

# SOLOMON

**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.*



**17 February 2013**  
*First Sunday of Lent*



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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 Contemporary Worship Service! 17 February 2013 – First Sunday of Lent**

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

### Handbell Introit

*Change Ring Prelude on “Divinum Mysterium”* (Fred Gramann)

### ✠ Scripture Reading

Psalm 150

In Unison

### ✠ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

### Handbell Anthem

*Prayer for Humanity* (Linda Lamb)

### Praise

*All The Heavens*

*El Shaddai*

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

### Prayer of Adoration

Connie Clark

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

### Prayer for Tithes and Offerings As We Worship in Giving

Pastor David

### Offertory

*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

**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

Proverbs 12:18; 15:4; 16:24

Mike Herber

#### Message

Solomon: How Our Words Can Bring Healing Not Hurt

Pastor David M. Burgeson

#### Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

#### Communion Song

#### ✠ Benediction Song

*The Lord Bless Thee*

Pastor David

## Psalm 150

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in His sanctuary;

Praise Him in His mighty expanse.

<sup>2</sup> Praise Him for His mighty deeds;

Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

<sup>3</sup> Praise Him with trumpet sound;

Praise Him with harp and lyre.

<sup>4</sup> Praise Him with timbrel and dancing;

Praise Him with stringed instruments and pipe.

<sup>5</sup> Praise Him with loud cymbals;

Praise Him with resounding cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD!

## Proverbs 12:18; 15:4; 16:24

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

<sup>18</sup> There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword,  
But the tongue of the wise brings healing.

<sup>4</sup> A soothing tongue is a tree of life,  
But perversion in it crushes the spirit.

<sup>24</sup> Pleasant words are a honeycomb,  
Sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.



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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 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service! 17 February 2013 – First Sunday of Lent**

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

## Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

## Prelude

*Andante—From “Second Violin Sonata” (J.S. Bach)*

## Handbell Introit

*Change Ring Prelude on “Divinum Mysterium” (Fred Gramann)*

## ✠ Call To Worship

Bernie Hawkins

One: In these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance that in this pilgrimage of prayer, we might learn to be your people once more. In fasting and service you bring us back to your heart.

**Many: You open our eyes to your presence in the world and you free our hands to lead others to the radiant splendor of your mercy.**

One: Be with us in these journey days, for without you we are lost and will perish.

**Many: To you alone be dominion and glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

✠ **Opening Hymn No. 269** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

## Handbell Anthem

*Prayer for Humanity (Linda Lamb)*

## Children’s Moment

Judy Atwood

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

## Prayer of Confession

Bernie Hawkins

One: Trusting, with the psalmist, that God is truly good and upright, and willing to teach sinners in God's own ways, let us confess our sins with confidence, seeking God's instruction.

## Prayer

Bernie Hawkins

One: Merciful God, forgive us when we stray from your path and succumb to the temptation of the moment.

**Many: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.**

One: Forgive us for failing to see every person as one of your beloved children.

**Many: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.**

One: Forgive us when we fail to share from the resources we have, when others go hungry for lack of food, or have no place to rest.

**Many: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.**

One: Forgive us when we hold onto our anger and hurts, failing to forgive as you have forgiven us.

**Many: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.**

One: Forgive us when we forget to live our lives in a way that shows that you are our God and we are your people.

**Many: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.**

One: Hear this assurance of pardon: For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

## Choral Anthem

*Sing To The King*

Chancel Choir

## Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

Pastor David

## Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

*Minuet (C.P. E. Bach)*

## ✠ Doxology

## Scripture Reading

Proverbs 12:18; 15:4; 16:24

Bernie Hawkins

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

## Message

Solomon: How Our Words Can Bring Healing Not Hurt

Pastor David M. Burgeson

✠ **Closing Hymn No. 454** *Open My Eyes That I May See*

## ✠ Benediction and Choral Response

## Postlude

*Sarabande (Corelli)*

### **17 February 2013 – Our Church Family and Friends In 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.
- Church family and friends dealing with this difficult cold and flu season.
- Carolyn Russell's sister, Ruth, had an emergency appendectomy.
- Jerrilynn Trujillo asks prayer for God's will in her life.
- Joan & Don Davis are having health issues. Prayers for healing.
- Art Moore needs healing prayers for the congestion in his lungs.
- Judy Atwood's friend Pat, passed away. Prayers for the Tubach family.
- A friend of the Melsheimer's, Gabriel needs prayer for guidance in his life.
- Mary Hawkins brother Fred has a pacemaker procedure this past week.
- Kaz Ikeda passed away February 11. Prayers for the family (Service was 2/16).
- Alan Weddell passed away. Prayers for the family.
- Dennis Eiler's friend, Patricia, had a heart attack at work. Prayers for friend.
- Continue to lift up Harold Bailey in prayer.

### **Praise The Lord for His Goodness and Mercy!**

**Our Covenant Missionary:** Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

**Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:** 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, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, Tom Egan, Ann Williamson, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, the Gandy family, Kathy Schepers.

**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. 17:** Wesley House Family Services, Key West, Florida; **Feb. 18:** Methodist Church of Southern Africa: Phakamisa Pinetown Methodist Church, South Africa; **Feb. 19:** Methodist Church of Southern Africa: Women and Children's Empowerment Project, Garden Route, MCSA Soup Kitchens, South Africa; **Feb. 20:** Leadership resource development, Democratic Republic of the Congo; **Feb. 21:** Southern Africa Youth Network: Leadership development, training and organizing, Southern Africa; **Feb. 22:** Samuteb Memorial Hospital in Kapanga, Democratic Republic of the Congo; **Feb. 23:** Murphy-Harpst Children's Centers, Cedartown, Georgia



Please use this space to write down any part of today's message that speak to your heart, as Pastor David shares today's message taken from **Proverbs 12:18; 15:4; 16:24** entitled, **Solomon: How Our Words Can Bring Healing Not Hurt**



# The Bulletin Board

17 February 2013

A Calendar of UMC of AG's Events is available in church newsletter or our church website at [worshipweekly.com](http://worshipweekly.com)!

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour TODAY** is hosted by **Esther Circle**. Next week's host is the Communications Team. Thank you to all who serve us during this fellowship time.

**Altar Flowers – In memory of Helen Atwood – from Bob, Judy and Cristy**

*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*.
- **Christian Education Team Meeting TODAY** at noon in the McMillen Room.
- **How To Study the Bible – TONIGHT** at **6 PM** in the **McMillen Room**.

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

- **Office Closed for President's Day** – 2/18- see you
- **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.
- **Preschool Board Meeting** - 2/19 - Closed session-1:30 PM/Open session - 2:30 PM.
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the Handbell Room.
- **JOY Circle** – 2/19 at 7 PM – call UMW Circle chair, Lucy Jacob, for location.
- **All-Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - Come and help as you are able.
- **Bible in 90 Days Study** – Wednesday at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Weekly Fellowship Dinner** – Wednesday at 5:15 PM in the 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.
- **UMC of AG People's Kitchen Team** - 2/21 – the team leaves to serve at 11:30 AM.
- **AG UM CC Rain Gutter Regatta and Spaghetti Dinner** – 2/22 at 6:30 PM (CH)
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- **Praise Team Rehearsal** – 2/23 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

**What's for Dinner? Wednesday Night Dinner will be the Lenten Soup Supper.** Sign up in Criswell Hall. Contact Sarah Burgeson or Judy Atwood – Thanks!

**AG UM Children's Center Rain Gutter Regatta and Spaghetti Dinner** on **February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **6:30 PM**. Purchase and build a boat for \$5. Dinner & boat tickets will be on sale TODAY in Criswell Hall. Contact the Children's Center at 481-2223 for more details.

**Mission Potluck and Well Project Fundraiser Is POSTPONED** Cross the potluck dated **February 24<sup>th</sup>** off of the "to do list". Watch bulletin for more details.

**Children's Sunday School NEWS**

- **VBS is coming in June** – We are looking for VOLUNTEERS. This year we will follow Paul to Athens – so dust off your laurel wreath and join **our first meeting on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** at **11:45 AM** for about an hour. We hope to see you there!

**The Five Cities Christian Women's Food Ministry –**

- We thank the UMC of AG Youth group and congregation for supplying food and money to this ministry during the 'Souper Bowl of Caring' on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **HELP WANTED:** Workers needed at the food pantry. IF you have a couple of hours a week to volunteer to serve, leave your name and number with the church office.
- **We are always in need of non-perishables** – bring donations to the church Narthex. Thank you for your support!

**Have You Wondered What Happens on The Emmaus Weekend?**

You will enjoy three days of singing, learning, laughing, worshiping, reflecting, praying and participating in small groups. Discussions center around fifteen talks over the 72 hours that are given by laity and clergy. All talks present the theme of God's grace, how that grace comes alive in the Christian community and how it is expressed in the world. You'll also discover how grace is real in your life, how you live a life of grace, and how you bring that grace to others.

You will have the opportunity to participate in the daily celebration of Holy Communion and to understand more fully the body of Christ. You will experience God's grace through the prayers and acts of anonymous service offered by the Emmaus community. You will leave with an experience of Christian love in action that will equip you for new levels of grace-filled service and leadership.

- **Emmaus Men's Walk #47: February 28 - March 3, 2013**
- **Emmaus Women's Walk #48: March 7-10, 2013**

If you are interested, please contact Pastor David & Sarah Burgeson or one of the many other church family members who have gone on this special weekend. We would love to share this special gift of 72 hours in the presence of Christ with you.