

# 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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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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## Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

### Cal-Pac Conference Bishop:

Minerva G. Carcaño

### North District Superintendent:

Rev. Cedrick Bridgeforth

### Senior Pastor:

Rev. David M. Burgeson

### Missionary (retired):

Judy Atwood

### Church Office Administrator:

Sarah Burgeson

### Bookkeeper:

Victoria Gandy

### 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

Victoria Gandy, Children

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Director: Madrigal Quaglino

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy

# Glory

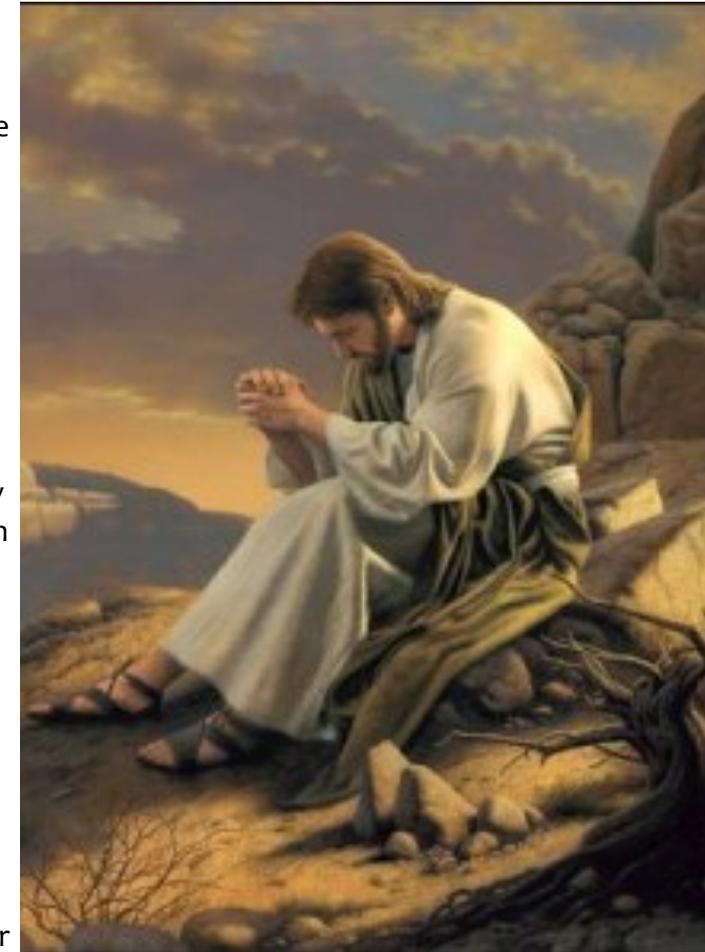
John 17:20—26 (NASB)

## Jesus' prayer for his disciples:

“I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me. Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

“O righteous Father, although the world has not known You, yet I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me; and I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”



# 12 May 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

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\* Worship Music by the Lord’s Crew and directed by Jordan Henderson

Welcome to worship and fellowship today—A special welcome to visitors and guests.

We want to get to know you—join us for coffee after worship in Criswell Hall.

If we can serve you in any way, please let us know.

**PLEASE SIGN THE PEW REGISTER**—located at the end of each row. Simply check the box that applies to you, print your name and address. Visitors: please complete the portion on the right so that we can send you information about us. Member families: please to fill one section per member.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES**—If you tend to have a hard time hearing pastor during the service, please see an usher before the service about using one of the hearing devices.

**Nursery Care** available in our church nursery at the end of the courtyard.

**Elementary Aged Children** are dismissed during worship to their class with their teachers.

**Youth Group** (7th—12th grades) meet upstairs in our youth lounge.

**LARGE PRINT Bulletins** are available in the narthex, or ask an usher for assistance.

**Welcome and News of the Church** Pastor David

**Opening Praise** *Awesome God*

† **Scripture Reading** Revelation 22:12—14, 16—17, 20—21 In Unison

“Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city.

“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.

† **Opening Prayer** Pastor David

**Praise** *Here I Am To Worship  
How Great Is Our God  
Come Just As You Are*

**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** *Let The Waters Rise*

**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** John 17:20—26 Mike Herber

**Message** *Glory*  
Pastor David M. Burgeson

**Communion Scripture** I Corinthians 11:23-26 In Unison  
**Communion Song** *Amazing Love*

† **Benediction Song** *The Lord Bless Thee* Pastor David

† **Recessional** *Lord I Lift Your Name On High*



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Welcome and News of the Church	Pastor David
Piano Prelude	
Choral Introit	
✠ Call To Worship	Rose Ann Steiner
* Please stand as you are able.	
<u>One</u> :	The generous love of God abounds.
<b><u>Many</u>:</b>	<b>We celebrate and give thanks for God’s infinite love.</b>
<u>One</u> :	The ending grace of God surround us.
<b><u>Many</u>:</b>	<b>With humble joy, we give thanks for the astounding gift of God’s grace.</b>
<u>One</u> :	The joy of being a child of God encompasses us.
<b><u>Many</u>:</b>	<b>With gratitude for a God who knows us by name, we give our thanks.</b>
<u>One</u> :	The steadfast love of God is always present and always ours.
<b><u>ALL</u>:</b>	<b>Let us celebrate the overwhelming love of God. Come, let us worship and sing our praise!</b>

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

Children’s Moment Carolyn Russell  
*\*Children are dismissed at this time to their classes with their teachers.*

Prayer of Confession - Hymnal # 891 Rose Ann Steiner

Choral Anthem **The Rock of Faith** Chancel Choir

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving  
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor David

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings Pastor David  
Offertory *To Wild A Rose (E. Mac Dowell)*

✠ Doxology

Scripture Reading *John 17:20—26* Rose Ann Steiner  
One: This is the word of the Lord.

**Many:** Thanks be to God.

Message *Glory*  
Pastor David M. Burgeson

✠ Affirmation of Faith—Hymnal # 885  
*\* Please remain standing for our closing hymn*

✠ Closing Hymn No. 548 *In Christ, There Is No East or West*

✠ Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude *How Lovely Is They Dwelling Place (J. Brahms)*

## 12 May 2013—In Need of Prayer:

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are battling illness/health issues.
- Comfort for the families of those who have lost loved ones.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church and its members and friends.
- People's Kitchen needs help; also prayer for a new facility to serve the community.
- Calvin Thompson's sister, Dale Marie, who was diagnosed with cancer; for Ann Marie.
- Laura Ewick's daughter had successful brain surgery; and will need to undergo chemo.
- Friend of John Neel, John Odom, is now able to speak after nine surgeries following his injuries in the explosion in Boston.
- Friend of Cristy Eichelberger, Sharon, was diagnosed with ovarian & liver cancer.
- Denise Martin, Gladys Paulsen's daughter, is now in Mission View Care Center.
- Tracey Burns is having health issues.
- Jackie Jackson's grandson Shane, is having heart problems. Prayers for healing.
- Prayer for Al Harvey.
- The Reineke family with the passing of George, Barbara's father.
- Wayne and Jean Foster are in need of prayer to stabilize Wayne's Parkinson's Disease.
- Mike Clark's mom, Roni.
- Prayer for Bev Calkins (Ashton family).
- Gerrie Ford had cancer surgery on May 9th. Prayers for rapid recovery and healing.
- Lucy Jacob and Joel Anderson's Aunt Kay was diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Claire Jacobs has been ill and is recovering.
- Marge Stinson's son-in-law, Kent, for healing.
- Friends of the Duffin family whose infant son, Hunter, is in the ICU at Marian Med. Center.

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

- Glen Hughes turned 85 on May 9.
- Monday's Women of Prayer friend, Crissy, is healed and is cancer free. To God be the Glory!

### **North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:**

- Glendale: First UMC—Rich Garner
- San Fernando: First UMC—Joseph Choi

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

**Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:** The Elmores (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), The Hendersons (Mexico).

**Remember in Prayer:** Our pastor and his family; our church family and friends; the ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty; those suffering after natural or man-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them; for God's peace and justice for the world; our nation and its 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, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, Tom Egan, Ann Williamson, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, Kathy Schepers, Rick Ventura.

**In Care Facilities & Shut-in Members:** Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Lew Hammond, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, and the Bucktons.

### **Mission Focus Prayer Calendar:**

**May 12:** Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Roxbury, MA; **May 13:** *Iglesia Metodista de Chile*: youth leadership training, Chile; **May 14:** Lithuania Mission Initiative, Lithuania; **May 15:** *Iglesia Metodista de Chile*: John Wesley Psycho-Pedagogical Center, Chile; **May 16:** Elimination of Poverty: Food security, Malawi; **May 17:** *Fraterridad Metodista de Mujeres de Cuba*: Women's leadership training, Cuba; **May 18:** Bethlehem Center, Jackson, MS.



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

**TODAY's Coffee Hour** is hosted by the ladies of **JOY Circle**. **NEXT WEEK is Pancakes!** Join us for the **UMM Pancake Breakfast** of pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit—tickets on sale in Criswell Hall. Grab some treats and your ticket TODAY!

**Altar TODAY Lovingly Dedicated** to all mothers In appreciation of and in memory for what you do in our lives—from Judy Atwood and Cristy Eichelberger.

Our calendar has many empty spaces, take a minute to make a dedication to a loved one on the calendar in Criswell Hall. *Please place your \$25 donation in the offering plate.*

### **On TODAY's Agenda:**

- **Disciple's Discussion Group** – 9:45 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Sunday Night Bible Study – The Book Of Acts** - 6 PM in the McMillen Room.

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

- **Women of Prayer** – Monday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Men's Bible Study and Prayer** – Monday at 7 PM in the youth lounge.
- **Senior Exercise** – Tues., Wed., Thurs. at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall.
- **Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **UMW Steering Committee**—Tuesday at 10 AM in the Library.
- **Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the Handbell Room.
- **ELT Scholarship Deadline**—Thursday—All applications must be in by 1 PM.
- **All-Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - Come and help as you are able.
- **“What's So Amazing About Grace?” Pastor's Study** – Wednesday at 6 PM with Pastor David in the McMillen Room. This study is full of discussion – join us!
- **Weekly Fellowship Dinner** – Wednesday at 5:15 PM in the Criswell Hall.
- **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.
- **People's Kitchen Team Serves** - Thursday at 11 AM—see the Ashton's for details.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- **Alzheimer's Association Support Group for Adult Children of Parents with Alzheimer's**—Friday at noon in the McMillen Room.
- **Pre-Conference Briefing and District Charge Conference** —Saturday from 9 AM until noon at the UMC in Northridge.

**ELT Scholarship Deadline is May 15th** - contact the church office for an application or download it from our church website at [worshipweekly.com](http://worshipweekly.com).

**What's for Dinner?** Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday will be Ranch House Pork Chops with Parmesan Mashed Potatoes — Join us at 5:15 PM in Criswell Hall! To help us by supplying ingredients, please see Sarah Burgeson in the church office.

**Pastor's Wednesday Study** — "What's So Amazing About Grace," a book by Philip Yancey will explore the presence of grace in his own life and in the church—Join us at 6 PM. This week's topic: An Unnatural Act—Responding With Grace When It Seems Impossible.

**Sunday Night Bible Study** – Are you new to reading the Bible? Do you read it a lot? Are you somewhere in between? This is an open study to all interested! Join us in the **McMillen Room** at 6 PM as Mike Herber as he leads a study currently on the book of Acts.

**Pray for Pastor David As He Heads Out For A Preaching Conference in Nashville**— May God bless him as he continues to grow in his calling to serve the work of Christ's church.

**Our Church Will Host the Five Cities Christian Women's Monthly Potluck TOMORROW May 13th at 11:30 AM.** Guest speaker will be Wendy Lewis, Chief Operating Officer of San Luis Obispo's Food Bank Coalition. Please bring a pot luck dish to share and your own flatware, and join us. For more contact Bennie Duffin or Patti Melsheimer. Thanks!

**People's Kitchen Needs You!** Please see the Ashton's in Criswell Hall for information on how you can help fill this need in our community. Our next serving day is **May 16th**. Join us!

**Stewardship Sunday—NEXT WEEK—The Finance Team is making some changes to our budget year. We will now be on a fiscal year plan from July 1st until June 30<sup>th</sup>.** Please pray for our church, its leaders and the ministries that God is calling us all to fund. By your returning to God what is he entrusted to you, you allow the UMC of AG to continue in God's will for His church. We ask that you take time to prayerfully consider what the Lord is leading you to give whether it is a generously planned one time sum, or a weekly/monthly pledge.

**Layette Kits Special Request from Nome, Alaska**—Pastor Julie Elmore of the Community United Methodist Church in Nome, Alaska relates special layette need right now are onsies and socks. Also remember the needs of the 5 Cities layettes. The basket for your donations is in Criswell Hall under the mission table.

**Upcoming Events at Camp Arroyo Grande - Mark Your Calendar!**

- **Feelin' Hungry?** All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast with scrambled eggs & sausage. May 25th from 7 AM—10:30 AM, The Camp AG Site Advisory Council are raising money for scholarships. Tickets: \$8/adult, \$4/child (\$30/per family). An additional \$10 will allow you to park your car for the day to wander around at the AG Strawberry Festival in the Village.
- **Camp Work Day—June 1** beginning at 8 AM with a break for lunch at noon., continuing until we can't work any more. Be sure to bring gloves, paint clothes to help spruce the camp for summer. Contact Debbie for information on either of these events at 489-4139.

## Vacation Bible School for all ages!



### Escape to Athens with Paul!

Imagine leaving a life of privilege and power to face angry mobs, painful imprisonment, and chain-breaking earthquakes—all to spread the **life-changing** truth of God's love. WOW!

Learn the **jaw-dropping** story of the Apostle Paul straight from Paul himself! In an ancient "anything goes" culture, Paul will inspire kids to share the truth of **God's immeasurable** love today!

**June 17-21, 2013**

Dinner at 5 PM - **FREE!!!**

The journey will be from 6—8 PM

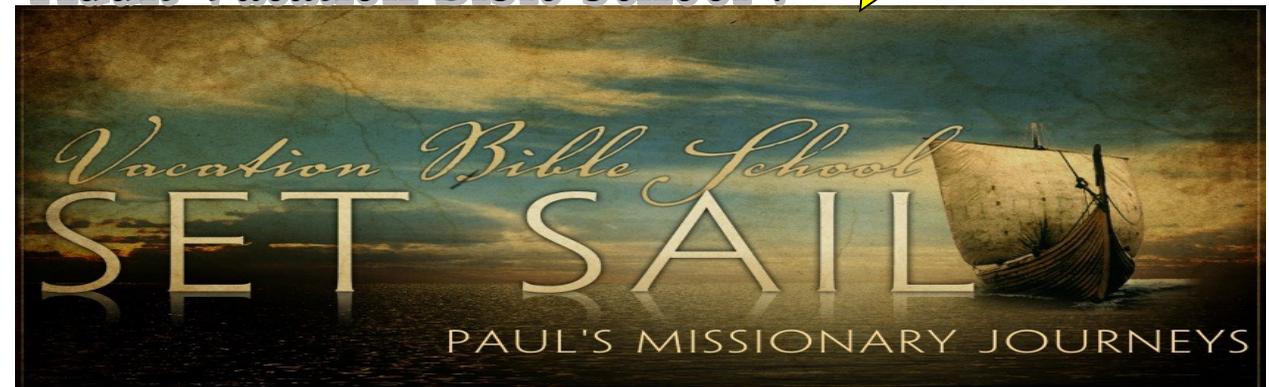
**\$15. per person**—family rates available.

Contact Victoria Gandy via our church office for information.



**Volunteer to help in this adventure!**

## Adult Vacation Bible School ?



Join with other kids at heart and follow along with your own Oikos (this is what the ancient Greeks called their family). The adult will also visit with Paul, enjoy