

**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.

17 March 2013
10:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service



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Welcome and News of the Church

Maddy Quaglino

✝ Opening Praise

✝ Opening Prayer

Susan Coho

✝ Scripture Reading

In Unison

Praise



Please use this space to write down any part of today’s message that speak to your heart. **Welcome Mike Herber to the pulpit as he teaches on Haggai.**

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

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

Pastor David

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor David

Greet One Another and Share God’s Peace - *Please take a minute to greet those around you.*

Scripture Reading

Mike Herber

Message

Who’s Your Haggai?
Reverend David Burgeson

Song of Benediction

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional



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10 March 2013 – Our Church Family & 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.
- Kirsten who was diagnosed with a rare kidney disease and will need treatment.
- Kerren Brown's friend, Dolores, is battling cancer. Prayer for healing.
- Liz Gholson has moved. New address is: P.O. Box 1749 Weatherford, TX 76086.
- Ken Conway family after the passing of this friend/roommate of Bob Atwood.
- The Bucktons have moved: Merrill Gardens in Santa Maria - 1220 Suey Road # 1318.
- Jean Hubbard is ill at home; son Casey has the flu.
- Susan Thronson has the flu. Prayer for rapid recovery.
- Bob Atwood has been in and out of the hospital. Prayers for his health.
- Alexis Silva has received a new kidney after a long wait for a donor. Prayers for healing and comfort – that her body does not reject kidney.

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

- Granada Hills: Sun Valley UMC and Knollwood UMC – Kalesita Tu'ifua

Praise The Lord for His Goodness and Mercy!

- AG UM CC has raised over \$504 for their annual teacher's conference.

UMC Mission Focus Prayer for This Week:

Mar. 10: Wesley Community Centers Atlanta, GA; **Mar. 11:** Cambodia Methodist Women's Association: Women's Ministry Desk, Cambodia; **Mar. 12:** Leadership training in Central and Southern Europe, Europe; **Mar. 13:** Cambodia Methodist Youth Organization: Youth program, Cambodia; **Mar. 14:** Language and migrant ministries, Germany; **Mar. 15:** Methodist Church in India Computer education, Sherman Girls Hostel, India; **Mar. 16:** Susannah Wesley Community Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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.



10 March 2013

A Calendar of UMC of AG's Events is available in church newsletter or visit our church website at worshipweekly.com!

Coffee & Fellowship Hour TODAY is hosted by Mary-Martha Circle. Next week's host is the **UMM Pancake Breakfast**. Thank you to all who serve us in this fellowship time.

Altar Flowers are to honor the birthday of Jan Treat's sons – Sean and Jeff.

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:

- **Thank you to our church ministry leaders and directors for their involvement in today's service as Pastor David and Sarah Burgeson are away.**
- **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*.
- **How To Study the Bible – TONIGHT** at **6 PM** in the **McMillen Room**.

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

- **Staff-Parish Relations Team** – March 11 at 6:30 PM in the Library.
- **Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **UMW Steering Committee** – March 12 at 10 AM in the Library.
- **Finance Committee** – March 12 at 7 PM – call office for location.
- **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.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group** – Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.
- **Esther Circle** – March 14 at noon in the McMillen Room– bring a lunch.
- **Worship Team Meeting** – March 14 at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.

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

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.

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 Manicotti and Garlic Bread with Green Salad. Call the church office to see how you can help supply ingredients. We hope you join us at 5:15 PM in Criswell Hall any Wednesday for a free meal and time of fellowship followed by Bible Study at 6 PM– Thanks!

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 a **Pancake Breakfast** will be March 17th. Be sure to get your tickets for this delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit and beverages. \$5 adults/\$1 kids under 10.

All-Church Conference is scheduled for **March 17 at 12:15 PM** in the McMillen Room. Please plan to be here to discuss our church budget for 2013. All are encouraged to attend – childcare will be provided.

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

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!

People's Kitchen Team always needs casserole makers, serving volunteers, clean used clothing, travel-sized toiletries, NEW socks, blankets, towels and much more. See Chuck and Betty Ashton in Criswell Hall for details.



Holy Week 2013

- **Palm Sunday – March 24th** The 8:30 AM worship service will include contemporary praise music celebrating this triumphant day. During the 10:30 AM worship service, the Sunday School Children will do the procession of the palms while our Chancel Choir sing a celebratory anthem to commemorate Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. Join us in singing Hosanna—Jesus, Save us Now!
- **Passover Begins – March 25th**
- **Pastor's Study—March 27th at 6 PM** in the McMillen Room. We will be wrapping up the Bible in 90 Days study.
- **Kid's Night Out - Children's Seder Experience – March 27th at 6 PM** in Criswell Hall. To help, please contact Victoria Gandy, children's ministry director.
- **Maundy Thursday - March 28th** join us anytime between the hours of **11:30 AM—12:30 PM** and **6:30—7:30 PM** for a free flowing & self-led meditation. Pastor David will administer communion.
- **Good Friday Ecumenical Service - March 29th at 3 PM** hosted by St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Arroyo Grande. Several area churches will participate and yes, there will be the traditional passing of the cross through the congregation.
- **UMC of AG will host a Tenabrae Service—A Service of Darkness Good Friday - March 29th at 7 PM** with Grover Beach Presbyterian Church. This service will combine voices of the two choirs and hearts of two congregations making this a must see service as we prepare for Resurrection Sunday.
- **Holy Saturday – March 30th**
- **Easter Sunday – March 31st** Come, celebrate the Risen Lord during both services. The children's Sunday school will use the Resurrection Eggs to tell this Easter story. Join us!