

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

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

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE - Order of Worship



After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.

When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Mark 1:14—20



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✚ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

14 September 2014 - Discipleship: Follow

Welcome and News of the Church

Prelude Prelude on "Shout On" (R. Broughton)

Introit Chancel Choir

✚ **Call To Worship** Judy Leonard

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

One: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Many: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

One: God is a refuge for us.

Many: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

One: Pour out your heart before him.

Many: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

One: God is a refuge for us.

Many: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

One: Trust in him at all times.

All: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balance they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

** Please remain standing for our opening hymn.*

✚ **Hymn No. 117** O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Children's Moment Patti Melsheimer

Prayer of Confession Judy Leonard

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

All: God of love, we know the fractures and splits of community. We know the painful disagreements, the harsh words, the stubborn silences, the turned backs. We know the work needed to be together, to thrive and communicate, to abide and play together.

God of hope, you have placed in us a yearning to dwell together in unity, to live by a larger vision, to believe in a deeper trust. You sent Jesus to be our example,

(Prayer of Confession continued)

guide and Savior. And you have sent the Spirit to work in and through us in surprising and often hidden ways -- that we might be blessed and strengthened by our life together. Touch us once again with the mystery and wonder of being a community of faith. Through Jesus Christ, who holds us all in grace and love. Amen.

Choral Anthem The Prayer (Lead Me Lord) Chancel Choir

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

Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Interlude (D. Eliot)

✚ **Doxology**

Prayer For Illumination Judy Leonard

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

ALL: Heavenly Father, as we begin to look into your Word, we ask you to open our hearts and minds to the message you're speaking to us today. Let us see your words in a new light, and may our heart's desire be to follow in obedience. Above all, let us see you more clearly and respond with the worship you so greatly deserve. Thank you for meeting us in this place. Amen.

Scripture Reading Mark 1:14—20 Judy Leonard

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

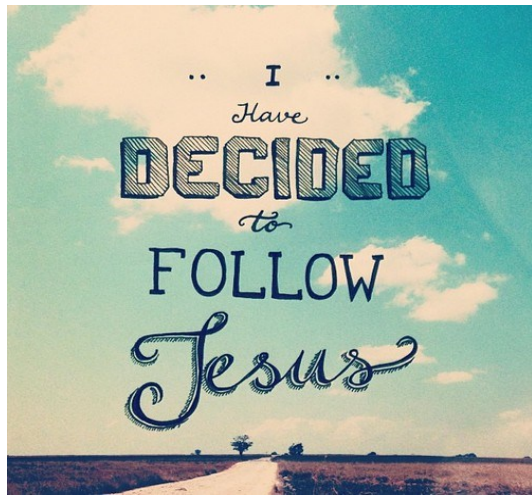
Message Discipleship: Follow
Pastor David M. Burgeson

✚ **Affirmation of Faith** # 883

✚ **Hymn No. 569** We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

✚ **Benediction and Choral Response**

Postlude Toccata Erotica (E. Broughton)



I have decided to follow Jesus;
 I have decided to follow Jesus;
 I have decided to follow Jesus;
 No turning back, no turning back.

Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
 Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
 Though I may wonder, I still will follow;
 No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me,
 the cross before me;
 The world behind me,
 the cross before me;
 The world behind me,
 the cross before me;
 No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;
 Though none go with me, still I will follow;
 Though none go with me, still I will follow;
 No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
 Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
 Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
 No turning back, no turning back.

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:

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!

The Bulletin Board

Join us for...

Coffee TIME



We want to get to know you!

Join us in Criswell Hall where **TODAY's Coffee Hour is hosted by:**

Welcome New Members and 130th Celebration Luncheon (Congregational Care Team)



Altar Flowers

Happy 95th Birthday to Bob Atwood from Cristy and Judy.

THINGS TO DO TODAY

- New Member Recognition and our 130th Anniversary**—TODAY please stay after service for a luncheon
- Please bring blankets for Blanket Sunday**—more info inside.
- 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.



- 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).
- Grande Ringers Handbell Rehearsal**—Tues./Thurs. at 5 PM (handbell room).
- Sew 'n' Sews**—Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR).
- Communications**—Tuesday at 10 AM (P/S).
- Preschool Board**—Tuesday—Open session at 1:30 PM; closed session at 2:30 PM (MMR).
- JOY Circle**—Tuesday at 7 PM.
- Church Work Day**—Wednesday at 9 AM.
- UMC of AG Serving Team Prep Day**—Thursday at 11:30 AM (CH).
- Free Fellowship Supper**—Wednesday at 5 PM (CH). All are welcome.
- Adult Study**—Wednesday at 5:45 PM (MMR)
- Youth Group** - Wednesday at 7 PM (215).
- UMC of AG Serving Team Serving Day**—Thursday at 11:30 AM (CH).
- AG UM CC Family Fun Day Planning Meeting**—Thursday at 7 PM (MMR).
- Cowboy Church**—Friday at the Clark Ranch at 6:30 PM.
- UMM Breakfast**—Saturday at 8:30 AM (CH).



together in the word

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

Youth Wednesdays at 7 PM

Children Sundays at 10:30 AM

**This week dinner is:
Chicken and Dumplings Soup**

Please see Sarah Burgeson or Judy Atwood for info on how you can help.



We continue 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 ahead each week the passages below:

- 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!

Watch for the next series info. Coming SOON!

TODAY
New Member Recognition and 130th Celebration!
This is a time to recognize those who have joined our church this year AND to celebrate 1st UMC of AG's 130th anniversary.
Please join us for lunch and fellowship in Criswell Hall.

It is time again!!
AG Harvest Festival - 9/26-27
Volunteers are needed to run the church booths from 4 pm to 9 pm on Friday and 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday. We invite you to take a shift with a friend. Help is needed in two hour time slots or more. The booths help to reach out to the community by providing information about our church as well as offering water and prayer. Please see Linda or Mike Herber for more info.

DON'T FORGET YOUR WATER!
Help us reach our goal of 3,000 bottles. Thanks!

Saddle up & join us!
Cowboy Church
at the Clark's Ranch
September 19th
6:30 PM



Don't miss it—this is always a blessed event!
Join us for singing at the campfire, enjoy Miss Connie's cobbler and a message by Pastor David.



Messy Church NEEDS YOU!
10 pans of lasagna (family size that will feed 10-12 per pan) for our meal at our next Messy Church on September 27.

If you are able to help by either making, buying, or donating towards food please contact Linda Herber or Kathleen Ballagh. If you missed our launch, be sure to come this month and join the fun—bring a friend (or two)!



October 10-12

We know it is a bit early but we want to see you there!

SAVE THE DATES!
Check out the website on

RockTheBlockWeekend.org



We need casserole makers!
The People's Kitchen Serving Team need help on the **1st and the 3rd Wednesday** with making up lunch bags and some one who can tag along to help with the heavy lifting at the Food Bank. See us in Criswell Hall after Sunday services. Your help is what makes this all work so well. Thanks!



November 23rd
Blanket Sunday

Pastor David will bless these blankets before they go to the People's Kitchen Annual Christmas Party and by the 5 Cities Christian Women's Christmas baskets distribution. Let's see how many we can collect between now and November 23rd. **They can be brought any time. Leave them in the box in the narthex and we will gather them from there.**



Fall Kick-Off Breakfast
September 20 at 8:30 AM
in Criswell Hall.
(meal cost is \$9)

Be sure to look for our upcoming Pancake Breakfast on **October 12th** during the **Rock the Block Weekend.**

RSVP for meals to Val McClure.

