

# 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.

**Church Office:** 805 . 481 . 2692

**On The Web @** [worshipweekly.com](http://worshipweekly.com)

**Via E-mail:** [fumcag@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fumcag@sbcglobal.net)

## **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.*

**Office Hours:** M—F from 8 AM—5 PM

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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*

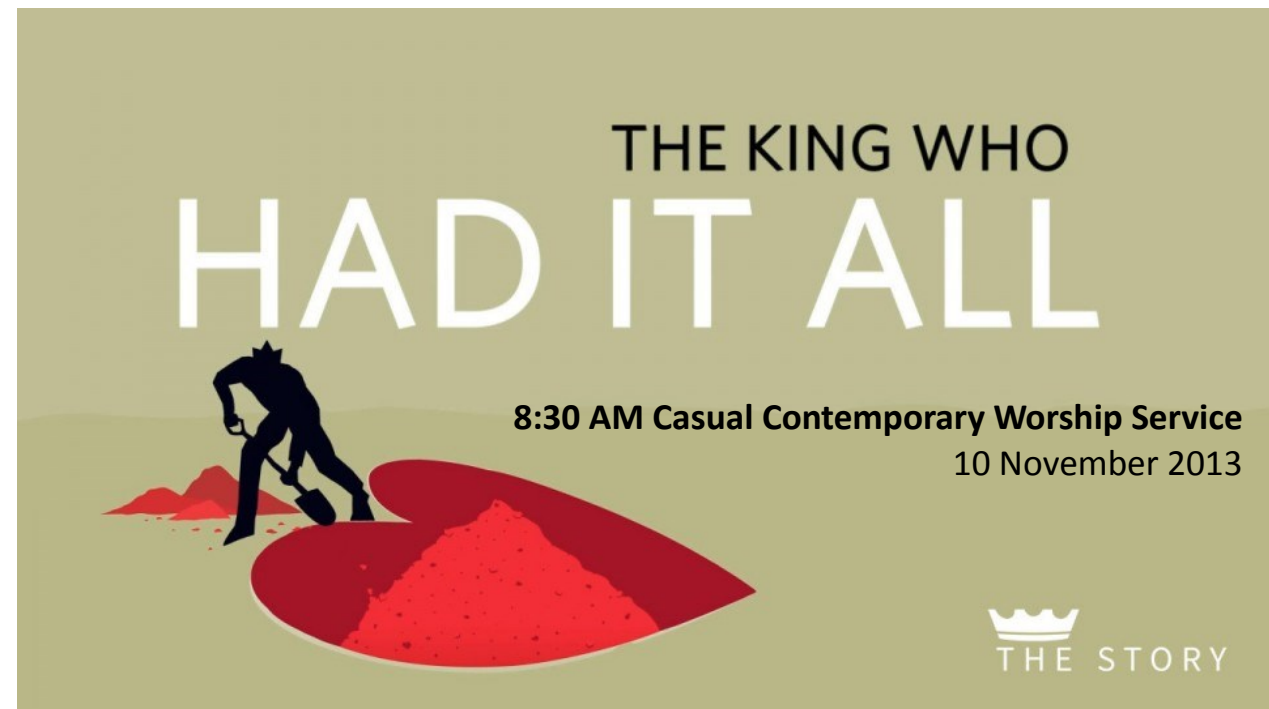
Mike & Linda Herber, *Youth*

Victoria Gandy, *Children*

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

**Director:** Madrigal Quagliano

**Bookkeeper:** Victoria Gandy



Now King Solomon loved many foreign women along with the daughter of Pharaoh: Moabite, Ammonite, Edomite, Sidonian, and Hittite women, from the nations concerning which the Lord had said to the sons of Israel, “You shall not associate with them, nor shall they associate with you, for they will surely turn your heart away after their gods.” Solomon held fast to these in love. He had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines, and his wives turned his heart away. For when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been. For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians and after Milcom the detestable idol of the Ammonites. Solomon did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, and did not follow the Lord fully, as David his father had

done. Then Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the detestable idol of Moab, on the mountain which is east of Jerusalem, and for Molech the detestable idol of the sons of Ammon. Thus also he did for all his foreign wives, who burned incense and sacrificed to their gods.

Now the Lord was angry with Solomon because his heart was turned away from the Lord, the God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice, and had commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods; but he did not observe what the Lord had commanded. So the Lord said to Solomon, “Because you have done this, and you have not kept My covenant and My statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom from you, and will give it to your servant.



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10 November 2013

**The Story— Solomon: The King Who Had It All**

✝ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE    *Worship is led by Lord's Crew*

## Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

## Opening Praise

*When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

## ✝ Scripture Reading

Psalms 18:31—36

In Unison

**For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights. He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You make Your saving help my shield, and Your right hand sustains me; Your help has made me great. You provide a broad path for my feet so that my ankles not give way.**

## ✝ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

## Praise

*El Shaddai  
All The Heavens  
God Bless The USA*

## Prayer of Adoration

Connie Clark

*\*Following the children's moment, grades K—6 are invited to go with the teachers to Sunday School upstairs in room 211. Youth Group will be in church today. Nursery available.*

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

Pastor David

## Offertory

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

## We Share in God's Peace and Greet Others with His Love

## Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastor David

## Scripture Reading

1 Kings 11: 1—11

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

## Message

Solomon: The King Who Had It All

Pastor David M. Burgeson

## The Sharing of the Bread and Giving of the Cup

## The Lord's Prayer

## Communion Song

*The Old Rugged Cross*

## ✝ Benediction

*The Lord Bless Thee*

Pastor David

## Recessional

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*





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Prelude Aria “My Heart Ever Faithful” (J. S. Bach, composer)

Choral Introit Every Time I Feel The Spirit Chancel Choir

Call To Worship Alice Addison

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

One: Let us set aside this Sabbath as a most special day.

**Many: This is a day to rest our tired bodies and refresh our weary minds.**

One: This is a day to renew our sagging souls and to gather our scattered lives.

**Many: Let us celebrate this Sabbath day and offer praises to God,**

One: For God’s creative and providential power, and

**Many: For God’s grace and loving kindness.**

One: Let us give God thanks and praise for

**Many: All the many awesome blessings and generous mercies we receive daily.**

One: Now let us worship as we join together in song.

\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† **Opening Hymn No. 133** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Children’s Moment Judy Atwood

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Prayer of Confession Alice Addison

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession.

**All: God of the rainbow, you made a covenant with all human life, promising life and hope. God of pathways, you show us how we should walk. Yet, Lord God, we tend to take your way too much for granted. Often we forget our connection to all human beings and assume we are the center of it all. We tend to wander from our pathways and forget that you are the covenant God of hope and life. Forgive us and lead us back into the arms of your mercy and grace.**

Choral Anthem Heavenly Sunlight Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving Pastor David

The Lord’s Prayer In Unison

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings Pastor David

Offertory Wanderer’s Night—Song (A. Rubinstein, composer)

† **Doxology**

Prayer For Illumination Alice Addison

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination.

**ALL: Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light. Send out your light and your truth, O God, and let them lead us, through Jesus Christ, your Son, in whom we pray, Amen.**

Scripture Reading I Kings 11:1—11 Alice Addison

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

Message Solomon: The King Who Had It All

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Farewell to Faithful Church Members (see insert)

† **Closing Hymn No. 557** *Blest Be The Tie That Binds*

† **Benediction and Choral Response**

Postlude Allegretto (R. Schumann, composer)





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



## 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!

### This week's meal:

## Lasagna and Garlic Bread

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



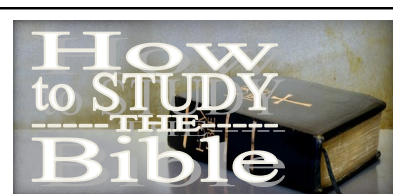
### Are You on the NEW Email Announcement List??

We're upgrading our email announcement system to Google Groups.

If you want your email address to be on the new list, you need to do one of these:

1. Accept the Google Groups invitation that was emailed to all members of the old system,
2. E-mail to: <umcag+subscribe@googlegroups.com>,
3. Send an email to Jamie.Foster@jf2.com and request being put on the new list.

Thanks!



### Time change— 5 PM

Due the end of Daylight Savings Time, so that our attendees can travel in daylight. We pray that you will come and join the discussion!



### UMM Pancakes are something to be thankful for!

November 17th, 2013  
8:30 AM —10:30 AM  
In Criswell Hall

#### Tickets on sale today!

Adults: \$5  
Children: \$1 (under 10)  
Families: \$10 (2 adults & kids)  
(Also available at the door)

### Fantastic Musical Jubilee (and Gong Show)

Friday, December 13  
6 PM—9 PM

UMC of AG in Criswell Hall  
Includes a talent show, live music, singing, dancing and holiday snacks. It's FREE!



### North District Central Coast Cluster Charge Conference

November 17 at 3 PM

UMC of AG's Criswell Hall

All are encouraged to attend!

The UMC structure is one of connectionalism. It is intentionally decentralized and democratic. Clergy and laity alike help determine the ministry and workings of the church. Our church leaders and ministry team chairs will report to the District Superintendent as to the ministries that make possible the connection of hearts, minds, hands and lives as the body of Christ around the world.



## FEED THE HUNGRY

### UMC of AG

### Emergency Food Pantry EVERY Monday 1—3 PM

We need your help! Bring non-perishable food items or donate to this ministry. To help, call Chuck and Betty Ashton.

### 5 Cities Christian Women Christmas Food Baskets

**Please help with food items:**  
Frozen turkeys, canned items: fruit, yams, cranberries, green beans, corn, olives, evaporated milk, pumpkin, stuffing, Jell-O, chicken broth, Mashed Potatoes (instant), Cake mixes and frosting, 1 lb. boxed sugar

Monetary donations payable to:  
**SCCW Emergency Food Ministry**  
P.O. Box 756, GB, CA 93483

## Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

November 27—7 PM

This year's host church is **Nipomo Community Presbyterian** located at 1235 N. Thompson Ave. ALL Wednesday activities at UMC of AG are canceled so that you can attend this service.

### Hanging of the Green

10 AM November 30  
Decorate our church for the coming Advent Season. Bring an easy brunch type nibble to share.

## Alzheimer's Association

Legal & Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease Workshop

This workshop is for anyone who would like to know more about what legal and financial issues to consider and how to put a plan in place.

November 22, 2013  
1—3 PM

1400 E. Church Street in Conference Room B  
At Marian Medical Center in Santa Maria  
24/7 Helpline:  
(800) 272.3900

more events @ [worshipweekly.com](http://worshipweekly.com)

# UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING FOR 3 NOVEMBER 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.
- The People's Kitchen find a permanent place.
- The US and these trying times.
- Ehrhardt Lang has been having heart issues and been in and out of the hospital.
- Chad Hawks family. Chad has MS that has progressed so far that his speech is affected and he cannot work. He is 33 y/o and has an 8 month old daughter and young family.
- Tom Egan is has a lung and throat infection.
- Friend of Mike and Melissa Johnson whose grandfather passed away.
- God's will in acceptance of youth to colleges.
- Judy Atwood's friend has breast cancer.
- Jan Treat has to postpone knee surgery to do some physical therapy. Pray for comfort.
- Those who are downsizing and/or moving to be closer to their children. Pray for transition.

## Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Welcome to our new friends at church today.
- Pauline Castillo is back in church after being ill.
- Melissa Johnson has lost over 105 pounds.
- Lybecker (Rock the Block band and friends of UMC of AG) have won a music award for the best new Christian band; they are also nominated for another award. Praise the Lord.
- Bob Pierson was in church last week.

## North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Santa Maria: St. Andrews UMC—Eric Scott
- Ventura: College UMC—Tim Mull

## 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:** the Smiths, Fenton McClure, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, Rick Ventura, John Odom, the Harveys, Al Gorsline, Melissa Ferrari, Harold Headrick, Lisa Graham, Sharkey, Russell Ewick, Ehrhardt Lang, Tess Raine, Ron Salsbury, and Moore Family.

**In Care Facilities/Shut-ins:** 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.

## Prayers and Mission Focus for the Global UMC:

**Nov. 10:** Scott's Run Settlement House, Osage, W VA; **Nov. 11:** Work with visually impaired students, Murewa Mutambara Goad Project (CPS) Zimbabwe; **Nov. 12:** Southern Congo Wings of the Morning, Democratic Republic of the Congo; **Nov. 13:** Asian Methodist Youth Network (AMYN): Asian Methodist Youth Network Program, Asia; **Nov. 14:** Scholarships for disadvantaged men and women throughout Latin America, Costa Rica; **Nov. 15:** Cambodia Methodist Youth Organization: Leadership development for youth and young adults, Cambodia; **Nov. 16:** Northcott Neighborhood House, Milwaukee, WS



Join us TODAY after worship in Criswell Hall for a **Coffee Hour**. We want to get to know you!

Thank you to **Mary Martha Circle** for hosting our treat time TODAY. Next Week's Coffee Hour Host is **UMM Pancake Breakfast** Get your tickets TODAY!



**Altar Flowers** "In honor of the Marine Corp Birthday and for Our Veterans." Lorie Ford & Family

## Register Your Attendance!

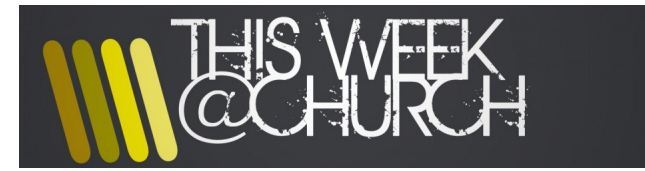
Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Please include both email AND mailing address. Also, add any changes for our directory.



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



- Disciples Discussion Group** at 9:50 AM (MMR)
- How To Study the Bible** at 5 PM (MMR) PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE!



- Office Closed for Veteran's Day**—Monday
- Hospice Bereavement Support Group**—Monday at noon (MMR).
- UMC of AG Emergency Food Distribution**—Monday from 1—3 PM (CH).
- Women of Prayer**—Monday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. All denominations welcome!
- Men's Bible Study and Prayer**—Monday at 7 PM (215).
- Sew 'n' Sews Quilting**—Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR)
- UMW Steering** - Tuesday at 10 AM (L).
- Communications**—Tuesday at 10:30 (P/S)
- Worship Team**—Tuesday at 7 PM (MMR).
- Grande Ringers Handbell Practice**—Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the hand bell room.
- Senior Exercise**—Tues., Wed., Thurs. at 8:30 AM (CH).
- Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - Help as you are able; ladies needed!
- Congregational Care Team**—Wednesday at 12 PM (L).
- FREE Fellowship Dinner**—Wednesday at 5 PM (CH).
- Adult Study "The Story"**—Wednesday at 5:45 PM (MMR).
- Kid's Night Out with "The Story"**—(K-5<sup>th</sup>) Wednesday at 6 PM (CH & 211).
- Youth Study "The Story"** (6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup>) - Wednesday at 7 PM (215).
- Choir Practice**—Wednesday at 7 PM (S).
- Intercessory Prayer**—Thursday at 10 AM.
- Esther Circle**—Thursday at 12 PM (MMR).
- Morning "The Story" Bible Study**—Friday at 8:30 AM (L).
- Newsletter Deadline**—Friday at 12 PM
- Alzheimer's Support for Adult Children of Parents with Alzheimer's**—Friday at 12 PM (MMR)



## An Order of Farewell To Church Members

### **Pastor:**

The church is a family.

United by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are all brothers and sisters.

And for a time, First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande is our home.

Like every human family,

Our church family is formed and reformed over time:

as members are born, as they die,  
as members are adopted into our family, as they leave our congregation for a new home, in a different place.

For a time, Marian Middleton, Bob & Vel Lowry, and Bee Frantz, lived with us.

We have shared with each other good times and bad, we have shared each other's joys and sorrows, we have lightened each other's heavy loads.

Together we have laughed and cried,

together we have worshipped and praised God,  
together we have lived.

### **Congregation:**

We feel sorrow in your leaving,

yet rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life.

We will miss your love and support,

yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family,  
as you have added much to our lives.

### **Pastor and Congregation:**

We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

### **Pastor:**

Let us pray:

O God, you are the strength and the protector of your people.

We humbly place in your hands, Marian, Bob, Vel, and Bee, of this congregation who are about to leave us.

Keep and preserve them, O Lord, in all health and safety, both of body and soul;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Go in peace of Christ Our prayers are with you. **Amen.**



## With Gratitude and Honor: Prayers for Memorial Day and Veterans' Day

O God, we give you thanks today for our nation's veterans.

We honor them for their faithful service to our country,  
and for what they have done  
to defend and preserve our freedom.

Generation after generation,  
young men and women  
have answered our country's call,  
and their lives have been changed for ever.

We are grateful to all who have served,  
whether in peacetime or in conflict.

But today we especially remember  
those who have been tempered by fire,  
those who continue to bear wounds  
of the body or the spirit  
as a result of what they endured.

They lie in our veterans' hospitals  
or struggle for recovery in rehabilitation centers;  
they suffer from post-traumatic stress  
and survivor's guilt;  
they yearn for peace in their souls.

Dear God, we ask you to heal their wounds,  
to banish whatever inner demons may haunt them,  
and to give them peace within  
so they may return fully to their families  
and to society.

We thank you, God, for all of our country's veterans  
—those of past generations,  
and those who continue to earn this title today.

May we never forget what our country has asked of them  
and what they have given in return.

Help us to give them the respect and honor they are due.

And strengthen our resolve  
to build a world modeled on your realm,  
where war will be pursued no more.

This we ask in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

**CREDIT: With Gratitude and Honor: Prayers for Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, 2008,** was written by the Rev. John Gundlach, Minister for Government Chaplaincies, Parish Life and Leadership, UCC.