

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 a 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. 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*

AG UM Children's Center

Director: Madrigal Quagliano

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy

Psalm 85:4-13 Ideal Conditions



4 August 2013

10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service



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

4 August 2013—Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

† DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

* *Worship Music by the Lord’s Crew - Led by Jordon Henderson, Worship Leader Apprentice*

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

All Hail King Jesus

† Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16 (NIV)

In Unison

¹² For the Word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. ¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

† Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise

*Come Now is the Time to Worship
El Shaddai
Breathe*

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
Offertory *Sanctuary*

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

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

Ideal Conditions

Pastor David

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Communion Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

† Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

† Recessional

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High



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Prelude

Rest Thou With Me (R. Perry)

✠ Call To Worship

Judy Leonard

One: Please stand as you are able in body and or in spirit:
People of God, the Lord is merciful!

Many: God forgives our sins and pardons all our debts.

One: People of God, the Lord is good!

Many: God restores us to the way of salvation.

One: People of God, the Lord is love!

Many: God revives our spirit so that we may rejoice.

One: People of God, the Lord is faithful!

Many: God speaks so that we may follow.

One: People of God, the Lord is righteous!

ALL: God fills this place. Let us worship the Lord our God!

** Please remain standing for our opening hymn.*

✠ Opening Hymn No. 660

God is Here

Children’s Moment

Carolyn Russell

**Following the children's moment, grades K through 6 are invited to go with the teachers to Sunday School. Youth Group (grades 6—12) meet upstairs in the youth lounge. Nursery is provided for children under 5 at the end of the courtyard. Please be sure to sign your child in and out.*

Prayer of Confession

Judy Leonard

One: Please join me in our prayer of confession:

Many: Look deep, Loving God, and see us as we really are, yearning to be close to you, yet fearful of what you may ask: desiring to be faithful, yet hesitant to go the extra mile; wanting to be loving, yet resistant to caring in a particular situations. Loving God, we are a tangled vine. Prune us and train us to grow in your holy ways. Amen.

Special Music

The Holy City

B.G .Perriguey

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastor David

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor David

Offertory

Prayer (E. Clarke)

✠ Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Judy Leonard

One: Please join me in our *Prayer of Illumination*

ALL: Lord of light and love, shine the radiance of your truth into our darkened hearts and in this we pray. May we hear and receive, believe and acts as your Word is made known to us. In you Son’s name we pray, Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 85: 4—13

Judy Leonard

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

Ideal Conditions

Reverend David M. Burgeson

Communion—Hymnal pages 13-14

The Giving of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

The Lord’s Prayer

✠ Closing Hymn No. 664

Sent Forth By God’s Blessing

✠ Benediction

Pastor David

Postlude

Ceremonial March (G. Blake)

JOYS & CONCERNS FOR AUGUST 4, 2013

Please Pray For:

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are battling illness/health issues.
- For those who have recently lost loved ones.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church, its members and friends.
- Connie and Mike Clark's brother-in-law passed away. Prayers for the family.
- Laura Ewick's son, Russell, needs back surgery.
- Mary Thronson's family members who are transitioning to Merrill Gardens.
- Clydean and Harold Headrick in this time of transition while she is under hospice care.
- B.G. Perriguy's friends, the John Plunkett family, in the unexpected passing of his wife, Jane
- Marj Cawelti after her ankle replacement surgery last Tuesday and is home. Prayer for a speedy and complete recovery
- Lorie Ford's friends, Georgia and Tom Hamilton, who has multiple health issues.
- Jan treat asked for prayers for a successful rummage sale for "Kits for Kiddos".
- Pastor Ehrhardt Lang is scheduled for a heart surgical procedure August 8th in Lompoc.
- Bodie Bennett's fourth and final open heart surgery is rescheduled for August.
- Joy Collins is having health problems.
- Virginia Mothes is struggling with severe back pain. Prayer for healing and comfort.
- Lucy Jacob's friend, Heather and family, dealing with unexpected death; family dog passed away.
- Rick Polkinghoen has cancer, prayers for comfort and healing, as well as the family.
- Gary Glos, homeless after 20 years in prison, is struggling to get back on his feet—*legally*.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Pastor David and family having returned from vacation to be with us.

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

Arroyo Grande First UMC and Sherman Oaks UMC

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:

Charley Brower (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), The Hendersons (Mexico).

Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; church family and friends; those with the unspoken prayer; the ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; the who are hungry, displaced, sick and/or impoverished; the 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; current and future leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; in the military and their families; the Middle East.

Continue to Pray for: Gladys Paulsen, the Smiths, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Mel-sheimer, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, Tom Egan, Ann Williamson, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, Rick Ventura, John Odom, Harveys, Al Gorsline, Melissa Ferrari, Clydean & Harold Headrick, Lisa Graham, Sharkey, and Ehrhardt Lang.

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

Mission Prayer Focus for The Global UMC:

Aug. 4: Neighborhood Services Org., Okla. City, OK; **Aug. 5:** Sistren Theatre Collective: Gender violence and HIV/AIDS, Jamaica; **Aug. 6:** H.E.L.P. Ministries International Trust Soup Kitchen Project, South Africa; **Aug. 7:** African Rights: Gift for life project in Rwanda, United States; **Aug. 8:** Taejon Christian Social Welfare Center, South Korea; **Aug. 9:** The Center for Victims of Torture: Healing and psychological wounds of famine and war among Somali refugees in Dedaab, Kenya; **Aug. 10:** Neighborhood Center of the UMC, Harrisburg.



Join us TODAY in Criswell Hall for coffee and treats!

We want to get to know you!

Coffee Hour is hosted by our Church family.

Next week's Coffee is Staff Parish Please bring an item to share.

- **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE in the booklet located at the end of each row.**

Visitors: Please write your email or mailing address. We want to send you welcome information about our church and upcoming events.

Members Families: remember to fill in one section per member.

- **HEARING DEVICES** are available, you will find them in the Narthex or ask an usher.

Altar Flowers TODAY: "In loving memory of my sweet husband Carl" - Irene Kliesch

On TODAY's Agenda:

- **Disciples Sermon Discussion Group—will resume August 18**
- **How To Study the Bible - "The Book of Acts"** - 6 PM in the McMillen Room.

On The Calendar This Week:

- **Women of Prayer** - Monday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Men's Bible Study and Prayer**—Monday at 7 PM in room 215.
- **Senior Exercise** – Tues., Wed., Thurs. in Criswell Hall at 8:30 AM.
- **Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Trustees Meeting**—Tuesday at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Adult Wellness & Prevention Screening**– Wednesday 9-12 AM Lipid Panel
- **All-Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - Come and help as you are able.
- **Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner**—Wednesday at 5:15 PM in Criswell Hall.
- **Wednesday Movie Night** —6 PM in Sanctuary—"The Case For Christ"
- **Kid's Night Out**—Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall and Room 211.
- **Youth Group** (grades 6—12) - Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Youth Lounge (room 215).
- **Intercessory Prayer Group** – Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- **Praise Team Practice**—6:30 PM Saturday

The **Five Cities Christian Women's Food Ministry** will be at the Grange, 13th & Manhattan, Grover Beach on August 12 at noon. This monthly potluck includes a business meeting and a program with Kyle Compton singing for us. Bring a dish of your favorite food to share and bring your own place setting. Monetary contributions and non perishable foods are appreciated greatly for the local food pantry. Everyone is welcome to attend.

