

# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

## **Contact us with any questions!**

M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM (*subject to change*)

\* Our Senior Pastor is off on Mondays.

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## **AG UM Children's Center**

Program Tours Daily by appointment ONLY  
on Monday thru Friday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
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we are a good fit for you and your child.*

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Be sure to fill out an information sheet and turn it  
into the church office so that we can update our  
database. Copies are available in the Narthex or via  
the church office. We don't want to miss your  
birthday, or an opportunity to send you the newslet-  
ter, as well as, pastor's weekly e-mail.

## Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

### **Cal-Pac Conference Bishop:**

Minerva G. Carcaño

### **North District Superintendent:**

Rev. Cedrick Bridgeforth

### **Senior Pastor:**

Rev. David M. Burgeson

### **Missionary (retired):**

Judy Atwood

### **Church Office Administrator:**

Sarah Burgeson

### **Bookkeeper:** Victoria Gandy

### **Website Manager:** Jamie Foster

### **Choir Director:** Julie Burns

### **Praise Team Director:** Susan Coho

### **Organist:** Don McGuire

### **Choral Pianist:** Dennis Eiler

### **Multi-Media Director:** Mike Coho

### **Puppet People, Chair:** Mike Herber

### **Handbell Choir Director:** Leonard Lutz

### **Christian Education Directors:**

Susan Coho, *Adult*

Mike & Linda Herber, *Youth*

Victoria Gandy, *Children*

### **AG UM Children's Center**

**Director:** Madrigal Quaglino

**Bookkeeper:** Victoria Gandy



**1 September 2013 — 8:30 AM Worship Service**



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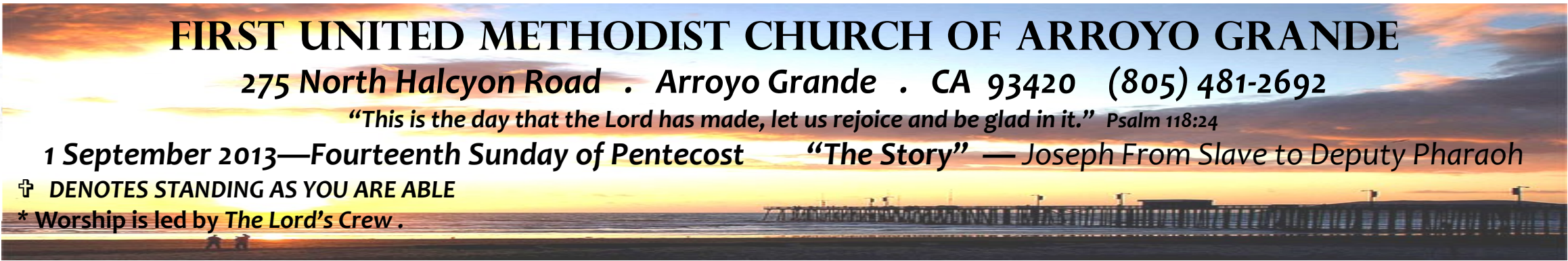
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*“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24*

**1 September 2013—Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost**      **“The Story”** — Joseph From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh

✚ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

\* **Worship is led by The Lord’s Crew .**



Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

*Flow To You*

✚ Scripture Reading

Joshua 24:14—18

In Unison

<sup>14</sup>“Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup>But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

<sup>16</sup>Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! <sup>17</sup>It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. <sup>18</sup>And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God.”

✚ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise and Worship

*His Name Is Jesus*  
*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*  
*Alleluia*

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  
Offertory      *Lord, I Want To Be A Christian*

**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      Genesis 37: 12—28  
One:    This is the word of the Lord.  
Many:   Thanks be to God.

Mike Herber

Message

*The Story— Joseph From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh*  
Pastor David Burgeson

Communion Scripture      I Corinthians 11:23-26  
Blessing of the Bread and Cup with The Lord’s Prayer

In Unison

We Share In Holy Communion

Communion Song      *At The Cross*

✚ Benediction Song

*The Lord Bless Thee*

Pastor David

✚ Recessional

*Father God, You Are So Good!*



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## Welcome and News of the Church

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of God. Amen.

## Prelude

Lonesome Valley (R. Wilson)

## ✚ Opening Prayer

Alice Addison

\* Please stand as you are able in body and/or in spirit for our Opening Prayer—Let’s pray:

**ALL:** O God of all creation, God of community, how good it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity! Knit us together as your people gathered in this place. As we come together in worship, may the words we say bear witness to your good news for all people. Enliven our worship with an abundance of your Spirit. Amen.

\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

## ✚ Opening Hymn No. 57 O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

## Children’s Moment

\*Following the children’s moment, grades K through 6 are invited to go with the teachers to Sunday School. Youth Group (grades 6—12) meet upstairs in the youth lounge. Nursery is provided for children under 5 at the end of the courtyard. Please be sure to sign your child in and out.

## Call To Confession

Alice Addison

**One:** From the very beginning of our history, we have sought to hide our disobedience from God. It is impossible, a futile task. But it is also an unnecessary one — for the God who knows our sins and shortcomings is the God who is at work, seeking us out, reconciling the whole world through Jesus Christ. Let us confess our sin before God.

## Prayer of Confession

Alice Addison

**All:** Loving God, you call us out of darkness and into your marvelous light. But we crouch in the shadows, ashamed of the wrong we have done, and of the good we have neglected to do. We have been timid disciples, afraid of putting our lives on the line for the good of your reign on earth. We conceal our true selves from one another, hiding behind the masks of our own power and competence. We allow divisions and discord to reign in our hearts, crowding you out altogether. Yet we know that discord is not your way. Reconciling God, call us back into relationship with you. Equip us for relationships of integrity — in our families, in our church community, and in the world you love. We pray in the name of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and acknowledging our need for the love

## Assurance of Pardon

**One:** In the words of Paul, the gifts of God are irrevocable. All have been imprisoned, so that God might be gracious to all. Jesus promised release to the captives. He died on the cross, but not even the grave could hold him captive. He rose again, triumphing over any imprisonment this world could devise. Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and freed.

## Special Music

Kent Unsworth

## Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor David

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

Cavatina (R. Martin)

Pastor David

## ✚ Doxology

## Prayer For Illumination

Alice Addison

**One:** Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination.

**ALL:** Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Scripture Reading

Genesis 37: 12—28

Alice Addison

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

**Many:** Thanks be to God.

## Message

*The Story*— Joseph From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh  
Pastor David Burgeson

## The Great Thanksgiving

## The Sharing of the Bread and Giving of the Cup The Lord’s Prayer

## ✚ Closing Hymn No. 467

Trust and Obey

## ✚ Benediction

Pastor David

# UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING FOR 1 SEPTEMBER 2013

## Please Pray For:

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are battling illness/health issues.
- For those who have recently lost loved ones.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church, its members and friends.
- Those effected by the fire in Yosemite.
- A friend of the People's Kitchen Team, Ann, has cancer. Prayer for healing and comfort.
- The Thronson's seek prayer during a time of transition for their family.
- Calvin Thompson's nephew, Daniel, who is in prison—needs prayer; Robin Teague and family after a car accident; Justin, friend, in critical condition after a car accident.
- The Clark's brother, Gary, who is having health issues. Prayer of healing.
- Grace Anderson as she enters survival training.
- Sharon, friend of Cristy Eichelberger, who is undergoing chemo. Prayers for comfort/healing.
- The Johnson's Uncle Pat is having health issues; both had job interviews—prayers for success.
- Chuck Burns is now home.
- Jerrelyn Trujillo's mom, Virge, had a pace maker put in. Prayer for rapid recovery.
- A friend of the Ballaghs, Mark Daniel, lost his other brother, David. Prayers for family.
- Friend of the Coho's, Mike, needs prayer.
- A friend of the Burgeson's, Rev. David Vernon, had neck surgery—injured on a trampoline.
- Marian Middleton fell and broke her tailbone.
- Bennie Duffin asks for prayer for Raymen who is having anger issues and his brother Anthony is in jail for drugs.

## Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

### North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Ojai: UMC—John Robison
- Quartz Hill: Christ Our Savior—Tom Hower

### Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:

Charley Brower (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), The Hendersons (Mexico).

## Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

**Remember in Prayer:** Our pastor and his family; church family and friends; those with the unspoken prayer; the ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; the hungry, displaced, sick and/or impoverished; the many who are suffering after natural or man-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them; for God's peace and justice for the world; our nation; current and future leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; in the military and their families; the Middle East.

**Continue to Pray for:** Gladys Paulsen, the Smiths, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, Tom Egan, Ann Williamson, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, Rick Ventura, John Odom, Harveys, Al Gorsline, Melissa Ferrari, Harold Headrick, Lisa Graham, Sharkey, Russell Ewick, Ehrhardt Lang, Joy Collins, Tess Raine, Virginia Mothes, Marj Cawelti, and Bob Pierson.

**In Care Facilities & Shut-in Members:** Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious.

## Mission Prayer Focus for The Global UMC:

**Sept. 1:** Bethlehem Centers of Nashville, Nashville, TN; **Sept. 2:** UMC of Corte d'Ivoire: Women's economic training, Corte d'Ivoire; **Sept. 3:** Morogoro UM preschools, Tanzania; **Sept. 4:** Methodist Church in Kenya Methodist Women's Fellowship health program for pregnant/lactating women with HIV/AIDS, Kenya; **Sept. 5:** Reaching Out Ministry, Tanzania; **Sept. 6:** Methodist Church in Kenya AIDS awareness, ed. & community program for youth, Kenya; **Sept. 7:** UM Neighborhood Cntr, Chattanooga, TN



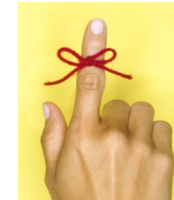
A Calendar of UMC of AG's Events is available in church newsletter or visit our church website at [worshipweekly.com!](http://worshipweekly.com)

Join us TODAY in Criswell Hall for coffee and treats!

We want to get to know you!



Coffee Hour is hosted by the Finance Team. Next week's Coffee is the ladies of JOY Circle.



- **REMEMBER to Register your attendance!** The pads are on each pew's end. **Visitors:** Please write your email or mailing address. We want to send you welcome information about our church and upcoming events. **Members Families:** remember to fill in one section per member.
- **HEARING DEVICES** available. Please ask an usher to help.

**Altar Flowers:** "In honor of our 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary" - Bob and Mary Thronson

## TODAY'S Agenda

- **The Story Study Group**—9:50 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **How To Study the Bible**—6 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Women of Prayer**—Monday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Men's Bible Study and Prayer**—Monday at 7 PM in room 215.
- **Sew 'n' Sews Quilting**—Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **UMW Steering Committee**—Tuesday at 10 AM in the Library.
- **Trustees**—Tuesday at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Senior Exercise**—Tues., Wed., Thurs. in Criswell Hall at 8:30 AM.
- **Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - Help as you are able.
- **EOC Senior Health Screening**—Wednesday at 9 AM in the Narthex/Library.
- **FREE Fellowship Dinner**—Wednesday at 5 PM in Criswell Hall.
- **"The Story" Study** —Wednesday at 5:45 PM in the McMillen Room
- **Kid's Night Out**—Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall and Room 211.
- **Youth Group** (6th—12th) - Wednesday at 7 PM in the room 215.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group**—Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.
- **Morning Bible Study**—Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.

THIS WEEK...



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The First UMM first meeting of the new program year on **Saturday, September 21 at 8:30 AM** in Criswell Hall. Our special **speaker** will be our own Pastor David who will give a complete picture of "The Mississippi Experience." He will recount his recent trip to clean-up after Hurricane Katrina and as many storms continue in the area. A full breakfast will be served. Cost \$9 per person, tickets available at the door. **LADIES ARE INVITED!**



*This is a journey for the youngest in the church to the oldest...*

*and told like you have never heard it every Sunday.* Join the discussion group at 9:50 AM in the McMillen Room to go deeper in to the sermon.

**We recommend that you go even further in this Journey and join a small group—here are some opportunities.**

**Adults** Wednesdays at 5:45 PM and Fridays at 8:30 AM  
**Youth Children** Wednesdays at 7 PM  
 Sundays at 10:30 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM

*Living Water*  
**A Ministry of UMC of AG Youth**  
**AG Harvest Festival is Coming!**  
*That means it's water time... bring it any-time* and our Youth Group will help you haul it in. **You Can HELP!** Those interested can sign up for a minimum of two hour shifts (or more if you're enthusiastic!) Many hands make work light. To help, see Linda in after both services in Criswell Hall.

JOIN US FOR A  
**FELLOWSHIP DINNER**  
 Wednesdays at 5 PM—Criswell Hall - FREE!

**MENU: Loaded Baked Potatoes**  
 Contact Sarah Burgeson to bring a topping.

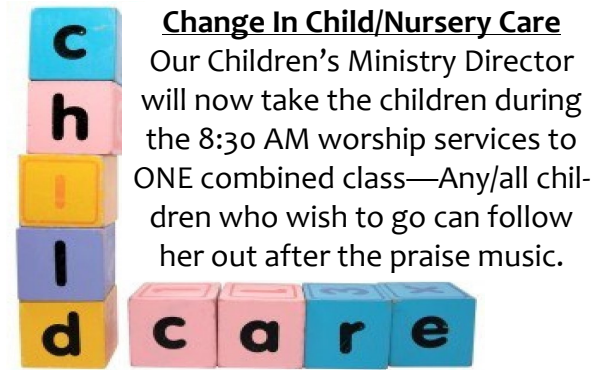
*babies*  
**Layette Package Going to Alaska**  
 Another package will soon be sent for the new babies in Nome. Please find lists at mission table in Criswell Hall. Thanks for all the nice things you have already provided.  
**GIFT BASKET: Rev. Julie & David Elmore**  
 We are putting together a gift basket for Julie & David. We would like to surprise them with goodies for their son who will be born in the fall. Please mark items accordingly as you place them in the basket at the mission table in Criswell Hall.



**How Can You Plug In To Ministry?**

- United Methodist Men
  - United Methodist Women
  - Adult Bible Studies
  - Youth Group
  - Children's Sunday School & Kid's Night Out
  - Chancel Choir
  - Handbell Ministry
  - Free Movie Night
  - Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner
  - Puppet People
  - Book Club
  - All-Church Work Team
  - Board, Teams, and Committees of the church.
- .....and so much more.

**Check it out in Criswell Hall at 11:45 AM after our ONE Service Sunday at 10:30 AM.**



**Change In Child/Nursery Care**  
 Our Children's Ministry Director will now take the children during the 8:30 AM worship services to ONE combined class—Any/all children who wish to go can follow her out after the praise music.

**Family Fun Day**  
 Sixth Annual Family Fun Day  
 Carnival Games, Trike-a-Thon, & BBQ  
 October 19, 2013 11 AM - 1:30 PM  
*We would like to make this the best year yet and invite you to participate in our event by providing a booth or activity.*  
 Contact Maddy at the AG UM CC Preschool

**Holiday Boutique**  
 Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM  
**Brunch: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM for \$7**  
*Items for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas will all be available for sale, as well as, baked goods, plants, jams, jellies and much more!*  
**Workshops are being scheduled to make items that will be sold. Stay tuned!**  
 Contact Betty Ashton for information.