First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Contact us with any guestions!

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 Via E-mail: 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

Office: 805.481.2223

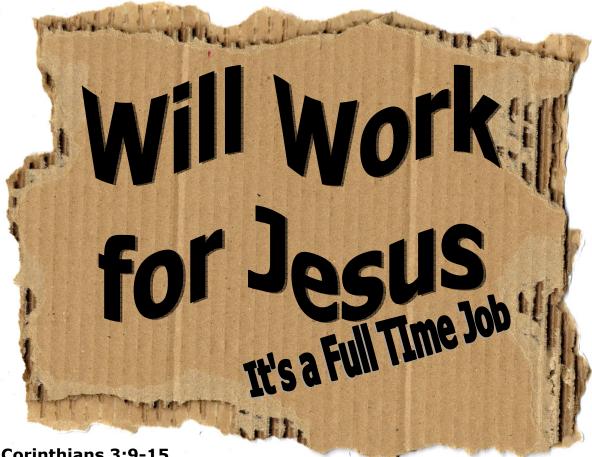
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Be sure to fill out an information sheet and turn it into the church office so that we can update our database. Copies are available in the Narthex or via the church office. We don't want to miss your birthday, or an opportunity to send you the newsletter, 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

1 Corinthians 3:9-15

For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.



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31 August 2014 - New Series—Discipleship : Work

Pre-Service Music by the Lord's Crew			Prayer of Adoration		Susan Coho
Welcome and News of the Church Opening Praise Come, Now Is The Time to Worship		Pastor David	Prayer for the Giving a Offertory	n d Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings Memories and Reflections (composed by Jore	Pastor David dan Henderson)
다. 한 Scripture Reading	Psalm 107:1—8	In Unison	We Share In God's Peace (Greet the Person Next to You and Share God's Love)		
1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—			Special Music	Will The Circle Be Unbroken The Methodist Chorale of Arroyo Grande	
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, 3 those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.[a]			Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer		
4 Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle.				I Corinthians 3:9—15 word of the Lord.	Mike Herber
5 They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.			Many: Thanks be to God.		
 6 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. 7 He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle. 8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, 			Message	<u>Discipleship: Work</u> Pastor David M. Burgeson	
			Holy Communion Liturgy (on screen) Communion Song Hero		
			⊕ Benediction Song	The Lord Bless Thee	Pastor David
🕆 Opening Prayer		Pastor David	Recessional	All the People Said Amen	

Praise

Learning to Be The Light Let the Waters Rise Breathe



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✤ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome and News of the Church

Prelude

Variations on "Rathbun" (D. Paxton)

✤ Call To Worship

AG UM Youth

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

- This is quiet work in the world's terms -One:
- Hands kneading bread and washing off the child's scraped knee. All:
- This is quiet work in the world's terms -One:
- Hands extended to welcome the stranger, arms opened to embrace another, <u>All:</u> bread broken to share with a guest.
- This is quiet work in the world's terms -One:
- Hands to give a blessing to a departing friend, hands to hold a All: baby and wipe away another's tears.
- This is quiet work in the world's terms -<u>One</u>:
- All: Thanks be to God for all sizes and shapes of hands and the blessing and joy they give.
- * Please remain standing for our opening hymn.
- 分 Hymn No. 92 For The Beauty of The Earth (verses 1, 3, 4 & 6)

Children's Moment

Puppet People AG UM Youth

Prayer of Confession

* Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

One: Lord Jesus, God of each step, you walk with us on our journeys. Through our valleys of despair, our mountains of accomplishment and our twisting paths of transition, you are with us. Yet, we often think we made it by ourselves, refusing to acknowledge your gentle nudges, discounting the helping hands along the way, not noticing the prayers that followed us and went before us each step of the way. We have not been alone, though at times we could only see our single footprints, feel our overwhelming responsibility, hear only our heartbeat of depression.

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Prayer of Confession (continued)

Loving Jesus, God of each step, you smooth the path in front of us; you hide a prayer in every tree; you send friends to accompany us, whose appearance on the path is not mere coincidence; and you tilt our eyes to the future. Thanks be to you, O God, Friend, Savior and Companion on the way. Amen.

Special Music

Mercy Saw Me

Ann Smith, solo

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

Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings Offertory

Just As I Am (D. Hegarty, arr.)

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Prayer For Illumination

AG UM Youth

- Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination: One:
- As we listen to the reading and preaching of your Word, Holy God, impart to us ALL: the message that will give us new life this day so that we may love and serve you with our whole hearts. Amen.

Scripture Reading One: This is the w Many: Thanks be to	ord of the Lord.	AG UM Youth
Message	<u>Discipleship: Work</u> Pastor David M. Burgeson	
ት Hymn No. 393	Spirit of the Living God (sing twice)	
✤ Benediction		Pastor David
Postlude	O Jesus, Thou Art Standing (D. Paxton)	



The United Methodist Men will hold their Fall Kick-Off Meeting and Breakfast on Saturday, September 20 at 8:30 AM (cost \$9—meal is in Criswell Hall). Please contact Val McClure if you plan to eat so he can get an accurate count for the meal.

Be sure to look for out upcoming Pancake Breakfast on **October 12th** during the Rock the Block Weekend. Bring a Friend!

It is time again!! The Youth Group will **be** collecting cases if water for the Harvest Festival.



3,000 bottles for our refreshing station at the AG Harvest Festival on September 26-27.

The need to be in Criswell Hall by Sept. 20th so that the Youth Group can get the bottles labeled and ready to hand out as part of their ministry at the AG Harvest Festival. Find a youth to help carry them into the church for you. Many thanks!



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





We want to get to know you! This week's Coffee Time Host: Staff Parish Relations Team

Coffee Hour Host Next Week: Church Council

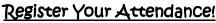


Sock Sunday—Bring new socks to the red bin in the Narthex.

Sunday Night Bible Study—at 6 PM in the Mc Millen Room.

HAPPY LABOR DAY





Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Include mailing address, e-mail and any Changes to your info.





Have a wonderful Labor Day! Our Church Office and Children's Center will be CLOSED. 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). **Trustees**—Tuesday at 7 PM (MMR) Senior Exercise—T/W/Th. at 8:30 AM (CH). Sew 'n' Sews — Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR). Ladies Christian Counseling Groups— Tuesday from 5 PM—8 PM (L). Church Work Day – Wednesday at 9 AM. UMC of AG Serving Team Prep-Day— Wednesday at 9 AM (K/CH). Free Fellowship Supper—Wednesday at 5 PM (CH). All are welcome. Kids Night Out—Cancelled Adult Study—Wednesday at 5:45 PM (MMR) Youth Group - Wednesday at 7 PM (215). Staff—Parish Relations Team—Thursday at 7 PM (MMR).

Praise Team—Saturday at 6:30 PM (S).



This week dinner is: Open Faced Turkey Sandwiches Please contact Sarah Burgeson or Judy Atwood to help. Join us!



AdulisSundays at 10 AM
Wednesdays at 5:45 PM
Fridays at 8:30 AMYouthWednesdays at 7 PMChildrenSundays at 10:30 AM



We begin a series TODAY on Discipleship with Pastor David which will be at both services on Sunday. We will add to it on Wednesdays at 5:45 PM in the McMillen Room. We hope you will join us!

You can read with ahead each week the passages below:

- **9/7** Love (John 15:9—17)
- **9/14** Follow (Mark 1:14—20)
- **9/21 Pray** (Matthew 6:5—13)
- **9/28** Join (Acts 11: 19–26)

May God bless the reading and doing of his word in your life!

IMAGINI RIDE

We hope that you will join us in welcoming the riders who have traveled more than 550 miles from Paso Robles to Malibu and up to Bishop from 8/6—

8/12. We will post a date that they pass through our church when we hope to have an ice cream social at the request of it's mastermind Rev. Andy Mattick. Together they hope to raise \$25,000 to save 2500 men, women, and particularly children from malaria.

Keep up the good work at <u>our congregational</u> commitment of **\$3,000 for Imagine No Malaria**. We are almost there—**your giving total TO DATE is \$2,763.13**.



TODAY is Sock Sunday. Socks will be given out a the

September 13th at the Parking Lot Give-Away helping the needy of our community. As always, <u>we need help</u>.

Help is needed—just ask the Ashtons. - Many thanks!

Save the Date!!!

September 14th, 2014 A Day of Recognition and Celebration!

An **all-church luncheon and program** To recognize those who have joined our church AND To celebrate the 130th anniversary of our church. <u>Please sign-up</u> for the luncheon during coffee hour.

See YOU there!





AGUMCC 7th Annual Family Fun Day Saturday, October 11, 2014

We hope that each of you are able to come and share what your program has to offer with the community. Space is limited and last year every space was full.

Please contact AG United Methodist Children's Center (481–2223) as soon as possible if you would like to participate in this event. There are only 4 spaces left and the dead line for a booth is September 5. This is part of the Rock the Block Weekend—we will see you there!

A Note From the Communications Team

It has come to the team's attention that there are many requests over time to put in inserts for varied events in addition to our already FULL announcements. For cost reasons, the team is limiting the inserts to two beyond. This also allows for guests and visitors not to have a ton of paper fall in their lap.

Another thing we need to address is the deadline. Please double check your newsletter calendar and your e-mail each month and we can keep this newsletter coming and current. —*thanks!*

Joys and Concerns for 31 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.
- 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 in rehab in SLO following knee surgery.
- Tom who is struggling with alcoholism.
- Victoria Gandy as she searches for a job and direction in ministry.
- Mike Johnson as he recovers from his surgery on Wednesday.
- Healing for Ellie Asprion who fell.
- For people in Napa, California who experienced recent 6.0 earthquake.
- Lorie Ford's friend, Cathy Gruner is battling breast cancer.

Praise God for His Goodness!

- Jan Treat's son got married last weekend. Congratulations!
- Praise! THE Launch Messy Church was a success -- 75 in attendance
- George and Lynn Stewart celebrating 49 years of marriage on last Wednesday.

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, and Cristy Van Hook.

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

- Los Osos: Trinity MC—Rich Bolin
- Altadena: UMC—Alma Johnson– Hawkins

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 31 August 2014

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. 31: United Methodist Neighborhood Centers, Chattanooga, TN; Sept. 1: Philippines: Kapatiran-Kaunlaran Foundation: Protection of street and working children; Sept. 2: Cuba: Leadership development for church women; Sept. 3: Ireland: Forthspring inter Community Group: Healthy lifestyle for women and children; Sept. 4: Dominican Republic: Ingrid's Villages: Building sustainable housing for low income families; Sept. 5: Brazil: Igreja Metodista Conference of Methodist Youth; Sept. 6: National Plan for Hispanic and Latino Ministries: Promoting and supporting Hispanic/Latino leadership and congregational development, US

