

# 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  
or 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. *Come and find out if  
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 newsletter,  
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 Quagliano

**Bookkeeper:** Victoria Gandy



Welcome to Worship  
6 October 2013—8:30 AM Service

### Judges 1:28

When Israel became strong, they pressed the Canaanites into forced labor but never drove them out completely.

### Judges 2:10-12

After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel. Then the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord and served the Baals. They forsook the Lord, the God of their ancestors, who had brought them out of Egypt. They followed and worshiped various gods of the peoples around them. They aroused the Lord's anger.

### Judges 2:22

I will use them to test Israel and see whether they will keep the way of the Lord and walk in it as their ancestors did."

### Psalms 37:4

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

### 1 John 1:6-9

If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.



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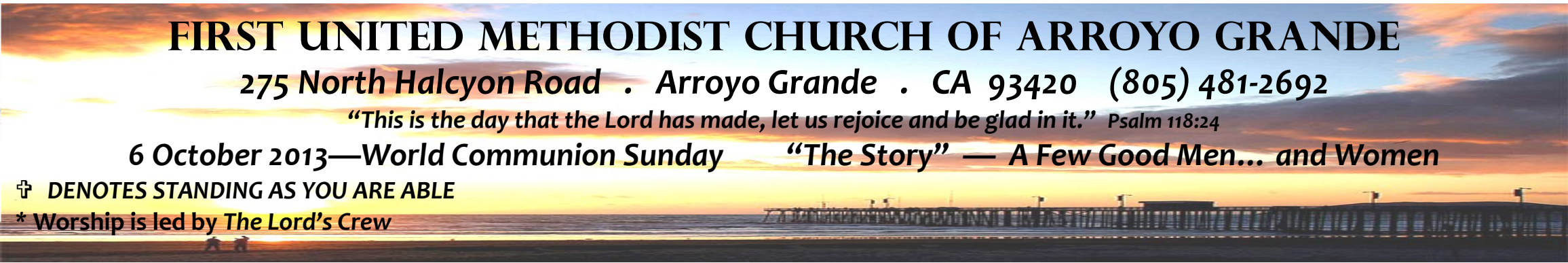
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6 October 2013—World Communion Sunday “The Story” — A Few Good Men... and Women

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



## Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

## Opening Praise

*His Name is Life*

## † Scripture Reading

In Unison

Is the law, therefore, opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law. But Scripture has locked up everything under the control of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe. Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

## † Opening Prayer

Pastor David

## Praise and Worship

*El Shaddai  
Jehovah  
Jesus Be The Center*

## 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

Pastor David

*I Just Want To Praise You*

**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

Judges 1:28 and 2: 10-12,22; Psalm 37:4; I John 1:6—9

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

## Message

*The Story— A Few Good Men...and Women*  
Pastor David Burgeson

## Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

## Blessing of the Bread and Cup with The Lord’s Prayer We Share In Holy Communion

## Communion Song

*Were You There*

## † Benediction Song

*The Lord Bless Thee*

Pastor David

## † Recessional

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*



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## Prelude

Invocation (C. Van Husle, composer)

## Chancel Introit

Chancel Choir

## † Call To Worship

Virginia Mothes

\* Please stand as you are able in body and/or in spirit for our Call to Worship:

One: O God, we meet again in this familiar, this strange, familiar place.

Many: **Haunted by millions of your faithful who have worshipped you through the years.**

One: Thankfully aware of other millions who are worshipping you today,

Many: **This very day, this very hour, from Honolulu to Ho Chi Minh City, from Honduras to Hungary.**

One: Help us today to celebrate the tie that binds us to fellow Christians throughout the ages and throughout this planet.

Many: **That our faith may be strengthened, our love empowered, and our witness given wings,**

ALL: **Through Jesus Christ, the Great Head of the Church, Amen.**

\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

## † Opening Hymn No. 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

## Children’s Moment

Judy Atwood

\*Following the children’s moment, grades K—6 are invited to go with the teachers to Sunday School upstairs in room 211. Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup>) meet upstairs in the youth lounge. Nursery available.

## Prayer

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

Virginia Mothes

All: **Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit, one in mission, in union and communion with each other and with You.**

\* Prayer (continued) on other page

## Prayer (continued)

Today, God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

## Choral Anthem

Oh Wondrous Love

Chancel Choir

## Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastor David

## The Lord’s Prayer

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

Pastor David

## Offertory

Interlude (C. Van Husle, composer)

## † Doxology

## Prayer For Illumination

Virginia Mothes

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination.

ALL: **O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey. Amen.**

## Scripture Reading

Judges 1:28 and 2: 10-12,22; Psalm 37:4; I John 1:6—9

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

## Message

*Judges: A Few Good Men... and Women*  
Pastor David Burgeson

## † Closing Hymn No. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

## † Benediction and Choral Response

## Postlude

Petition (C. Van Husle, composer)

# UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING FOR 6 OCTOBER 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.
- Bob Atwood's cousin, Barbara Jean, had a stroke. Prayer for continued healing.
- Michael Johnson's brother-in-law needs prayer.
- Helen Guillory who needs spiritual healing; Daniel, resident at Prado Day Center, whose family is in Guadalajara.
- People's Kitchen finds a permanent home.
- Prayers for the Graham family with the passing of Robert (aka Dad G).
- Calvin's nephew, Daniel, will serve time in prison. Prayers as he battles daily life adjustment.
- A 3 year-old student at our Children's Center has brain cancer that has re-appeared.
- Melissa Johnson's brother, made it to Wyoming and job did not pan out. Praise that he was offered a job in North Dakota. Prayers for safe travel and a secure job; Onesimo after his trip to UCLA Medical Center; a friend Lyn who has a rare blood disease. Prayer for healing.
- The Thronson's ask prayer for Roxie.
- Mark Moore asks prayers for him and his family.
- Cristy's friend whose son Joe is having issues.
- Happy Birthday to Claire Jacob who turned 17. Prayers as she looks into colleges.
- Prayer for the middle east and the tragedy and hate that it will dissolve into peace and love.
- Mateo – a 23 month old son of a friend of Mike Johnson, as he faces chemo for leukemia.
- Friend Mike of the Coho's as he is battling health and psychiatric issues; Susan Coho's mom (91) fainted in the grocery store.
- AG Harvest Festival: Doris for healing; our nation; son & daughter going through a divorce.
- Tina Moore as she travels to Mexico for a vacation October 9 – 18.

## Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- We are glad to have visitors in church today.
- Thanks so much for the meals, cards and calls from our special church family.
- Cyndee Rohla's mom celebrated 91 years of life.

## North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Canoga Park: First UMC—Lynn Westover
- Malibu: UMC—Sandy Liddell (they are preparing for Annual Pie Festival & Community Fair).

## 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; the military and their families; the Middle East; Syria and other nations in civil war.

**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



Join us TODAY in Criswell Hall for coffee and treats!  
We want to get to know you!

Coffee Hour is hosted by our AG UM Children's Center Family Fun



Day Ticket Sales

Next week:

The Ladies of Esther Circle



Altar Flowers

"In honor of my beloved mother" - Pam Bauske

## REMEMBER to Register Your Attendance!

Pads are at the end of each pew. Please write your email or mailing address. We would like to send you welcome information about our upcoming events.



**HEARING DEVICES** are available. Please ask an usher to help.

## TODAY'S AGENDA

- **Sunday "The Story" Study**— 9:50 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **NO Youth Group Today.** We will see you all Wednesday at 7 PM.



- **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.
- **Communications**—Tuesday at 10:30 AM.
- **Grande Ringers Handbell Practice**—Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the hand bell room.
- **Senior Exercise**—Tues., Wed., Thurs. at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall
- **Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - Help as you are able; ladies needed!
- **FREE Fellowship Dinner**—Wednesday at 5 PM in Criswell Hall.
- **Adult Study "The Story"**—Wednesday at 5:45 PM in the McMillen Room
- **Kid's Night Out with "The Story"**— Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall & 211.
- **Youth Study "The Story"** (6th—12th) - Wednesday at 7 PM in the room 215.
- **Choir Practice**—Wednesday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Intercessory Prayer**—Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.
- **Esther Circle**—Thursday at noon in the McMillen Room. Bring a lunch.
- **Worship Team**—Thursday at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Morning "The Story" Bible Study**—Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.

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

**This week's meal:**

**Pot Roast**

You can help bring food or just bring yourself—we would like to visit with you. Contact the church office for details.



**THE STORY**  
READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

Go beyond Sunday... *Join a small group:*

- Adults** Sundays at 9:50 AM;  
Wednesdays at 5:45 PM;  
Fridays at 8:30 AM
- Youth** Wednesdays at 7 PM
- Children** Sundays at 10:30 AM and  
Wednesdays at 6 PM

An ALL age study like you have never seen!



**UMC of Arroyo Grande**  
Nov. 2, 9, & 16

**Your choice of :**

- Lay Servant Basic Course
- Leading Small Groups
- Story Telling

Rev. Paula Hulet, Coordinator  
E-mail: pvhulet@aol.com

or

Susan Coho, Additional Contact  
E-mail: scohoumc@sbcglobal.net



**Trunk or Treat**  
**October 31, 2013**

**5:30 PM until 8 PM**

This *Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat* is for the whole family, the neighborhood and our community.

This is a perfect evening to bring someone along!

*To help with a soup, a fun booth, or bring your trunk, contact the church office. We NEED you to make this outreach a success!*

**Mission Giving Opportunities**  
**TODAY—Sunday, October 6th**

**ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS**

Again we will be supporting local, national, and international projects.

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Offering will benefit World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program, and the Ethnic In-service Training Program—allowing first-generation students to attend college..

**You're invited!**

Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the 5 Cities Christian Women Emergency Food Ministry  
**October 12, 2013 at noon**

At the 192- B 9th Street parking Lot  
Please come and enjoy the celebration and be recognized for your contribution.



UMM is taking sign-ups in Criswell Hall for those who are to attend the **FREE Pancake Breakfast on October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
We need your help to determine how many supplies to purchase.

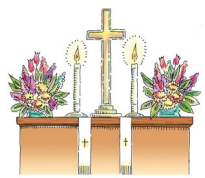
It's all part of the **Rock The Block Weekend.**

Bring the whole family, neighbors and friends.



**Mission Prayer for The Global UMC:**

**Oct. 6:** Southside Community Center, San Marcos, TX; **Oct. 7:** Mujila Falls Agriculture Center, Zambia; **Oct. 8:** Nigeria United Methodist Church: Day care center at Jalingo, Nigeria; **Oct. 9:** Africa University farm development, Zimbabwe; **Oct. 10:** Sierra Leone United Methodist Church: Women's Training Center at Kissy and Kono Musu, Sierra Leone; **Oct. 11:** Ishe Anes Project for Underprivileged Children, Zimbabwe; **Oct. 12:** United Community Centers, Fort Worth, Texas



Altar Flowers

**Volunteer Needed**  
**Altar Flower Coordinator**

This person will be in charge of flower donations and coordinate with the florist the weeks that are in the book. *If this is you, please contact the church office.*

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