

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

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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

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

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise *Come, Now Is The Time to Worship*

† Scripture Reading Psalm 107:1—8

In Unison

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—
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]
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could settle.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty,
and their lives ebbed away.
- 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,

† Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise *Learning to Be The Light
Let the Waters Rise
Breathe*

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings Pastor David
Offertory *Memories and Reflections* (composed by Jordan Henderson)

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

Special Music *Will The Circle Be Unbroken*
The Methodist Chorale of Arroyo Grande

Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 3:9—15 Mike Herber
One: This is the word of the Lord.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message *Discipleship: Work*
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Holy Communion Liturgy (on screen)

Communion Song *Hero*

† Benediction Song *The Lord Bless Thee* Pastor David

Recessional *All the People Said Amen*



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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:*

One: This is quiet work in the world's terms -

All: Hands kneading bread and washing off the child's scraped knee.

One: This is quiet work in the world's terms -

All: Hands extended to welcome the stranger, arms opened to embrace another, bread broken to share with a guest.

One: This is quiet work in the world's terms -

All: Hands to give a blessing to a departing friend, hands to hold a baby and wipe away another's tears.

One: This is quiet work in the world's terms -

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.*

✠ **Hymn No. 92** For The Beauty of The Earth (verses 1,3,4 & 6)

Children's Moment Puppet People

Prayer of Confession AG UM Youth

** 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.

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.)

✠ **Doxology**

Prayer For Illumination AG UM Youth

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

ALL: As we listen to the reading and preaching of your Word, Holy God, impart to us 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 I Corinthians 3:9—15 AG UM Youth

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message Discipleship: Work
Pastor David M. Burgeson

✠ **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.



Beginning on August 10th, you can bring your cases to the church during office hours or on Sundays. We need 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!

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 can be made to the FUMCAG-memo 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:

SCCW 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.



Register Your Attendance!

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).

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



Adults Sundays at 10 AM
 Wednesdays at 5:45 PM
 Fridays at 8:30 AM

**Youth
 Children** Wednesdays at 7 PM
 Sundays at 10:30 AM

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



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!

IMAGINE 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 our congregational 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, we need help.**

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.
Please sign-up 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!*

