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

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

AG UM Children's Center

Director: Madrigal Quaglino



10:30 AM Order of Worship

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.

2 Timothy 1:3-8



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24 August 2014 - The Family As A Church

Mike Herber

Pre-Service Music by the Lord's Crew

Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

Opening Praise Here I Am To Worship Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings Pastor David

Scripture Reading Psalm 100 Psalm 100 Offertory O God Beyond All Praising (JORDAN HENDERSON, arrangement)

1 Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

- 2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
- 3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his[a]; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
- 5 For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Jesus Be The Center

Message The Family As A Church

This is the word of the Lord.

Pastor David M. Burgeson

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

2 Timothy 1: 3—8 & 1 Corinthians 13:1—8a

Holy Communion Liturgy (on screen)

Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

One:

Many:

Communion Song Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Praise The Voice of Truth Recessional Blessed Be, Your Name

To Him Who Sits On The Throne



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Welcome and News of the Church

Prelude Prelude in E Flat

† Call To Worship David Beaman

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

One: We come again to this familiar place of worship. Let us rest deeply in the comfort of God's presence. Steeped in the certainty of God's love, we ask for wisdom as to what God would say to us today. Will God call us to take better care of our time? Are we to be nudged toward a new ministry? Does God speak to us of tidying up a messy relationship? Does God ask us to follow where we would really rather not go? Whatever form God's call takes, let us come to worship with courage so that we might respond by saying "Yes!" Let us worship together in praise and thanksgiving!

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† Hymn No. 158 Come, Christians, Join To Sing

Children's Moment Pastor David

Call to Confession David Beaman

* Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

We are bombarded daily with the temptation to be self-sufficient, to trust in our own abilities and strengths, and to regard our accomplishments as ours alone. Scripture, however, exposes our folly and points us to the truth. Let us go to God and confess our sin.

Confession

ALL:

One:

Gracious God, all we have and all we are is a gift from you, yet we often fail to acknowledge your presence and your grace in our lives. We prefer to take credit for what we do right, to blame others for what goes wrong, and to dismiss as insignificant our weaknesses, self-righteousness and pride. We want to be regarded as being strong, rather than relying on your strength. We want to avoid hardship and trials rather than endure the suffering that molds godly character. We want to be in control rather than yield to you. We ask for your

forgiveness. We confess that our stubbornness reveals our mistrust of both your goodness and your love and desires for us. Grant us your mercy, we pray, and restore us to a right relationship with you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

David Beaman

One: The mercy of God has no beginning and no end but endures forever. Friends, receive the free gift of God's grace that is yours this day. Amen.

Special Music "Our Great Savior" by Don Gugeler and John Hupp

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Consolation

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Prayer For Illumination

David Beaman

David Beaman

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

ALL: Almighty God, your Word is a precious gift to us. Open our hearts and prepare our minds to hear your Word read and proclaimed in a way that is pleasing to you. Amen.

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1: 3—8 & 1 Corinthians 13:1—8a

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message <u>The Family as A Church</u>

Pastor David M. Burgeson

🕆 **Hymn No. 365** Grace Great Than Our Sin

Postlude Choral Song

Joys and Concerns for 24 August 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—Laura Ewick, David and Margie Beaman, the Williamson family and the Holding Family.
- The People's Kitchen permanent home.
- That we reach out to our community and boldly help people see Christ.
- Susan Coho's mom, is in AG hospital
- Daniel Brooks, a friend of Gary Hughes, who has a brain tumor.
- Cecile Huggins had surgery and is home recovering.
- Lorie Ford's friend Cathy Greener had a lumpectomy for breast cancer.
- Connie Clark's brother, Gary continues under hospice and grateful for prayer.
- Cyndee Rohla's friend, Kim, has advanced cancer and is seeking treatment.
- Travel mercies for the Throndsons.
- Chuck Ashton needs healing for his knee and back pain.
- Anthony DeBryun asks prayer healing for his friend Donna and family.
- The Coho family as Susan's mother remains in the hospital; for her brother Darrin has a Pulmonary Embolism.
- Nancy Gerrish after knee surgery.
- Tom who is struggling with alcoholism.
- Victoria Gandy as she searches for a job and direction in ministry.
- The tension in Missouri.

Praise God for His Goodness!

- Gloria Johnson was in church and is thankful for your prayers and cards.
- Cristy Van Hook who continues to improve.
- The Rohla's are thankful that their Bass Lake safe from recent fires.
- Thanks to the many who made Messy Church possible.

Continue to Pray for...

Fenton McClure, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Mike Douglas, Richard & Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, the Gandy family, Rick Ventra, the Harveys, Lisa Graham, the Mark Moore Family, Don McGuire & Gary Hughes.

Those In Care Facilities/Shut-ins...

Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Madge Young, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious, Jerry Smith, Glen Hughes, Doug Craig, & Doris Leddy.

N. District Weekly Covenant Prayer

- Granada Hills: Valley Korean

 Jae Duk Lew, Christian Jung, Sung Sam Lee.
- DS & District Staff Cedrick Bridgeforth

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)

Joys and Concerns for 24 August 2014

NOTES:

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; he Middle East & Syria.

Global Church Mission Focus:

Aug. 17: Rural Mission, Johns Island, SC Aug. 18: Methodist Church of Indonesia: Youth leadership development coordinator support; Aug. 19: Bolivia: Engineers in Action: Facilitating potable water and irrigation for indigenous villages; Aug. 20: Grace Ministries of Mongolia: Staff working for hospice; Aug. 21: Brazil: Living Center for the Aging: Caring for the elderly and those suffering from cognitive impairment; Aug. 22: Lithuania United Methodist Church: Coordinator for

Methodist Church: Coordinator for	
PRAYER	
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