



# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road . Arroyo Grande . CA 93420 (805) 481-2692

**“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 worship service. Today is 20 January 2013 –Human Relations Sunday**

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

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Handbell Introit

† Scripture Reading Psalm 20: 1 - 9

In Unison

The LORD answer you in the day of trouble!  
The name of the God of Jacob protect you!  
May he send you help from the sanctuary,  
and give you support from Zion.  
May he remember all your offerings,  
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices. *Selah*  
May he grant you your heart's desire,  
and fulfill all your plans.  
May we shout for joy over your victory,  
and in the name of our God set up our banners.  
May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.  
Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed;  
he will answer him from his holy heaven  
with mighty victories by his right hand.  
Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,  
but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.  
They will collapse and fall,  
but we shall rise and stand upright.  
Give victory to the king, O LORD;  
answer us when we call.

† Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Handbell Anthem

Praise

Wonderful Merciful Savior  
Strength of My Life  
Offering; I Just Want To Praise You

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

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

We Worship in Giving

Offertory

Seek Ye First

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

Judges 6: 11 – 12, 25-32, 34

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

Gideon: Worrier to Warrior  
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Communion Song

Your Love O Lord

† Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional

Keep Us Lord

**\* \* Please feel free to stay to enjoy the closing music to enhance your worship today.**



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Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude

*Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee* (C. Ground)

Handbell Introit

*Grande Ringers*

Choral Introit

Chancel Choir

† Call To Worship

One: Let us hear the Word of the Lord: Let us be strangely warmed by its fire burning in our hearts.

Many: **God’s word is a lamp to our feet and a light along the pathway.**

One: In the presence of the Word, revealed in Jesus Christ, written in Scripture, praised in hymns, proclaimed in preaching, expressed in prayer,

Many: **Now here in this time together, let us praise God as we join in song.**

† Opening Hymn No. 98 *To God Be The Glory*

Handbell Anthem

*Grande Ringers*

Children’s Moment

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

Prayer of Confession

One: Please join me in prayer:

Many: **Holy One, we are tired at times, believe we are alone and we feel caught on a treadmill we can’t get off. We’re running a race – but don’t know where the finish line is, or have any idea what the prize is for completing the race. We have taken our eyes off you, the one who designed the course and sets the pace. Rather than look to you, we set our sights on things that grab our attention. Forgive us for our lack of faith. Help us**

(Prayer of Confession - continued)

**to turn to you – the source of our existence and strength. Trusting in your providence, confident that you will carry us in times of sorrow, assured you will provide all the strength we need. In Jesus Name, Amen.**

Words of Assurance

One: Beloved, Isaiah says, “Have you not heard. The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the End of the Earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable.” The God who created you and knows you by name sent His only son to redeem you not to condemn you. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Choral Anthem

*The Potter’s Hand*

Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Great Peace Have they Which Love Thy Law* (J. Rogers)

† Doxology

Scripture Reading

Judges 6: 11 – 12, 25-32, 34

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

*Gideon: Worrier to Warrior*  
Pastor David M. Burgeson

† Closing Hymn No. 467 *Trust and Obey*

† Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

*Fear Not Ye, O Israel* (D. Buck)

## **Prayer and Thanksgiving for 20 January 2013**

- 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.
- Continued healing prayers for Tom Egan.
- Alice Addison's friend, Martha, passed away. Prayers for family.
- Mike & Melissa Johnson's son will undergo tests at UCLA. Prayers for clear results.
- Cyndee Rohla's father passed away. Continue to hold her mother and the family in prayer.
- George Nolte is in AG Care Center rehabilitation after a fall.
- Guy Oates son passed away. Services will be in Sacramento. Prayers for the family.
- Burt Cochran passed away. Prayers for family.
- Joyce Hammond passed away. Memorial service on 1/15 at 11 AM. Prayers for family.
- Travel mercies for Richard Gainer as he heads to Washington to visit his children.
- Lew Hammond is moving to Carpentaria Senior Lodge, 4650 7th Street Carpentaria , CA 90313, (805) 566-5364.
- A friend of Connie Clark's, Maxine, who is under hospice. Prayers for her to know Jesus.
- Pam Bauske's friend who is elderly and with his daughter in Bakersfield.

### **Praise! Thanks be to God for He is Goodness.**

**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, Lew Hammond, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, the Bucktons, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, the Noltes, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Alsums, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Tom Egan.

**Those In Care Facilities:** Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby.

**Our Shut-In Members:** Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, Harold Bailey.

**Please Pray Daily For These Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church –**

**Jan. 20:** Camp Aldersgate Inc., Little Rock, Ark.; **Jan. 21:** Methodist Church in Kenya: HIV/AIDS education, awareness in the community for women, Kenya; **Jan. 22:** Street children ministry, Cambodia; **Jan. 23:** Conference United Methodist Women: Mothers Helping Children, Liberia Jan. 24 Community Health and Agricultural Development (CHAD), Cambodia; **Jan. 25:** Conference United Methodist Women: Say No to Poverty, Liberia; **Jan. 26:** David and Margaret Youth and Family Services, La Verne, CA



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 entitled,



# The Bulletin Board

20 January 2013

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

**Coffee & Fellowship Hour** - Many thanks to our **UMM Pancake Breakfast**. Next week the Church Council will supply for this time of sharing. Join us!

**Flowers on the Altar** - Be sure to make your **2013 Alter Flower** dedications in the Binder in Criswell Hall. Dedications are \$25 for both a dedication and arrangement.

### On Today's Schedule:

- **Bible in 90 Days Study Group** meets at **9:50AM** in the **Christian Education Office** in Criswell Hall. Join as we go a little deeper into the *Bible in 90 Days*.
- **How To Study the Bible** – **TONIGHT** at **6 PM** in the **McMillen Room**.

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

- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** – offices are closed.
- **Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesday at 9 AM 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.
- **Bible in 90 Days Study** – Wednesday at 2 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Mission Team Meeting** – 1/23 at 2 PM in the Library.
- **Mary-Martha Circle** – 1/23 at 9:30 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Weekly Fellowship Dinner** – Wednesday at 5:15 PM in McMillen Room.
- **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.
- **UMW Book Club** – 1/24 at 4 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **NO Women of Worth this week**. See you February 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.

**UMM Pancake Breakfast** – **TODAY** from 9:30– 10:30 AM Tickets available TODAY in Criswell Hall – Adults: \$5 and children under 10: \$1 – We hope you will join us!

**Human Relation's Sunday** – **TODAY** - Almost everyone seeks to be a part of a good community, one that nurtures and supports. The Human Relations Day offering (received each year on the Sunday before the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday) helps support improving communities and the quality of life for those who live in them. Find inspirational stories about your gifts at [www.umciving.org/hrd](http://www.umciving.org/hrd).

**What's for Dinner? Wednesday Night Dinner Menu: Beef Stroganoff**  
To help with supplies please see Sarah Burgeson or Judy Atwood.

**Souper-Bowl of Caring is ON!** Please bring your canned food items to Criswell Hall to support the UM Youth Group program that donates food to the Five Cities Christian Women's Food Ministry. Any cash donations help to support our Compassion International child Blandy in Guatemala. Donations accepted until 2/3.

**The Five Cities Christian Women Food Ministry's We are always in need of non-perishables** – bring donations to the church Narthex. Thank you for your support!

**UMW Sunday - NEXT WEEK - January 27<sup>th</sup>** Join us during both services as we honor the ladies of our United Methodist Women and the work that they do for missions both locally and around the world. Be sure to stay for the luncheon.

**Bible In 90 Days – Did you know that you can do this study online?** Find Biblegateway.org and look for the reading plan. ALSO, there is an app for your mobile phone or iPad/tablet of the Bible and other studies/devotions at YouVersion.com.

**AG UM Children's Center TACO BAR & Regatta Painting Party** – **January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** - Tickets available in Criswell Hall after the services. Dinner tickets: \$5 a plate; to build and paint a boat: \$5 each. Contact Children's Center for more details.

**Do you shop at Vons or Macy's?** Register your cards with eScrip. For every \$100 dollars you spend at Vons or Macy's, eScrip will give the preschool \$2. Please contact our Children's Center at for details.

**Do you have a printer?** Bring your used ink cartridges with the preschool. Office Max and Staples give the Children's Center teachers \$2 toward supplies for every ink cartridge they turn in. The recycle container is located at the preschool on the Sign In/Out table. Questions, call 481-2223.