



**First United Methodist Church
of Arroyo Grande**

Worship Celebration for 8:30 AM - 22 July 2012

Parent's Day—8th Sunday of Pentecost

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

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

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor David Opening

Praise

He's Not Here (He Is Alive!)

† Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:1-9

On Unison

† Opening Prayer

David

Pastor

Praise

Be Thou My Vision

Flow To You

Your Holiness Surrounds Me; I Just Want To Praise You

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

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

Prayer as We Worship in Giving

David

Pastor

Offertory Song

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

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

Sharing Joys and Concerns with Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Mike Herber

Message

Obstacles to Grace

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

On Unison

Communion Song

Healer

† Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

† Recessional

Hosanna!

SERMON NOTES

WEEK # 3



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:*

A spiral-bound notebook with lined pages, intended for taking notes on the sermon.



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WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR DAVID

PRELUDE

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee (R. Hughes)

† CALL TO WORSHIP

TOM EGAN

ONE: *We come into the presence of the holy God,*

MANY: *Who may not be grasped,*

ONE: *But may be gazed upon;*

MANY: *Who is not easily understood,*

ONE: *But who is understanding;*

MANY: *Who does not come at our beck and call,*

ONE: *But who is always near.*

MANY: *On confident assurance that God is here.*

† HYMN No. 98

To God Be the Glory

WE PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH AND LEADERS WHO ARE OFF TO CAMP

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

TOM EGAN

ONE: *Please join me in this prayer of confession:*

MANY: *Great God of love, you are lavish in your care of us, stunning us with beauty, answering our prayers, giving us ideas and friends when we are in need of help. Yet, how little we take notice of your care, how rarely we offer thanks, how quickly we think we are the only ones concerned. We easily get overwhelmed and overburdened, we seldom feel praise welling in us., we let whining and grumbling have their way with us. God of great love, let us breathe deeply this day and experience your presence, as fresh as cool water. Amen.*

ONE: *Take a moment in silence to lift your personal prayers of confession.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

TOM EGAN

ONE: *This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus the Son cleanses us from all sin.*

ANTHEM

Glorify Thy Name

DENNIS EILER, PIANO SOLO

JOYS AND CONCERNS WITH PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASTOR DAVID

PRAYER FOR THE GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

PASTOR DAVID

OFFERTORY

Andantino in A-Flat (E. Clarke)

† DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

TOM EGAN

LITURGIST: *This is the word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

Obstacles To Grace

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESSON

† HYMN No. 365

Grace Greater Our Sin

† BENEDICTION

PASTOR DAVID

POSTLUDE

Postludium (G. F. Handel)



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Prayers and Praise - 22 July 2012

Recently On Need, Please Pray For:

- Bob Woods passed and - Services will be Aug. 25 at 11 A.M.
- Recovery for the western US wildfires.
- Paul Collagan's grandfather fell.
- R. Martin's mother has cancer.
- Cyndee Rohla's friend, Pat Davis is having her third knee replacement.
- Tracy, friend of Nancy St. Laurent, has premature twins. Prayers for family.
- Jeanie Flowers, has endometrial cancer and is a single mother of two.
- Marjorie Perrigney has dementia and will be moving to a home in Sun City.
- Sis Miller has Alzheimer's and suffered a heart attack (Tina Moore).
- Peggy Gainer is under hospice and has return to their home. Visitors welcome, but please call first.
- Katie, a friend of Jan Treat, has developed heart problems from chemo.
- Oda, a friend of our senior exercise group, passed away.
- Laura Ewick's has brain cancer and she has gone to be with her. Granddaughter is also in the hospital.
- Bob Atwood is in French Hospital.
- Arlen Petersen, friend of Pastor David from Simi Valley had heart surgery and needs prayers for healing.
- Cristy Eichelberger is asking for prayers for job possibilities.

Praise Reports—God is Good!

- Laura Ewick praises for lettering her fall and not break anything

UMC of AQ's Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia).

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:

Julie & David Elmore (Alaska); John Elmore (Chile); Muriel & Terry Henderson (Mexico); Lovene & 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 and their families.

Continue to Life Up On Prayer:

Wil Ogden, the Gandys, the Hammonds, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Kent Brown, Fenton McClure, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Osabella Sloan, LeAnna & Adam Gainer, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Cochrans, Paul Collagan, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, the Smiths, David Hildebrand, Don McQuire, the Alsums, Mike Douglas, Manuel Sylvester, Ann Williamson, Jan Schnepf.

Those On Care-Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Dnez Kenneaster, Vern Wizemann, Wayne Frisby.

Our Shut-On Members: Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman.



When you submit a prayer request, it is shared with a small group of church volunteers -- real people like you and me. This group (known as the Intercessory Prayer Group) will then, with thoughtful, heart-felt intent, embraces that prayer request and takes it before God the Father.

We invite you to take advantage of the Prayer Book in the Narthex; your request will be lifted up during worship today. The Prayer Request Card in the pew in front of you if another tool. Simply fill it out completely and place it in the offering plate as it passes. Be sure to indicate if your request is to remain private. **We will be praying for you!**

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6

The ACTS of Prayer

A simple acronym based on the Lord's Prayer to help us engage in prayer with the correct devotion and attitude: **ACTS: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication.**

- Adoration—"Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name." means to worship and acknowledge His majesty; speak to His greatness.
- Confession—"Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." Here we are to see our sins and agree with God about the things that we have done wrong. During prayer, they will come to our mind for us to seek forgiveness and deal with it to make a resolution where we can. Confess also means to be accountable to one another. We cannot grow closer to God with unconfessed sin.
- Thanksgiving—"For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever." Our prayer life to be centered in gratitude for what he has done for us. Recall where God has been merciful in your life. Understand that he loves us more than we know or can fathom. Have the inward awareness that God has indeed been with you all through the day.
- Supplication—"Give us this day our daily bread...Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil." This is called petition; our most earnest and humble requests before God. It is seeking not only our needs, but the needs of others—depending on Him for EVERY aspect of our lives.

Remember these ministries of the global United Methodist Church in your prayer

July 30:

Batis Center for Women: Women migrant workers and children's empowerment, Quezon City, Philippines

July 31:

United Methodist Youth Dest, Freetown, Sierra Leone

Aug 1:

Southern Africa Youth Network: Leadership development, training and organization, Musgrave, South Africa

Aug 2:

World Council of Churches Youth Desk, Resource development, admin. support and training in the Global South, Geneva, Switzerland

Aug 3:

Agmissions Inc., Gender and development training, New York City, NY

Aug 4:

New Bethlehem Community Center, Augusta, GA



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FIRST TIME VISITOR?

Coffee and Fellowship - *The Perfect Blend*

The Fellowship Blend Coffee Hour is Hosted by:

Endowment Committee

Aug. 5: Mission Team

Aug. 12: JOY Circle

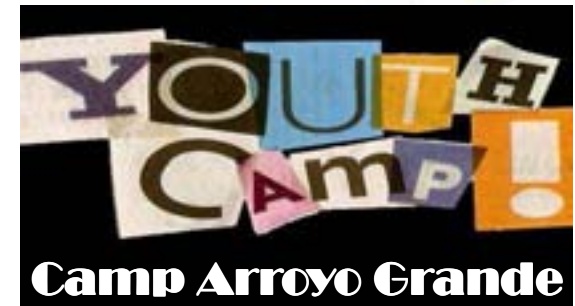


THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

DATE: July 22 - 29, 2012

- Sermon Discussion Group - TODAY at 9:45 AM (McMillen Room)
- How To Study the Bible - TONIGHT at 6 PM (Sanctuary)
- Men's Bible Study - Mondays at 7 PM (215)
- Women of Prayer - Mondays at 7 PM (S)
- Church Work Day - Wednesdays at 9 AM
- Fellowship Dinner - Wednesdays at 5:15 PM (CH)
- Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6 PM (MMR)
- Kid's Night Out - Wednesdays at 6 PM (CH)
- Youth Group - Wednesdays at 7 PM (215)
- People's Kitchen - Thurs. leave 11:30 a.m.

** PLEASE NOTE CALENDAR*



Camp Arroyo Grande

Keep these young people in your prayers:

<i>Lexi Raetz</i>	<i>Alex Paredes</i>
<i>Sadie Barber</i>	<i>Collin Odom</i>
<i>Mackenzie Gandy</i>	<i>Ryan Odom</i>
<i>Will Russell</i>	<i>(Sarah Burgeson)</i>



The many who give time, talents, resources and energy to the camp ministry.

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



Calendar Corrections!

Please note that the Mission Team will meet at 2 PM and the Finance Committee will meet at 7 PM both meeting this week on July 26th.

Make a note!



A Layman Looks at The Lord's Prayer

We say it every week...

We know it by heart...

It is the 'Lord's Prayer'.

BUT Do we know what it means? Plan to attend new Wednesday night study called,

A Layman Looks At The Lord's Prayer

Join us at 6 PM in a study led by our Adult Christian Ed. Director, Susan Coho, from August 1st-29th for an insightful look at Jesus' model prayer from the standpoint of a layman.

Books for this study can be purchased in the church office (\$10.50).

Walk To Emmaus



Keep the upcoming weekend in your prayer!

The Lord is working in the hearts of many, may He do a mighty work those attending this Spirit-filled, Christ-centered weekend. We pray that God will bless each heart for the obedience and desire to be closer to Him.

Please also pray for those from our church who will be serving on the weekends: Tina Moore, Pastor David & Sarah Burgeson, Mary Hawkins, Tom Egan and the several from the churches through out the Channel Islands Community

**Men's Walk—August 2-5
Women's Walk—August 9-12**



**Tonight - 6 PM
UMC of AG Sanctuary**

This weekly study is led by:

Mike Herber

Join Us—Bring a friend!

Sitting at the Master's Feet.

Larry a while and bask in the presence of the our Heavenly Father and His Holy Spirit.

August 29th at 6 PM in the McMillen Room, Mike and Susan Coho will facilitate an evening of intimate worship, acoustic praise, prayer and meditative devotion.



UMC of AG



Church will be tented for termites the week of August 6-10, 2012.

Please mark you calendar and note that NO EVENTS will be scheduled for that week. If you have an event on the calendar, please contact the church office to reschedule.

Thank you, The Board of Trustees



The UMC of AG Team Needs:

Summer Helpers!

Serving and Transportation

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

Five Cities Christian Women

We Still Need Food!!

Please continue to bring non-perishables to the basket in the church Narthex for our Food Bank ministry.



Looking For a Sport to Play with Family & Friends?

...Like to Bowl?

The idea has been kicked around to start a few UMC of AG Bowling Teams that will meet a couple of times a month or maybe weekly for some friendly competition.

If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Sarah Burgeson via the church office.