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.



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

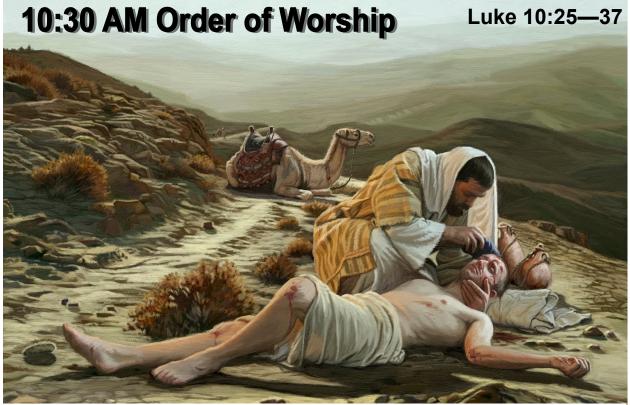
Organist: Don McGuire **Choral Pianist:** Dennis Eiler **Multi-Media Director:** Mike Coho Puppet People, Chair: Mike Herber **Handbell Choir Director:** Leonard Lutz

Christian Education Directors:

Susan Coho, Adult Mike & Linda Herber, Youth Victoria Gandy, Children

AG UM Children's Center

Director: Madrigal Quaglino **Bookkeeper:** Victoria Gandy



test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do vou read it?"

He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.""

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

> "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

> The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."



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6 July 2014 - God's Mission Together: The Power of A Helping Hand

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship

Scripture Reading

I Peter 1: 3—9

In Unison

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

† Opening Prayer

Pastor David

The Lord's Crew

Praise

10,000 Reasons

All Hail King Jesus

Medley: Amazing Love; I Just Want to Praise You

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor David

Offertory

Sanctuary

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

Luke 10: 25—37

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

God's Mission Together: The Power of A Helping Hand

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Liturgy—on screen

In Unison

Communion Song

Were You There?

* We have wafers that are gluten free. Please tell us as you come forward.

† Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional

I Will Sing of My Redeemer



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Dennis Eiler, pianist

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Mike Herber

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving

Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Introspection (S. Landon)

 Doxology

Special Music

⊕ Call To Worship

Prelude

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

Holy, Holy, Holy (L. Smith)

One: New every morning is God's love,

Many: Poured out upon us,One: Washing away the past,

Many: Shining hope upon our path,
One: Awakening joy deep within,

Many: Renewing the earth.

One: Great is God's faithfulness;ALL: God's mercy never ends

Hymn No. 140Great is Thy Faithfulness

Children's Moment Judy Atwood

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed during worship with their teachers to room 211.

Junior & Senior high meet in the Youth Room upstairs in room 215.

Prayer of Confession

Mike Herber

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

ALL: Holy God, we do live in the joy and wonder of your love. However, we find it so easy to be in disagreement. We take each other so much for granted. So often we are tempted to cut the ropes of love that bind us together. Other times we take life and each other too much for granted. Help us, Lord, now, here today in the presence of death, to renew our faith in You and restore our love of each other with the powerful cords of compassion. Also, O Lord, remind us of the joys and beauties of being alive; in Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance Mike Herber

One: No matter the situation, no matter the problem, no matter the trouble, God is always with us. God is always ready and willing to receive us, redeem us, renew us, restore us, refresh us, revive us now and always! Amen.

Prayer For Illumination

Mike Herber

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination.

ALL: Holy Savior, as we hear the familiar stories of the Good Samaritan read and

preached, give us ears to hear anew your Word to us. We open our hearts to receive your timeless truths, not merely to give intellectual assent, but to be changed by what we hear and by experiencing Your presence with us. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 10: 25—37

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Many: Thanks be to God.

Message God's Mission Together: The Power of A Helping Hand

Pastor David M. Burgeson

The Great Thanksgiving—Hymnal pages 9—11

The Giving the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer

⊕ Benediction

Postlude Pomposo (G. Blake)

^{*} Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

Joys and Concerns for 6 July 2014

Please Pray for...

- Health and healing for those who are battling illness, depression & isolation.
- Comfort and peace for those who have recently lost loved ones as they heal.
- Prayers for the Middle East.
- The People's Kitchen permanent home.
- The US and these trying times.
- That we reach out to our community and boldly help people see Christ.
- Upcoming events: Messy Church and Rock the Block Weekend.
- Wisdom for our church leaders.
- Leona Beerup's neighbor had heart surgery.
- Debbie Tallant, Camp AG site manager, passed away suddenly this past week.
- Carol Krasner—a frequent benevolence fund gas recipient, has cancer.
- Calvin Thompson's friend Robin Rogers.
- For our senior high as they head to camp.
- Jan Treat's friend, Tom—had a bypass.
- Ann Williamson passed away—services pending. Pray for the family.

Praise God for His Goodness!

- Welcome our new faces to church today.
- Virginia Mothes has a new grandson, Elijah.

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, Al Gorsline, Melissa Ferrari, Lisa Graham, Ehrhardt Lang, Tess Raine, Ron Salsbury, Kay Walker, the Mark Moore Family, Don McGuire & 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—Bob Isip
- Arroyo Grande: First UMC—David Burgeson

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 manmade 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: July

6: Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio; July 7: Hungary in Mission Togeter: Supporting churches with leadership training and outreach to marginalized; July 8: India: Indian Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge: Women's empowerment program, DISHA; July 9: Hungary: Roma Mission and Community Center Alsozsolca: Providing a place for worship and ministries; July 10: South Korea: Sunlit Sisters Center: Trauma healing program for elderly women; July 11: Ireland: Skainos Project Belfast: Rebuilding the city devastated by violence; July 12: united Methodist Community Center, Warren, Ohio.



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

Coffee Hour Host This Week:
Communications Team
Next Week's Coffee Hour Host:
Church Council

"Honoring the 3rd anniversary of my son (David) and daughter (Sarah)—July 9" - Victoria Gandy





- Christian Ed. Team Meeting—TODAY at noon in the McMillen Room.
- Sunday Night Bible Study
 —TONIGHT
 at 6 PM in the Mc Millen Room.

Register Your Attendance!

Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Please include mailing address, email if any and any changes for our church directory.





- □ **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).
- UMW Steering—Wednesday at 10 AM (L).
- □ **AG MS Support**—Tuesday at 6 PM (MMR).
- ☐ Alzheimer's Association Care Givers Support Group—Wednesday at 12:30PM (MMR)
- ☐ **Church Work Day** Wednesday at 9 AM.
- □ **Free Fellowship Supper** —Wednesday at 5 PM (CH). All are welcome.
- ☐ **Kids Night Out**—Wednesdays at 6 PM.
- □ Adult Study— "Life And Ministry of The Messiah"—Wednesday at 6 PM (MMR)
- □ **Youth Group** Wednesday at 7 PM (215).
- Church Council—Thursday at 6:30 PM (MMR)
- ☐ **AM Bible Study**—Friday at 8:30 AM (L).
- ☐ **Praise Team**—Saturday at 6:30 PM (S).
- Rock the Block Event Leaders Meeting— NEXT Sunday at 11:45 AM (MMR)





Wednesdays at 5 PM—Criswell Hall - FREE!

This week dinner is:

Crock-Pot Potluck Bring a Crock Pot Meal to share.

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 Children

Wednesdays at 7 PM

Sundays at 10:30 AM and

Wednesdays at 6 PM



We are over 90% of our projected budget! Keep it up!



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

July 9—August 27, 2014

"The Life and Ministry of the Messiah" a DVD series by Ray Vander Lan filmed in the Holy Land taught by Pastor David Burgeson and Mike Herber



Praise God! Vacation Bible School raised close to \$500 to go toward our congregational goal of \$3,000. *Great job kids!!*



Thank all of you who attended our potluck last Sunday for Messy Church. We received \$100 in donations! Thank you!

We invite you to join us at our next Messy Church Planning Meeting on Friday, July 11 at 6:30 PM in Criswell Hall as we will finalize plans. Childcare will be available.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would still like to help, please contact Linda Herber or Kathleen & Doug Ballagh. We are all excited about the launching of our very first Messy Church on Trustworthiness—August 23, 2014 at 4 PM.

UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry

Food is distributed from our church every MONDAY from 1—3 PM. You can help! * Donations can be made to the FUMCAGmemo UMC of AG Food Pantry.

UMC of AG Feed The Hungry 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: **5CCW 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!



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

prayers or personal above
Lord, hear our prayers. —Amen.