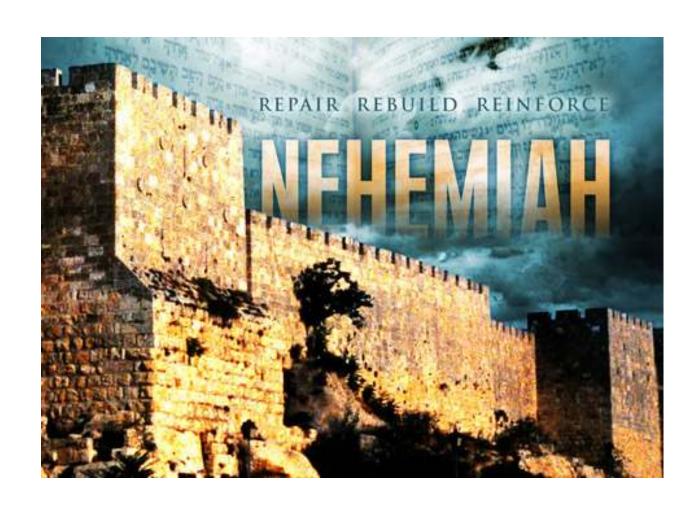
WELCOME TO THE UMC OF ARROYO GRANDE

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM (subject to change)
Pastor's day off is Monday.



3 February 2013

8:30 AM—Casual Contemporary Worship



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"This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

Welcome to our 8:30 AM casual worship service! 3 February 2013 – Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Nursery Care available * Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship * Hearing devices available. * Worship is led by The Lord's Crew.

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

♣ Opening Praise Come, Now Is The Time to Worship

Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered, and let those who hate Him flee before Him. As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish before God. But let the righteous be glad; let them exult before God; yes, let them rejoice with gladness. Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Lift up a song for Him who rides through the deserts, whose name is the LORD, and exult before Him.

♣ Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise All The Heavens

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Majesty

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

** Children are dismissed at this time to their Sunday School class.

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings As We Worship in Giving

Pastor David

Offertory How I Love You Lord

We Share in God's Peace – Please take a minute to greet those around you.

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer Pastor David

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 2: 1—5 & 11-13; 6:15—16 Mike Herber

Message Nehemiah: Time to Rebuild

Pastor David M. Burgeson

In Unison

Communion Scripture I Corinthians 11:23-26 **Communion Song** On Bended Knee I Come

Benediction Song The Lord Bless Thee Susan Coho

Recessional I Will Sing of My Redeemer!





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Welcome to our 10:30 AM traditional worship service! 3 February 2013 – Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Nursery Care is available * Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship * Ask about our hearing devices & LARGE PRINT bulletins.

Today is Communion Sunday—All are welcome at the Table of the Lord. The children and youth will be invited back to service to join us during the Great Thanksgiving.

Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Prelude I Wonder As I Wander (J. Niles)

Choral Introit Chancel Choir

⊕ Call To Worship Virginia Mothes

One: The long arm of the Lord reaches out to you and bids you welcome to this house

of worship.

Many: We are thankful for this shelter of God's love, which is always ours.

One: The loving heart of the Lord is open to you. Many: We open our hearts to receive God's love.

ALL: Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving. As we are loved, so let us love.

⊕ Opening Hymn No. 384 Love, Divine All Love Excelling

Children's Moment Victoria Gandy

*Children are dismissed at this time to their classes with their teachers.

Prayer of Confession - Hymnal page #890 Virginia Mothes

Choral Anthem Come To The Waters Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer Pastor David

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory The King of Love My Shepherd Is (H. Shelley)

⊕ Doxology

Scripture Reading Nehemiah 2: 1—5 & 11-13; 6:15—16

e: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message Nehemiah: Time to Rebuild

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Virginia Mothes

The Great Thanksgiving—Hymnal pages 9-10

The Lord's Prayer—Hymnal pages 10-11

The Giving of the Bread and Sharing in the Cup—Hymnal page 11

Prayer After Communion—Hymnal page 11

⊕ Closing Hymn No. 569 We've A Story To Tell To the Nations

† Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude Repent Ye (J. Scott)



3 February 2013 – Please Lift up Those in Recent Need of Prayer:

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are ill.
- Comfort for the families of those who have gone on to be with the Lord.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church and its members.
- Mary Hawkins with the loss of her nephew and brother-in-law to cancer.
- Amber Burgeson is having trouble with her gall bladder. Prayers for healing.
- Margaret Coombs's son had surgery at Stanford last week.
- A friend of the Rohla's, Kathy Schepers, is terminal with bone cancer.
- Joy Collins' grandson, Todd Everett is under hospice. Prayers for a comfortable transition into eternal life. Prayers for the family.
- For those who are attending and serving on the upcoming Walk to Emmaus.
- Melissa Johnson's son, Onesimo, who is undergoing tests and jaw graphing.

Praise The Lord for His Goodness and Mercy!

Our Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

<u>Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:</u> Julie & David Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), Lorene & David Persons (Congo), Muriel & Terry Henderson (Mexico).

We Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; our church family and friends; the youth and children's ministries of this church; our church leaders; those in service to God around the world; those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty because of these and other natural and human-made disasters, and for the workers who minister with them; for God's peace and justice for the world; our nation's current and future leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; those serving in the military and their families; the Middle East.

Continue to Pray For: Gladys Paulsen, Kent Brown, the Smiths, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, the Noltes, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Alsums, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Tom Egan.

In Care Facilities & Shut-in Members: Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Lew Hammond, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, Harold Bailey.

Please Pray Daily For These Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church – Feb. 3: Neighborhood House of Calexico, Calexico, Ca; Feb. 4: Nigeria UMC Women's Desk: Women, children and youth, Nigeria; Feb. 5 Central Asia Mission Initiative, Central Asia; Feb. 6: Nigeria UMC Youth Organization: Substance abuse and related violence among youth, Nigeria; Feb. 7: Andean Youth Project, Chile; Feb. 8: Sierra Leone UMC: Ministries to street children, Sierra Leone; Feb. 9: Toberman Neighborhood Center, San Pedro, CA



Please use this space to write down any part of today's message that speak to your heart, as our guest shares today's message taken from **Nehemiah 2: 1—5 & 11-13; 6:15—16** entitled, **Nehemiah: Time to Rebuild**

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A Calendar of UMC of AG's Events is available in church newsletter or on our church website at <u>worshipweekly.com!</u>

Coffee & Fellowship Hour - Many thanks to our **Endowment Board and the ELT Scholarship Committee.** Next week will be our **Staff Appreciation Potluck** hosted by **YOU and Staff-Parish Relations Team.** Please sign-up TODAY in Criswell Hall to bring something for this time to celebrate our staff. We hope you will join us!

Flowers on the Altar - Happy Birthday "to the best mom/nana" (Victoria Gandy)

If you would like to make a dedication, please find the Altar Flower Binder in Criswell Hall. Your \$25 donation for each dedication and floral arrangements can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office (NOTE: "Altar Flowers" on your payments).

On Today's Schedule:

- **Bible in 90 Days Study Group** meets at **9:50AM** in the **McMillen Room**. Join as we go a little deeper into the *Bible in 90 Days*.
- How To Study the Bible TONIGHT at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.

On This Week's Agenda – Get out your calendar:

- Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- Senior Exercise Tues., Wed., Thurs. at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall.
- Communications Committee 2/5 at 10:30 AM PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE.
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the Handbell Room.
- Board of Trustees 2/5 at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- All-Church Work Day Wednesday at 9 AM.
- Bible in 90 Days Study Wednesday at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- Weekly Fellowship Dinner Wednesday at 5:15 PM in McMillen Room.
- Bible in 90 Days Pastor's Study Wednesday at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.
- Kid's Night Out Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall.
- Youth Group Wednesday at 7 PM in the youth lounge.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal Wednesday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- Women of Worth "Be Mine... Forever" Night at 6:30 PM in the McMillen Rm.
- Morning Bible Study Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.

What's for Dinner? Wednesday Night Dinner: BBQ Pork Sandwiches with Cole Slaw. To help with supplies contact Sarah Burgeson or Judy Atwood – Thank you!

<u>Souper-Bowl of Caring TODAY!</u> Thank you for your donations of canned food items to Criswell Hall to support the **UM Youth Group** and the **Five Cities Christian** Women's Food Ministry. Cans are sold in Criswell Hall if you forgot yours.

<u>Staff Appreciation Potluck – Next Week!</u> Our Staff-Parish Relations Team will host a potluck to celebrate our staff. With recent pay cuts, we still want them to know that they are valued. Please join us after worship services February 10th and be sure to <u>sign up in Criswell Hall to bring a dish to share</u>. Gift donations are being collected by the Staff Parish Relations Team.

<u>Upcoming Sweetheart Breakfast Is Setting Hearts A Flutter</u> - The UMM Sweetheart Breakfast will be held in Criswell Hall on Saturday, February 16th at 9 AM. All sweethearts are invited to attend. Don't have a sweetheart... then grab a friend and be sweethearts for the day. Rev. Ehrhardt Lang will be guest speaker. Cost - \$10 per person: Tickets required and are on sale February 1st.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper & Imposition of the Ashes – Wednesday, February 13th come and bring a pot of your favorite soup to Criswell Hall at 5 PM for a Lenten Supper. The Imposition of the Ashes will be after supper in the Sanctuary at the end of the study and before choir practice. Watch for more details next week.

Be sure to mark your calendars as the Boyle's, missionaries from Japan, will be here THIS SATRUDAY, February 9th, to share about their ministry. A meal will be provided by the Mission Team at 5 PM with program to follow. A freewill offering will be taken to help their itineration costs. Come! Learn more of our church in mission.

AG UM Children's Center Rain Gutter Regatta and Spaghetti Dinner on February 22nd at 6:30 PM. Purchase and build a boat for \$5 (call 481-2223 for details).

Are you Registered with eScrip? Shop Von's and Macy's and eScrip will donate to our preschool with each purchase. Contact our Children's Center for details.

"What Do I Do With My Used Toner Cartridges" you ask? Bring your used ink cartridges to the preschool to recycle. Contact our Children's Center for details.

The Five Cities Christian Women's Food Ministry - We are always in need of non-perishables – bring donations to the church Narthex. Thank you for your support!

<u>UMC of AG People's Kitchen Team</u> is always in need of help serve meals, make casseroles (we supply the food), donate/sort clothes, NEW socks, travel sized toiletries, blankets, towels, etc. See the Ashtons in Criswell Hall for more details.