



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF ARROYO GRANDE**

WORSHIP CELEBRATION - 6TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Welcome as we celebrate this Lord's day with us!

** Ask about our Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School*

** * See the Ushers for Hearing device*

Welcome and Announcements Pastor David

Opening Praise *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

† Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-11 Pastor David

† Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise
All The Heavens
The Nails In Your Hands
Jesus Be The Center

*** Children will be dismissed following our praises to go to their bible class.*

Prayer as We Worship in Giving Pastor David

Offertory Song *You Are My God*

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

We Share God's Peace (Greet Those Around You)

Sharing Joys and Concerns Pastor David

Prayer of Joy and Lifting Our Concerns Pastor David

Scripture Reading John 6: 44 - 47 Mike Herber

Message
Prevenient Grace
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture I Corinthians 11:23-26 In Unison

Communion Song *Speak To Me Lord*

Benediction Song *The Lord Bless Thee* Pastor David

† Recessional *Starry, Starry Night* *Beyond 490*

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FIRST TIME VISITOR?



Coffee and Fellowship - the Perfect Blend!

The Fellowship Blend Coffee Hour is Hosted by:

Ladies of Esther Circle

July 15: Communications Team

July 22: Staff-Parish Relations Committee

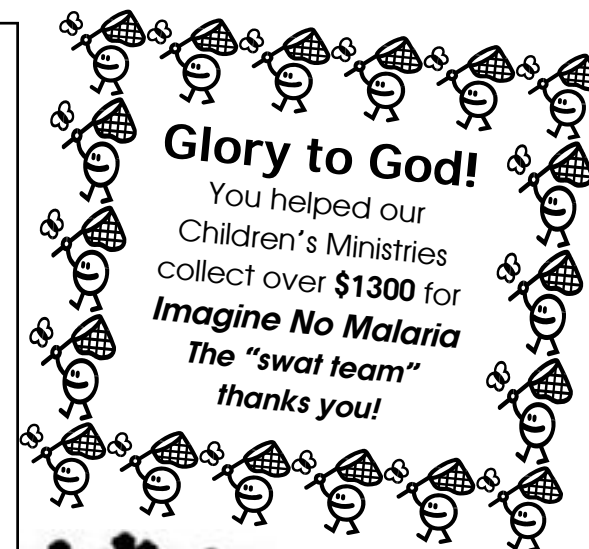
July 29: Endowment Board

THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

DATE: *July 8—July 15, 2012*

- Sermon Discussion Group TODAY at 9:45 AM (McMillen Room)
- Christian Ed. Team Meeting—TODAY at 11:45 AM (McMillen Room)
- Men's Bible Study—Mondays at 7 PM
- Women of Prayer—Mondays at 7 PM (S)
- UMW Steering —JULY 10 at 10 AM (L)
- Church Work Day—Wednesdays at 9 AM
- Fellowship Dinner—Wednesdays at 5:15 PM
- Weekly Bible Study—Wednesdays at 6 PM
- Kid's Night Out—Wednesdays at 6 PM
- Youth Group—Wednesdays at 7 PM
- UMM Board Mtg—JULY 12 at 9:30 AM

Your group may be off for summer—check with chair or committee coordinator for information.



Glory to God!

You helped our Children's Ministries collect over \$1300 for **Imagine No Malaria** The "swat team" thanks you!



In Honor Of

the *first* wedding anniversary of Pastor David and Sarah Burgeson

A \$25 donation prints your dedication in the weekly bulletin—the flowers are yours to enjoy!



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WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR DAVID

PRELUDE

A Hymn of Peace (S. Landon)

† CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We call upon your name, O Lord.

MANY: **Make your face to shine upon us that we would be whole.**

ONE: Great is our faithfulness to all who call upon your holy name.

MANY: **The heavens proclaim your righteousness.**

ONE: Who will proclaim God's deeds?

MANY: **We bear witness to God's divine works as evidence throughout our daily lives.**

† HYMN No. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ONE: If we have been singing with our voices and kept the joy out of our hearts,

MANY: **Lord, have mercy on us.**

ONE: If we have prayed only for what was possible, and hoped only for what we could see,

MANY: **Lord, have mercy on us.**

ONE: If we have taken your grace of granted, and expected instant answers to immediate request,

MANY: **Lord, have mercy on us.**

ONE: If we have thought of us waiting on you, and never pondered how you wait on us,

MANY: **Lord, have mercy on us.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

ONE: As the dove gently settles on the tree; Receive the gift of peace. As the flame rises free with light and warmth; receive the gift of life. As the wind moves and dances round the earth; receive the gracious gift of the Spirit.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SADIE BARBER

JOYS AND CONCERNS WITH PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

**PRAYER FOR THE GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY**

PASTOR DAVID

† DOXOLOGY

Offertoire (G. Richolson)

SCRIPTURE READING John 6: 44—47

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Prevenient Grace

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

† HYMN No. 354

I Surrender All - verses 1,3, & 4

† BENEDICTION

PASTOR DAVID

POSTLUDE

Recessional March (S. Otis)



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Prayers and Praise of the UMC of AG - 8 July 2012

In Recent Need of Comfort & Healing:

- Mary Patterson has gone on to be with the Lord, prayers for her family.
- Virgil Houlding has gone on to be with the Lord, prayers for the family.
- Wil Cawelti has gone on to be with the Lord, prayers for his family.
- Marge Stinson and family after the recent graveside service of Darrell.
- Peggy Gainer was in ICU at AG Hospital with pneumonia.
- Don McGuire is battling health issues.
- Patti Melsheimers daughter- in-law Ayleen is awaiting test results.
- Ray & Doris Douglas' son Mike had back surgery. Prayers for comfort.
- Manuel Silvestre had heart surgery on July 5th. Prayer for recovery.
- Sarah Burgeson's brother and family.

Praise Reports—God is Good!

- AG UM Children's Center raised **\$246** for the Wendell Curry/Susan Potts Memorial Financial Aid Fund.

UMC of AG's Covenant Missionary:

Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia).

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:

Julie & David Elmore (Alaska); John Elmore (Chile); Muriel & Terry Henderson (Mexico); Lorene & David Persons (Congo).

We Remember To Pray For:

Our pastor and his family; our church family & friends, our church youth & children, our church leaders; those in service to God around the world; the suffering, homeless and hungry; God's peace and justice for the world; our nation's current and future leaders; people suffering after natural disasters; God's peace and salvation through Christ Jesus for the world; our military & their families.

In Continued Need of Prayer & Healing:

Wil Ogden, the Gandys, the Hammonds, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Cochrans, Paul Collagan, the Trujillos, Sharon Woodcock, Les Bradley, the Smiths, David Hildebrand, the Alsums.

Those In Care-Facilities:

Bob Atwood, Wayne Frisby, Inez Kenneaster, Vern Wizemann, Bob Serby, Bob Woods.

Our Shut-In Members:

Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Yvonne Holt, Donna Truman, Elvon Houlding.

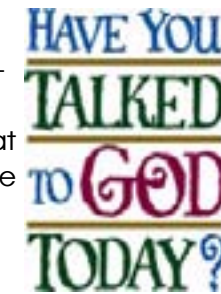


When a prayer request is submitted to us, it is shared with a small group of church volunteers -- *real people like you and me*. This group then, with thoughtful and heart-felt intent, embraces that prayer request. We invite you to take advantage of the Prayer Book in the Narthex and your request will be lifted up during worship today. The Prayer Request Cards in the pew in front of you are also available for your use—place it in the offering plate as it passes. *Be sure to indicate if your request is to remain private.*

How to Bring Prayer Into Your Life

The Sabbath, a biblical mandate since Old Testament times. It is simply a call for each of us to find a time of resting with God. The keeping of it has a long history in Jewish and Christian tradition. The Sabbath is a significant practice in Christian spirituality, and today people observe 'the Sabbath' in uniquely personal ways. Some set aside time on a specific day devoting that time to prayer, reading, writing and reflection with God. Some people refer a time each morning for cherishing silence and solitude with God.

Keeping the Sabbath helps returns you to life's rhythms and natural patterns. As one United Methodist man shared, "I turn off any electronics that might distract me. I try to spend time with relationships that give me life." What a blessing—and it is so simple!



Starting Sabbath Time Tips

In our overwrought, overworked, socially networked society, we need Sabbath, but many wonder how to start:

1. Start small! Choose a specific time to begin (there is no time like the present).
2. Find a quiet spot and create a sacred space.
3. With humble mindset, start with prayer and meditation in the Word (free Bibles at UMC.org)
4. Ask questions of God, seek His strength, send blessing wishes to others, ALWAYS give thanks.
5. Incorporate stopping, resting, delighting and reflecting.

SOURCE: UMC.org

Remember these ministries within the global United Methodist Church in your prayers this week.

July 8 Rural Mission Inc., Johan's Island, SC

July 9 United Methodist Church: Women's Department, Harare, Zimbabwe

July 10 Igreja Metodista: Youth and young adult leadership training programs, Minas Gerais Recife, Brazil

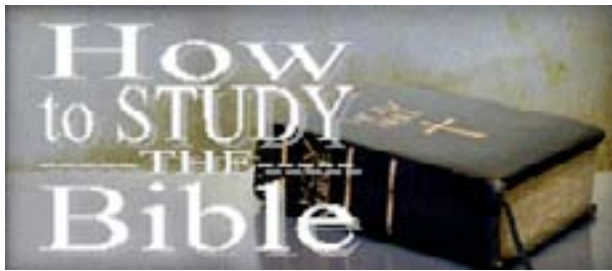
July 11 CIEMAL, La Paz, Bolivia

July 12 Liberia Annual Conference United Methodist Women: "Say No to Poverty" skill training for women, Monrovia, Liberia

July 13 Educacion Populiar en Salud, Concepcion, Chili

July 14 Wesley House Community Center, Knoxville, TN





Tonight - 6 PM
UMC of AG Sanctuary

Praise will be led by our own
Youth Group Praise Band:

Beyond 490

New Testament study led by:
Mike Herber

Join Us—Bring a friend!



THE UMC OF AG

TEAM NEEDS:

**Summer help with
Serving and Transport.**

*To help, see the Ashtons or to sign-up
at their table in Criswell Hall.*

**Five Cities Christian
Women—July Meeting**

Monthly potluck meeting will be held
TOMORROW (July 9th) at noon at
Calvary Chapel in Arroyo Grande.
Our own Retired Missionary in Resi-
dence, Judy Atwood will be speaking
on Haiti. We hope to see you there!
Food donations always welcome—
please place them in the Narthex.

**Walk To
Emmaus**



The *Walk to Emmaus* is a spiritual re-
newal program intended to
strengthen the local church through
the development of Christian disciples
and leaders. The program's approach
seriously considers the model of
Christ's servanthood and encourages
Christ's disciples to act in ways appro-
priate to being "a servant of all."

For information on this Christ-centered
weekend, contact with Pastor David
& Sarah Burgeson, Tina Moore, Alice
Addison, Kent Unsworth, Heidi Carpen-
tier, Bernie & Mary Hawkins, Doug &
Kathleen Ballagh—some of whom will
be serving on the upcoming walk
again in August!

You will be glad you did!

Men's Walk—August 2-5

Women's Walk—August 9-12




From the Finance Secretary:

If you have a request for a
Year-To-Date giving statement
(as of 6/30/2012), please contact
Virginia Mothes or leave a message
with the church office.

**Have a great summer and remember,
Don't take a vacation from God!**

SERMON NOTES **WEEK #1**



We invite you to use this space to take notes sermon series about:

THE GRACE OF GOD

Join Pastor David M. Burgeson
as he shares today's sermon entitled:

PREVENIENT GRACE

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