

First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD IN ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420
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8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

13 SEPTEMBER 2009 — HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!

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 *Sound the Call to Worship*

WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAISE *Wonderful Merciful Savior*

SCRIPTURE READING ACTS 16: 22 - 34

PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

PRAISE *Thy Word*

He Knows My Name

Grace Like Rain

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

OFFERTORY *Dwell*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

SHARING GOD'S PEACE (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

JOYS & CONCERNS — PASTORAL PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING MARK 8: 27-38

MIKE HERBER

SERMON *Who Do You Say That I Am?*
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

COMMUNION PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE I CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

IN UNISON

COMMUNION SONG *Revelation Song*

CLOSING PRAISE *Spirit of the Living God*

BENEDICTION PASTOR DAVID

RECESSIONAL *My Redeemer Lives*

The Bulletin Board



This Morning's Altar Flowers

Cristy Eichelberger honors the 90th birthday of her father Bob Atwood.

Join us in Criswell Hall where **Esther Circle** will host this special hour. Thanks to the **ELT Scholarship Committee** and **UMW Salad Bar Luncheon** for a lovely time last week. The **UMM** will host this special time of fellowship September 20th with their first **All-Church Pancake Breakfast** of the season. **See you there!**



They're BAAACK! Welcome back to all of the returning choir members and to the new ones! **You too can be a part!** We hope to see YOU Wednesdays at 7 PM in choir!

Thanks again to all of our special music volunteers!

Welcome! Please take the time to find and introduce our self to our newest church family members. Nick & Amy Georgeadis, Nick & Michelle Bauer, Karen Brown & Jerry Stickler, and Harry Egan. **We are glad to have you with us as part of The Family of God!**



John Wesley

New Study on Methodist Founder John Wesley Join us **Wednesdays** for a study on "The Man From Aldersgate". This study on our Methodist founder, John Wesley, led by Pastor David, will be held **at 2 PM & 6 PM** in the **MMR**. As with the last study, both are the same and you are welcome to attend either time. We hope to see some familiar faces as well as some new ones. **Sign-ups in Criswell Hall.**



The 125th Anniversary Committee is collecting information about the many wonderful contributions made by **lay persons**, who have since passed away, that have "helped hold this church together" over the years. Forms are available in Criswell Hall and online at our church web site. Thanks!!

Make Sure That Your Information Is Correct Please Double check **ALL** of your information with the directory posted at the table set-up in Criswell Hall and fill out the **"update forms" TODAY!**



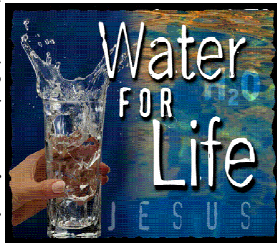
THANK YOU!!! We enjoyed seeing the turn out last week for Rally Sunday! Thanks to those who worked so hard to make it happen. **There is still a place for you in one of our small groups for you!** Come see how the Lord can use you in the work of His church.

Welcome Back UMM! Join the UMM as they have their first meeting of the season. Join these mission focused men on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Mission Inn of Pismo Beach at 8:30 AM for a time of fellowship, prayer and discussion on topics relevant to our community.



The Five Cities Christian Women monthly luncheon September 14 at St. Paul Apostle Catholic Church in Pismo Beach at Noon. Dave Hovde from KSBY TV station will speak. Bring a dish to share and your own tableware. There is no charge. Contact: 481-2877

"Living Water" at the AG Harvest Festival Join with UM Youth and help give out water bottles with an invitation to our church. You can help by donating cases of water. When at the market, keep this ministry in mind and consider purchasing a case (or two or five). **Bring water anytime beginning this week.** Our youth group can help you carry your donated water should you need it. **Thanks!**



125th Celebration Special Report



Anniversary Dinner Sign-Ups CLOSED!

Stop by Criswell Hall and check our reservation list for the **125th Anniversary Dinner on September 19th.** Be sure that your name is spelled correctly and list a phone number. **PLEASE cross off your name if you WILL NOT BE ATTENDING (with initials).** *Thank you!*

We Need Your Help! Volunteer TODAY!

If you would like to volunteer for the 125th Anniversary Dinner, we still need help with set-up, serving dinner, baking cakes, clean-up, you name it we can use you! If this is you, see the sign-up sheet at the 125th table **TODAY** in Criswell Hall.



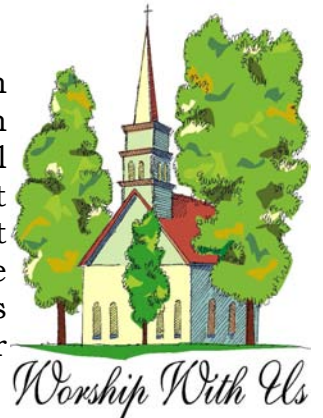
Evensong Service at the "Old Church"

Reminisce together as a church family within the walls of UMC of AG's first church back in 1884. We will celebrate in song together during a special worship service at **3 PM** filled with music, prayer meditation and reflection on **TODAY - September 13th** in a service known as *evensong*.



Charter Sunday-ONE Combined Service

Charter Sunday, **September 20th**, will combine both services meeting at **10:30 AM** in our church Sanctuary. The Bishop Mary Ann Swensen will deliver a special message that morning with District Superintendent, Reverend Catie Coots and Covenant Missionary Judy Atwood also to speak. The service will be followed by a historic bell ringing – 125 times for each in honor of each year. Please join for refreshments after the service.



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✠ *This symbol denotes standing if you are able.*

*Welcome to worship! We have hearing devices and large print bulletins available for your convenience.
Please ask an usher for assistance. Nursery care is available for those under the age of 2.*

WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Psalm of Glory* D. WELLS

✠ OPENING PRAYER

✠ HYMN NO. 158 *Come Christians Join to Sing*

TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in this prayer:

ALL: **Jesus, our Lord, you came to save us, yet we continue to try to save ourselves. You taught a Way shaped by the cross, yet we look for our own directions. You showed us how to live for others, yet we live according to the ways of the world.**

Savior of the world, forgive us when we fail to proclaim you in thought, word or deed. Live in us, that we might walk in your Way, sharing you with others in all that we say and do. Be with us in these few moments of silences as we lift our personal confessions to you in silence...

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

Hear the timeless and endless good news: God shows no partiality. Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name. The burden is lifted; you are free to live and love.

HYMN NO. 389 *Freely, Freely*

CHORAL ANTHEM *Halle, Halle, Halle*

JOY AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Amazing Grace* CRISTY EICHELBERGER

OFFERTORY *Pastorale on 'St. Anthony's Chorale'*

✠ 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 MARK 8: 27-38

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Who Do You Say That I Am?* PASTOR DAVID

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presences, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

✠ HYMN NO. 568 *Christ For The World We Sing*

✠ BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *God is Our Refuge and Strength* P. DAVIS



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.*

Ladies 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

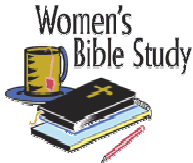
Al-Anon & Ala-Teen

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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THIS WEEK

**UNDERLINED DENOTES CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE*

SUNDAY—9/13

Coffee Hour - ESTHER CIRCLE

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study (215)
- 10:30 AM Traditional Worship

3 PM Evensong at Harvest Church

MONDAY — 9/14

- 10:00 AM UMW Steering (CH)
- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study (215)
- Women of Prayer (S)

TUESDAY — 9/15

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR)
- 5:30 PM Grande Ringers (115)
- 7:00 PM JOY Circle

WEDNESDAY — 9/16

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 9:30 AM Mary-Martha Circle (MMR)
- 2 PM & 6 PM (MMR)**

Pastor's Study on John Wesley

- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (S)
- UM Youth Group (215)

THURSDAY - 9/17

- 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH)
- 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)
- 4:00 PM Pre-school Board (MMR)
- 5:30 PM Grande Ringers (115)

FRIDAY — 9/18

- 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)

SATURDAY — 9/19

- 8:30 AM UMM Breakfast
- 4 PM 125th Anniversary Dinner at**

the So. Co. Regional Center

SUNDAY — 9/20

CHARTER SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM
COMBINED SERVICE
WITH SPECIAL GUEST
BISHOP MARY ANN SWENSEN

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

13 SEPTEMBER 2009 —GRANDPARENT'S DAY

- † 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.
- † Praise to God! Jerry Smith got his lab tests and they are normal.
- † Praise! Wil Cawelti was in church last Sunday.
- † Jennifer Gandy needs continued prayer for health and medical problems.
- † Craig Ford asks prayers for his wife who is in AG Rehab after a hip replacement.
- † Prayers for travel mercies for Kent Unsworth.
- † Congratulations to the Paulsen's -a new great-grandson was born August 24th.
- † Praise God, Irene Kliesch's neighbor, Paul DeMello, is doing better with chemo.
- † Prayer for Wendell Curry's son Curt who will be having surgery.
- † Bobbie Merris asks prayers for her sister Linda who has shingles.
- † Prayers for Doris Rice's daughter Janice, who is in the hospital with an infection.
- † Prayers for Betty Livingston who will have a lumpectomy on September 18th.
- † Prayers for Wendell Curry who is having problems.
- † Prayers for Chuck Burns who will have a procedure on his heart next Tuesday, September 15th.
- † Coy Daffern is in A.G. Hospital.
- † Prayers for Richard Maestas who has advanced cancer. Prayer for his family as well.
- † Prayers for Lesley Riley who had gall bladder surgery and is home recovering.
- † Morrie Gregory asks prayer for his sister-in-law, Jethlyn Gregory who is undergoing tests for cancer.
- † Happy 60th anniversary to the Lowry's.
- † Kay Walker asks prayers for her great-great-grand daughter who had another cleft palate surgery last week.
- † Prayer for Don Schmelzer who is having heart problems.
- † Prayers for comfort for Mary Patterson who is in AG Hospital.
- † Dick Gainer asks prayer for his cousin, Virginia Fulcher who has cancer and is being evaluated for treatment.
- † Cyndee Rohla asks prayers for her friend's father who has brain cancer and is back in the hospital.

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 church youth, our church family, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy, the Caweltis, the Cochrans, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Cheryl McKibben, Linda Archibald, Rose Marie Bailey, Pastor Rhodenbacker, Donna Cowles, the Hammonds, Jerry Smith, Isabella Sloan, Esther Miller, Pastor Ron Salsbury, 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, Diane O' Lear, and Cristy Eichelberger.

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

Members in Care Facilities: Lois Fry, Bob Atwood, Dick DeBruyn, Bob Woods and Stan Lundahl.

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.

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