

# 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 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. Dr. 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*

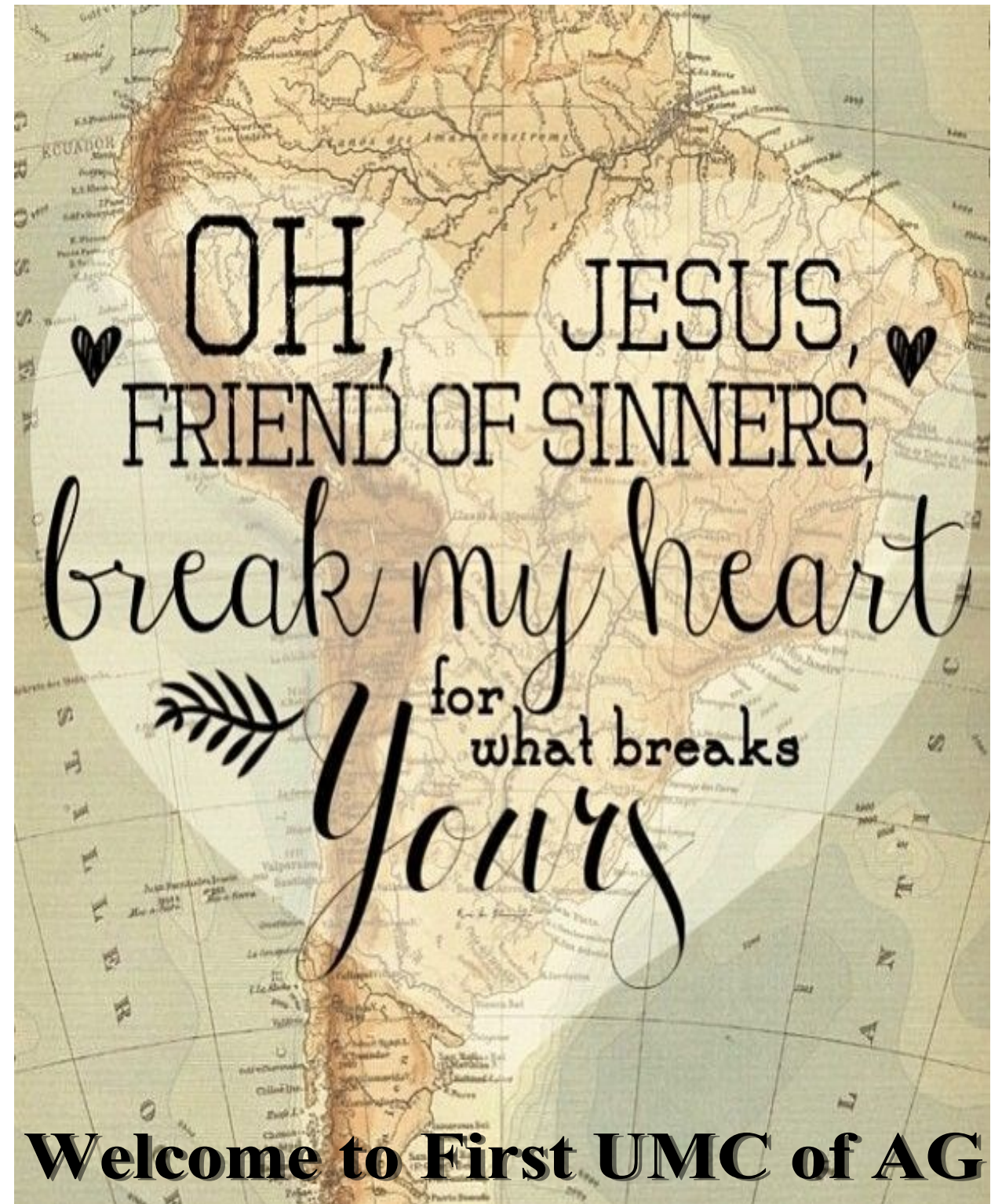
Mike & Linda Herber, *Youth*

Victoria Gandy, *Children*

**AG UM Children's Center**

**Director:** Madrigal Quaglino

**Bookkeeper:** Victoria Gandy







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✠ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

Praise Music is led under the summer leadership of Jordan Henderson. Thank you Jordan!

29 June 2014 - *Jesus: Loving Friend*

**Pre-Service Music**—*The Lord’s Crew Boys*

**Welcome and News of the Church**

Pastor David

**Opening Praise**            *America The Beautiful*

✠ **Scripture Reading**    II Chronicles 7:11—15

In Unison

✠ **Opening Prayer**

Pastor David

**Praise**                    *El Shaddai*  
*Medley: All Hail King Jesus; Bind Us Together*  
*God Bless The USA*

*The Lord’s Crew*

**Prayer of Adoration**

Susan Coho

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

Pastor David

**Offertory**                *Jehovah*

✠ **Doxology**

**We Share In God’s Peace** (*Greet the Person Next to You and Share God’s Love*)

**Joys and Concerns with Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor David

**Scripture Reading**    John 4:1—15

Pastor David

One:    This is the word of the Lord.

Many:   **Thanks be to God.**

**Message**                *Jesus: Loving Friend*  
Pastor David M. Burgeson

✠ **Benediction Song**    *The Lord Bless Thee*

Pastor David

**Recessional**            *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*

**Post-Service Music**—*The Lord’s Crew Boys*

## **II Chronicles 7: 11—15** ***The Lord Appears to Solomon***

When Solomon had finished the temple of the Lord and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the Lord and in his own palace, the Lord appeared to him at night and said: “*I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices.*”

*When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.”*

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## **John 4: 1—15** ***Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman***

Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John— although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.

Now he had to go through Samaria. So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar,

near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “*Will you give me a drink?*” (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “*If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.*”

“Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”

Jesus answered, “*Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.*”

The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

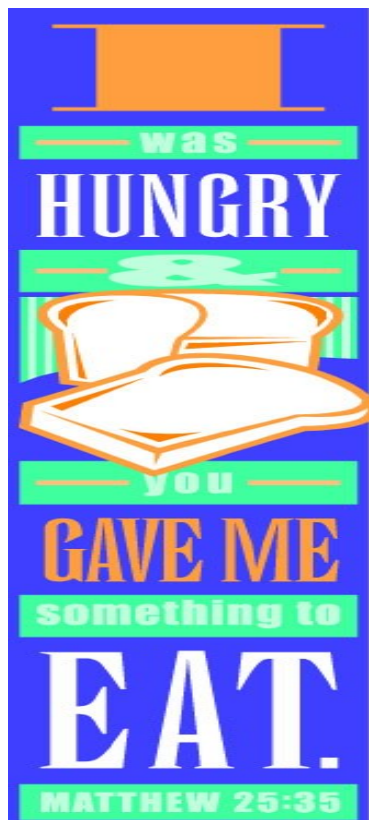
**Plea From the Five Cities Christian  
Women's Food Ministry & UMC of AG  
Emergency Food Pantry**

Items have been removed from the basket labeled Five Cities Christian Women that is in the Narthex. This has happened for the past two Sundays. In an effort to keep this ministry in supplies, please be sure to label your items with the ministry that they are intended for. You can also directly give it to Virginia Mothes, ministry chair.

Items have also been removed from the McMillen Room that were intended for the feeding ministry of the UMC of AG Serving Team. If you intend your items for the UMC Of AG Food Ministry, please also label the bag or give them directly to Chuck and Betty Ashton.

The need is great to feed our community, however, members and friends have taken time to donate to this ministry directly and we need to allow them to do so. If it is not in your ministry basket, please leave it for the other team to take care of.

*Thank you!*



**FEED THE HUNGRY®**

**UMC of AG**

**Emergency Food Pantry**

Food is distributed from our church every MONDAY from 1—3 PM. You can help! (\* donations FUMCAG-memo UMC of AG Food Pantry).

**People's Kitchen Team**

needs workers on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays and Thursdays of each month to help make meals for our community.

**Contact the Ashtons in Criswell Hall to help.**

**5 Cities Christian Women  
Food Pantry**

Donations of non-perishable food are welcome at any time. A marked basket is in the Narthex for your convenience.

**Monetary donations pay to:  
SCCW Emergency Food Ministry**

P.O. Box 756,  
Grover Beach, CA 93483

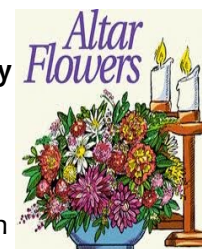
All valuable to the work of  
Jesus Christ and  
the ministry of His church.  
Any help is appreciated!

**The Bulletin Board**

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

**Coffee Hour Host This Week:**  
**Messy Church Potluck**  
**Next Week's Coffee Hour Host:**  
**Communications Team**

“For all of the graduates—especially our daughter Anna who is graduated from High School.”  
-Neil & Buffy Prestemon



- **NO Youth Group**—please sit with your in the Sanctuary—see you July 2.
- **NO Sunday Night Bible Study** - We will see you again in July 6th.

**Register Your Attendance!**  
Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Please include mailing address, e-mail if any and any changes for our church directory.



**THIS WEEK @ CHURCH**

- **UMC of AG Emergency Food Distribution**—Monday from 1—3 PM (CH).
- **Women of Prayer**—Monday at 7 PM (S).
- **Men's Bible Study**—Monday at 7 PM (215).
- **Senior Exercise**—T/W/Th. at 8:30 AM (CH)
- **Sew 'n' Sews**—Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR).
- **NO Trustees this month.**
- **Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM.
- **EOC Senior Health Screening**—Wednesday at 9 AM (N/L).
- **UMC of AG Serving Team Prep-Day**—Wednesday at 9 AM (CH/K)
- **Free Fellowship Supper**—Wednesday at 5 PM (CH). All are welcome.
- **MOVIE Night: “Drive Thru History: The Holy Land”**— Wednesday at 6 PM - (S)
- **Kids Night Out**—Wednesday at 6 PM (215).
- **Youth Group**—Wednesday at 7 PM (211).
- **UMC of AG Serving Team Serve Day**—Thursday.
- **OFFICE CLOSED—July 4th.** Please contact your group to see if the will meet on this day.
- **AM Bible Study**—Friday at 8:30 AM (L).
- **Christian Ed. Team**—NEXT Sunday at 12 PM (MMR).



We are missing some tea towels and dish clothes. If you have taken some to wash, please remember to bring them back. Or if you would like to donate, bring them to the church office at your convenience.



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

**This week dinner is:**

**Chicken Nuggets &  
 Mac 'n' Cheese**

Please contact Sarah Burgeson via the church office. **Join us!**



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

**NOTE: NO Youth Group on June 18, 22, 25 & 29.**



**POTLUCK TODAY in Criswell  
 Hall after the service.**

The Messy Church Team is getting excited about this new outreach ministry in August. See the Messy Church table for information and how you can get involved. A free willing offering help fund this new ministry.

**Questions???** Contact Kathleen or Doug Ballagh.



**ARMCHAIR TRAVELER**

**Summer 2014 Studies**

**"Traveling the Holy Land"  
 Wednesdays at 6 PM this  
 summer. Join the journey!**



**July 2**  
*"Drive Thru  
 History: The  
 Holy Land"*

**July 9—August 27**  
*"The Life and Ministry of the  
 Messiah"* a DVD series by  
 Ray Vander Lan filmed in the  
 Holy Land taught by Pastor Da-  
 vid and Mike Herber.

**(see worshipweekly.com)**



**We are at 83% of our  
 projected budget!  
 We have \$50,000 to meet  
 our goal.  
 Please see letter at right.**



To the MANY supporters who supplied food, help, and prayers that made this Vacation Bible School happen. *God is good—  
 He never fails!!!*

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

The Finance Committee has reviewed the status of our stewardship campaign and budgets for the 2014-2015 Fiscal year. We have a **serious problem**. The Stewardship campaign has brought in only **\$245,640, or 83%** of our goal. This leaves us over \$50,000 short of our goal and is 13% **below** last year's Stewardship campaign. Unless there is a significant increase in the *Estimates of Giving*, we will have to make some serious cuts in program and staffing expenses in the coming Fiscal Year.

In order to close this gap The Finance Committee recommends a three-fold approach:

- 1) We ask our Congregation to "go the extra mile" and increase their estimate of giving. Though most of our regular givers have already made an *Estimate of Giving*, **we need additional giving**. Unfortunately, we have a shrinking congregation. In the long run, we will need to expand the congregation. However, in short-term we ask our existing members and regular attenders to help pick up the extra burden.
- 2) Because staffing makes up almost 2/3 of the church's expenses. As in most businesses/corporations in this economy (*make no mistake, the church has to run it's budget as a business would to survive*). A substantial cut in our staffing costs will need to be made to allow the current amount received keep us in the black. Finance Committee is asking Staff-Parish to come up with a plan to cut up to \$20,000 from our staffing costs. In addition, the Finance Committee is asking Staff-Parish to do a thorough review of staff pay, including hours worked and comparable compensation paid by other churches and adjust pay scales if needed. Again, this is part of a short-term solution.
- 3) The Finance Committee proposes to close the remaining gap by drawing down reserves and/or a loan from the Endowment Board.

Please prayerfully consider what God is asking of you in the ministry of what he has given you and how you are to respond in giving back to His church for the Great Commission.

We also ask that you take time to earnestly pray for our church and it's leaders as they prayerfully manage what the Lord has in mind financially and in ministry for this church.

Joel Anderson, *First UMC of AG Finance Chair*  
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 e-mail: joel@joelscoins.com







# Joys and Concerns for 29 June 2014

## Please Pray for...

- Health and healing for those who are battling illness/health issues.
- For those dealing with varying degrees of memory loss & mental illness.
- Comfort and peace for those who have recently lost loved ones as they heal.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church, its members and friends.
- Prayers for the Middle East.
- The People’s Kitchen permanent home.
- The US and these trying times.
- Those in depression & isolation.
- That we reach out to our community and boldly help people see Christ.
- Those involved in these upcoming events: Messy Church and more.
- For the Pastor’s leaving their churches and the churches receiving them on 7/1.
- Ford’s friend, Charlotte—has cancer.
- Barbara Hamilton, former SB District UMW president—carcinoma on liver.
- Marj Wolters’ daughter Mykle—healing and comfort with broken foot.
- Junie, Pat Wiemers cousin—is in the hospital—prayer for speedy recovery.
- Leona Beerup’s neighbor—had heart valves replaced. Prayer for comfort.
- Lucy Jacob's friend Alice—healing from breast cancer; friend Linda - after knee replacement.
- Tom Egan is a little better but still in need of prayer.
- Church family who are dealing with memory loss.
- Mike Rohla’s—recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Please note that the newsletter has birthday incorrect. Gladys Paulson's birthday is in July you will see it in the upcoming July/August edition of the Cast~A~Net.

## Praise God for His Goodness!

- Welcome our new faces to church today.

## Continue to Pray for...

Fenton McClure, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Richard & Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy, Rick Ventura, John Odom, the Harveys, Melissa Ferrari, Lisa Graham, Tess Raine, Ron Salsbury, the Mark Moore Family, Don McGuire, Glen Hughes, Doris Leddy, Doug Craig & Gary Hughes.

## Those In Care Facilities/Shut-ins...

Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious, Jerry Smith, & Harold Headrick.

## N. District Weekly Covenant Prayer

Santa Maria: First UMC—Bethel Korean Mission; Los Angeles: Immanuel UMC—Kisung Nam.

## Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field

Charley Brower (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), Carmen Aracelis Meléndez & Alejandro Rodriguez (Mexico).

## Covenant Missionary:

Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)

## 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 & justice for the world; our nation; current leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; the military & their families; the Middle East & Syria.

## Mission Focus for the Global UMC:

**June 29:** Bethlehem Community Center, Winston-Salem, NC; **June 30:** Hong Kong: The Mission for Migrant Workers; **July 1:** France: Project Vie (Life) Strengthening small congregations and outreach; **July 2:** Hong Kong: World Student Christian Federation Asia-Pacific regional women's program; **July 3:** Germany: Lay-speaking training for migrant and international congregations; **July 4:** Asia-Pacific Mission for Migrants: Empowerment and organizational development; **July 5:** Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC

Please use this space to write down the spoken requests for your daily prayers & personal use.

*Lord, hear our prayers. —Amen.*

