony Randolph and wounded nephew 'Chip' Greenhouse during an explosion in Afghanistan.

Pastor David asks prayer for David Walker who is suffering from colon cancer. Also for Duane a homeless man whose wife passed away.

Ariel Waterman is home recovering after a knee replacement surgery.

Joy Collins asks prayer for grand-daughter Julie who is having health problems.

Prayers for Adam Gainer who is recovering from brain surgery.

Sally Ann Lynch's daughter-in-law, Janelle, had a brain tumor removed. Prayers for healing and rapid recovery.

Praise! Peg Gallop's grand-daughter, Brooke, is home after successful surgery.

Prayers for The McClure's family with the passing of Eva's sister, Mary Lou Reed.

Prayers for Harold Bailey who had by-pass surgery and is in ICU at French.

Mary Haupt asks prayer for Pam, Mario and Vincent for jobs and living quarters.

Prayers for the family of Doris Kielan who passed away. Services were held Saturday, August 22nd.

Gary Hughes gives thanks for the prayers for his wife during her recent illness.

Mike Coho asks prayer for a friend who suffered a stroke. He is in a coma and is not expected to pull through.

Prayer for Jerry Smith who has continuing health problems.

The Lowry's ask prayers for Louis who had a small set-back after his lung surgery.

Prayers for Cristy Eichelberger who re-injured her neck and back.

Kathleen Ballagh asks prayer for her cousin, Kent, who is battling lung cancer and has a cancerous growth on his spine. He is in a lot of pain and will start chemo this week (8/27). Prayers for comfort and healing.

Please continue to pray for Lew Hammond who is now home.

We currently are funding our covenant missionary:
Judy Atwood in Kansas

Continued from reverse

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 church youth, our church family, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy, the Caweltis, the Cochrans, LeAnna and Adam Gainer, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salisbury, Melinda Marchiano, Yvonne Holt, Sean Lehman, Mary Kelleher, Vikki Poh-Eikom, Miranda Bosley, Ruby Weddell, Lynn Foster, Rick Ventura, Rose Haupt, Dr. Frank M. Witman, Susan Trivitt, Cecelia Lee, Fenton McClure, and Diane O' Lear.

Continue to lift up church family who are unable to attend services.

Members in Care Facilities: Lois Fry, Bob Atwood and Dick DeBruyn. **Shut-In members:** Doris Rice, the Houldings, the DeVos, Dell McCracken, Wayne Frisby, Betty Bailes, Stan Lundahl, Mary Fernamburg, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, and Hershel Whitefield.