

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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On The Web @ worshipweekly.com

Via E-mail: fumcag@sbcglobal.net

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 119:105; Acts 8:26-35 The Story



T H E S T O R Y



FINDING YOUR STORY
IN GOD'S STORY



11 August 2013

10:30 AM ONE Combined Worship Service



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

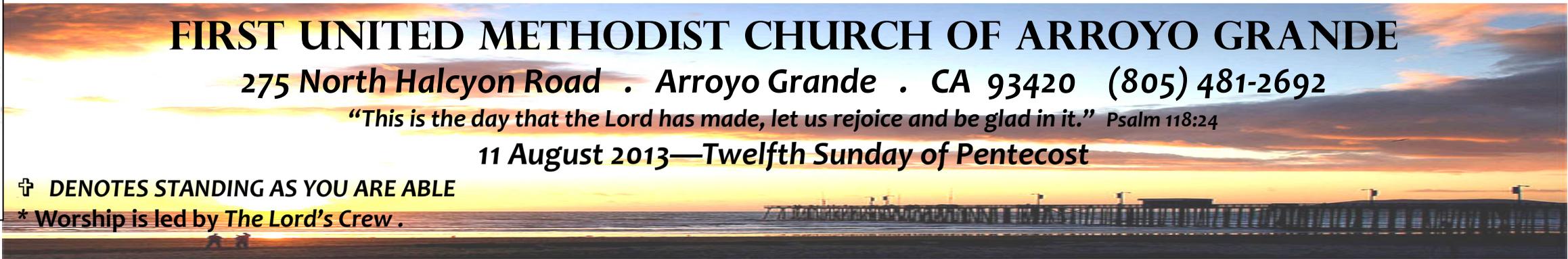
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“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

11 August 2013—Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

✠ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

* Worship is led by *The Lord's Crew* .



Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Jesus Be The Center

Opening Praise

Majesty

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

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

✠ Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4: 9-16

In Unison

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings As We Worship in Giving
Offertory

I Just Want To Praise You

⁹There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; ¹⁰for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. ¹¹Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

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

¹²For 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. ¹³Nothing 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.

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving
Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

¹⁴Therefore, 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. ¹⁵For 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. ¹⁶Let 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.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1; 1:26-27; 2:7-9; 2:15-17

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

The Story—The Beginning of Life As We Know It
Pastor David Burgeson

✠ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Blessing of the Bread and Cup with The Lord's Prayer

We Share In Holy Communion

Communion Song

Were You There

Praise and Worship

El Shaddai
Jehovah

✠ Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

✠ Recessional

I Will Sing of My Redeemer



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Prelude

By The Cross (R. Wilson)

Introit

Musetta's Waltz from *La Boheme* by Giacomo Puccini

Pianist—Dennis Eiler

† Call To Worship

David Beaman

One: Please stand as you are able in body and or in spirit:
We gather this morning as the people of God;

Many: We gather together with praise and thanksgiving.

One: As God breathed life into creation,

Many: Let the Holy Spirit breathe new life into us.

One: Open our ears to hear your Word.

Many: Open our hearts that we would be shaped by your Word.

ALL: Let us worship the Lord our God.

** Please remain standing for our opening hymn.*

† Opening Hymn No. 600

Wonderful Words of Life

Children's Moment

Patti Melsheimer

**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 with Words of Pardon—Hymnal #890

David Beaman

One: Please join me in our prayer of confession.

Special Music

Old Rugged Cross

Duet - Julie Burns and Ann Smith

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastor David

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor David

Offertory

Elegy (R. Peery)

† Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

David Beaman

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 119:05; Acts 8: 26-35

David Beaman

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

The Story

Reverend David M. Burgeson

† Closing Hymn No. 601

Thy Word Is A Lamp

† Benediction

Pastor David

Postlude

Sortie (C. Franck)

JOYS & CONCERNS FOR AUGUST 11, 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.
- Pastor Ehrhardt Lang had a heart surgical procedure August 8th in Lompoc.
- Joy Collins is having health problems.
- Virginia Mothes is struggling with severe back pain. Prayer for healing and comfort.
- Lucy Jacob's friend 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*.
- Bodie Bennett's fourth and final open heart surgery is scheduled for August 15.
- Jackie Jackson's good friend's granddaughter (12) passed away from Leukemia.
- Son Hye Kim will have surgery and has needs at her local church.
- Don Gugeler's sister, Doris, is now under hospice care. Prayers for comfort.
- Travel mercies for members of Joel Anderson's family as they relocate to St. Louis.
- Heather Breon (17) and family who lost her mother in a motorcycle accident.
- Lori Ford's friend, Mike in Idaho, needs healing.
- Jean Hubbard's son, Casey, has throat cancer.
- Cyndee Rohla's friend, Sara, that she has a healthy pregnancy.
- Tess Raine (Tina More's cousin) needs healing from a rare disease.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Rummage Sale raised \$1500 for school kits!

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- North Hollywood: First UMC—Joey McDonald
- South Pasadena: UMC—Lamuel Jacob

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, Russell Ewick, 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 11: Ruth M Smith Center, Sheffield, PA; **Aug 12:** Seminary Starships, Spain; **Aug 13:** Global Health Action: Training primary health care workers and rural women un HIV/AIDS in China, US; **Aug 14:** East Angola UMC Leadership Program for youth, Angola; **Aug 15:** Sudan Church and Nursery School Build Project (Sudan CAN Build), Sudan; **Aug. 16:** East Angola United Methodist Church: Day care center in Viana, Angola; **Aug. 17:** Robinson School, Inc. San Juan, Puerto Rico.



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

Join us TODAY in Criswell Hall for coffee and treats!

We want to get to know you!

Coffee Hour is hosted by Staff Parish Relations Committee

Next week's Coffee is The Mission Team.

- **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.

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:

- Central Coast Hospice Bereavement Support—Monday at 12 PM in the McMillen Room.
- Women of Prayer - Monday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- Men's Bible Study and Prayer—Monday at 7 PM in room 215.
- UMW Steering Committee - Tuesday at 10 AM in the Library.
- UMM Board Meeting—Tuesday at 10 AM in Criswell Hall.
- Communications Team—Tuesday at 10:30 AM (location TBD)
- Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group - Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- Finance Committee—Tuesday at 7 PM in Criswell Hall.
- Senior Exercise - Tues., Wed., Thurs. in Criswell Hall at 8:30 AM.
- All-Church Work Day - Wednesday at 9 AM - Come and help as you are able.
- Alzheimer's Assoc. Care Giver Support - Wednesday at 12:30 PM in the McMillen Room
- Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner—Wednesday at 5:15 PM in Criswell Hall.
- Bible Study "The Story" Begins—Wednesday at 6 PM in the McMillen Room
- Kid's Night Out—Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall and Room 211.
- Youth Group (grades 6—12) - Wednesday at 7 PM in the Youth Lounge (room 215).
- Intercessory Prayer Group - Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.
- Newsletter Deadline—Thursday at NOON - FIRM!
- Adult Children of Parents with Alz. Support Grp—Friday at 12 PM in the McMillen Room.
- Morning Bible Study - Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- CA Poppies Decorative Artists Paint-In—Saturday in Criswell Hall.

