

**First United Methodist Church  
of Arroyo Grande**

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M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM (*subject to change*)

*Pastor's day off is Monday.*

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**3 March 2013**

**8:30 AM—Casual Contemporary Worship**



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*“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24*

**Welcome to our 8:30 AM casual worship service! 3 March 2013 – Third Sunday of Lent**

Nursery Care available \* Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship \* Hearing devices available. \* Worship is led by The Lord’s Crew.

## Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

### Opening Praise

*Boundless Love*

### † Scripture Reading

Daniel 6: 19—27

In Unison

<sup>19</sup> Then the king arose at dawn, at the break of day, and went in haste to the lions’ den. <sup>20</sup> When he had come near the den to Daniel, he cried out with a troubled voice. The king spoke and said to Daniel, “Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you constantly serve, been able to deliver you from the lions?” <sup>21</sup> Then Daniel spoke to the king, “O king, live forever! <sup>22</sup> My God sent His angel and shut the lions’ mouths and they have not harmed me, inasmuch as I was found innocent before Him; and also toward you, O king, I have committed no crime.” <sup>23</sup> Then the king was very pleased and gave orders for Daniel to be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den and no injury whatever was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. <sup>24</sup> The king then gave orders, and they brought those men who had maliciously accused Daniel, and they cast them, their children and their wives into the lions’ den; and they had not reached the bottom of the den before the lions overpowered them and crushed all their bones. <sup>25</sup> Then Darius the king wrote to all the peoples, nations and men of every language who were living in all the land: “May your peace abound! <sup>26</sup> I make a decree that in all the dominion of my kingdom men are to fear and tremble before the God of Daniel; For He is the living God and enduring forever, And His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed, And His dominion will be forever. <sup>27</sup> “He delivers and rescues and performs signs and wonders In heaven and on earth, Who has also delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.”

### † Opening Prayer

Pastor David

### Praise

*Wonderful Merciful Savior  
Thy Word  
Strength of My Life*

### Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

**\*\* Children are dismissed at this time to their Sunday School class.**

### Prayer for Tithes and Offerings As We Worship in Giving

Pastor David

### Offertory

*Jesus Loves Me (instrumental)*

**We Share in God’s Peace – Please take a minute to greet those around you.**

### Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

### Scripture Reading

Daniel 1:6-21; 2:28; 46-47; 6: 20-26

Mike Herber

### Message

Daniel: How to Stand Up For God  
Pastor David M. Burgeson

### Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

### Communion Song

*Cross of Christ*

### † Benediction Song

*The Lord Bless Thee*

Pastor David

### † Recessional

*Hosanna!*



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“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

**Welcome to our 10:30 AM traditional worship service! 3 March 2013 – Third Sunday of Lent**

Nursery Care is available \* Elementary aged children are dismissed during worship \* Ask about our hearing devices & LARGE PRINT bulletins.

Today is Communion Sunday—All are welcome at the Table of the Lord. The children and youth will be invited back to service to join us during the Great Thanksgiving.

## Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

### Prelude

*Larghetto* - from “Concerto” (G. F. Handel)

### Choral Introit

Chancel Choir

### ✠ Call To Worship

One: Beneath the cross of Jesus,

**Many: We have come to take our stand.**

One: Beneath the cross of Jesus,

**Many: His love makes us able to stand:**

One: Able to stand free of condemnation;

**Many: Able to stand for justice and compassion.**

One: Com, O Lord, and make us strong

**ALL: Beneath the cross of Jesus. Amen.**

### ✠ Opening Hymn No. 297 *Beneath The Cross of Jesus*

### Children’s Moment

Patti Melsheimer

*\*Children are dismissed at this time to their classes with their teachers.*

### Prayer of Confession

One: Please join me in our prayer of confession.

**ALL: Holy God, Lord of History and our lives, we confess that we sometimes doubt your ability to work in the world, sometimes wonder where you are and sometimes disbelieve that anything good could happen. We are short of hope, tired of doing good and skeptical of miracles.**

**Amazing God, as we travel through Lent, let our trust deepen in your promises and our eyes be opened to the unexpected signs of your love and grace.**

**God of our lives and all of history, ready our hearts and minds to see your new dawn in all of life. Amen.**

## Words of Forgiveness

One: Hear these words of forgiveness:

God’s love dries our tears;

God’s forgiveness picks us up;

God’s peace embraces us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

### Choral Anthem

*Draw Me Near* by Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir

### Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

#### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

### Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

*Allegretto Continabile*—from “String Quartet” (F. J. Hydn)

### ✠ Doxology

### Scripture Reading

Daniel 1:6-21; 2:28; 46-47; 6: 20-26

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

### Message

Daniel: How to Stand Up For God

Pastor David M. Burgeson

### The Great Thanksgiving—pages 13-15

#### The Lord’s Prayer

#### The Giving of the Bread and Sharing in the Cup

### ✠ Closing Hymn No. 436 *The Voice of God is Calling*

### ✠ Benediction and Choral Response

### Postlude

*Gavotte in B Flat* (G. F. Handel)

### **3 March 2013 – Our Church Family and Friends In Need of Prayer:**

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are ill.
- Comfort for the families of those who have gone on to be with the Lord.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church and its members.
- Church family and friends dealing with this difficult cold and flu season.
- Lillian Taylor passed away - service was held Friday (3/1). Prayers for family.
- Gene Mandac passed away – services were yesterday (3/2). Prayers for family.
- Ron Johnson, a friend of the Ashtons, after his recent surgery; prayers for daughter Bev.
- Glen Hughes PSA has gone up; he is also healing after falling.
- Susan Sandel needs healing for her kidneys.
- Leonard Lutz was in a car accident; he also has a torn rotator cuff.
- Jan Treat's son's girlfriend's daughter was in a motorcycle accident; friend, Cindy, who had a tumor removed from her kidneys.
- Prayer for Raymond (17) and Anthony (19) are suffering from anger management and physical issues; Jim Duffin as he mentors these young men. That they make wise decisions.
- Pauline Castillo is recovering from oral surgery. Prayers for a rapid healing and comfort.
- Joy Collin's grandson, Todd Everett, passed away. Prayers for the family.
- Mike Lynch who visits with us from Manor, Texas as he returns home.
- Friends of Sadie Barber and Sarah Burgeson who need a home for their family of 5.
- Kerren Brown's friend, Dolores, is battling cancer. Prayer for healing.
- Liz Gholson has moved. Her new address is: P.O. Box 1749 Weatherford, TX 76086.

### **North District Weekly Covenant Prayer Church and Pastor/Ministry Leader:**

- Burbank: First UMC – Wayne Walters; Goleta: Santa Barbara Korean – Chi-Young Jeong

### **Praise The Lord for His Goodness and Mercy!**

- Gloriann Bellino is visiting with us until March and thanks the church for being welcoming.
- Mike Lynch thanks UMC of AG for being his home away from home, we are in his prayers.

### **Our Covenant Missionary:** Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

**Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:** Julie & David Elmore (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), Lorene & David Persons (Congo), Muriel & Terry Henderson (Mexico).

**We Remember in Prayer:** Our pastor and his family; our church family and friends; the youth and children's ministries of this church; our church leaders; those in service to God around the world; those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty because of these and other natural and human-made disasters, and for the workers who minister with them; for God's peace and justice for the world; our nation's current and future leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; those serving in the military and their families; the Middle East. **Continue to Pray For:** Gladys Paulsen, Kent Brown, the Smiths, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, the Noltes, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, Tom Egan, Ann Williamson, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, the Gandy family, Kathy Schepers. **In Care Facilities & Shut-in Members:** Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Lew Hammond, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, Harold Bailey.



Please use this space to write down any part of today's message that speak to your heart, as Pastor David shares today's message taken from **Daniel 1:6-21; 2:28; 46-47; 6: 20-26** entitled, **Daniel: How to Stand Up For God**

# 3 March 2013

A Calendar of UMC of AG's Events is available in church newsletter or visit our church website at [worshipweekly.com](http://worshipweekly.com)!

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour TODAY** is hosted by the Board of Trustees. Next week's host is Mary Martha Circle. Thank you to all who serve us during this fellowship time.

**Altar Flowers** are to honor Tom Egan on his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday - From brother, Harry. **The Rose Bud On the Altar** is to congratulate Jeremy and Diane Burns who are the proud parents of Elizabeth Ann born 28 February 2013. Her entrance into this world also blesses Grandma Julie Burns and great-grandparents Chuck and Nancy Burns.

*If you would like to make a dedication, please find the Altar Flower Binder in Criswell Hall. Your \$25 donation for each dedication and floral arrangements can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office (NOTE: "Altar Flowers" on your payments).*

## **On Today's Schedule:**

- **Bible in 90 Days Study Group** meets at **9:50AM** in the **McMillen Room**. Join as we go a little deeper into the *Bible in 90 Days*.
- **Membership and Congregational Care Team Information Meeting** today at noon in McMillen Room. **Please join us!**
- **How To Study the Bible** – TONIGHT at **6 PM** in the **McMillen Room**.

## **On This Week's Agenda – Get out your calendar:**

- **Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Trustees Meeting** – 3/5 at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Senior Exercise** – Tues., Wed., Thurs. at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall.
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the Handbell Room.
- **All-Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - Come and help as you are able.
- **Bible in 90 Days Study** – Wednesday at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Weekly Fellowship Dinner** – Wednesday at 5:15 PM in the Criswell Hall.
- **Bible in 90 Days Pastor's Study** – Wednesday at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Kid's Night Out** – Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall.
- **Youth Group** – Wednesday at 7 PM in the youth lounge.
- **Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Wednesday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.

**Membership and Congregational Care Team Information Meeting** - TODAY at NOON in McMillen Room. We will be discussion the re-development of this team and how we can help nourish our congregation. ALL ARE WELCOME - We hope you will join us!

**Offering Envelopes** are available TODAY in the Narthex and through our church office. They are bundled in batches for monthly or weekly giving. *Thank you for your obedience to Christ in your giving to the work of His church.*

**What's for Dinner?** **Wednesday Fellowship Dinner will be Hot Dogs with Green Salad.** Call the church office to see how you can help supply ingredients. We hope you join us at 6 PM in Criswell Hall any Wednesday for a free meal and time of fellowship – Thanks!

**All-Church Conference** is scheduled for **March 17 at 12:15 PM** in the McMillen Room. Please plan to be here to discuss important matters of our church function and family.

**UMM Monthly Breakfast Meeting – March 16 at 8:30 AM** in Criswell Hall. Our special guest will be James Rowland, Lawman to the Nation. That also means that Pancake Breakfast is coming up! Be sure to get your tickets. \$5 adults/\$1 kids under 10.

**The Five Cities Christian Women's Food Ministry – Volunteers NEEDED** to help distribute food to the needy at their food pantry. If you have a couple of hours a week to serve, please leave your name and number with Bennie Duffin or Patti Melsheimer. As always, you can bring **non-perishables** to the church for this ministry. Thank you!

**Emmaus Walk News** - Pastor David and Sarah Burgeson, Mary and Bernie Hawkins, Tina Moore, as a few others you know from our church community will be gone for part or all of these two weekends. Please keep them in your prayers as they give this weekend in service to Christ and the pilgrims on this journey.

- **Emmaus Men's Walk #48 - on now - please pray for the pilgrims & work team.**
- **Emmaus Women's Walk #48: March 7 - 10, 2013**

If you are interested in attending the walk in the fall, please contact Pastor David & Sarah Burgeson. *We would love to share this life changing gift with you.*

**UMW Want YOU to celebrate Cinco De Mayo with us (a day early) - Save May 4<sup>th</sup> on your calendar** for a time of fellowship, discussion on Immigration and themed luncheon. More information will be released as it comes.

**Easter Lilies are coming!** Please fill out the form inserted in your bulletin to order you Easter Lilies. We are asking \$10 per plant with a dedication to be placed in the Easter Sunday Bulletin. You will be able to keep the plant and have a special remembrance for your dedication to take with you as well. If you are able to help deliver lilies to our shut ins, please contact Cyndee Rohla or our church office.

