

# 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 an opportunity to send you the newslet-  
ter, as well as, pastor's weekly e-mail.



### **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 Quaglino

**Bookkeeper:** Victoria Gandy

**25 August 2013—10:30 AM Worship Service**



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

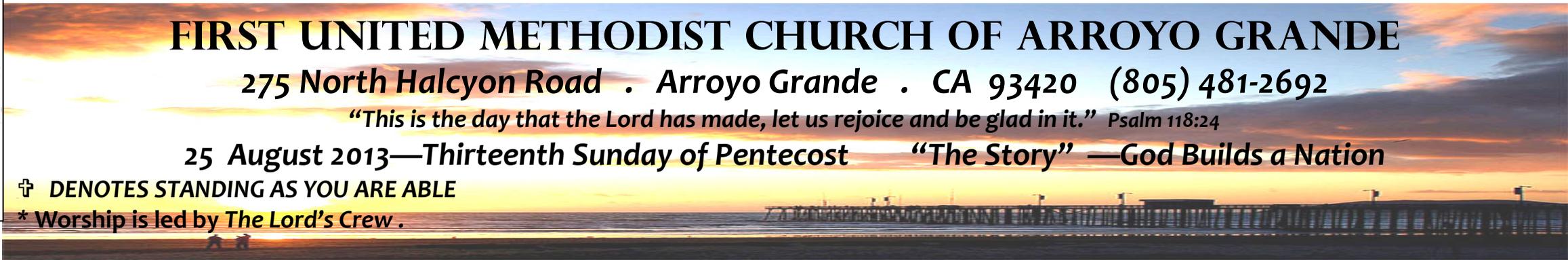
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“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

25 August 2013—Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost “The Story” —God Builds a Nation

✚ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

\* Worship is led by *The Lord’s Crew* .



Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

*Seek Ye First*

✚ Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

In Unison

<sup>25</sup> “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

<sup>28</sup> “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. <sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you— you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

✚ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise and Worship

*All The Heavens  
Create In Me A Clean Heart  
Down to the River To Pray*

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

*Simple Gifts*

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

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastor David

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

*The Story—God Builds A Nation.*

Pastor David Burgeson

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

*Speak To Me, Lord*

✚ Benediction Song

*The Lord Bless Thee*

Pastor David

✚ Recessional

*Revive Us Again*



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

18 August 2013—Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost “The Story” Experience Your Story In God’s Story—Week 1

✠ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

## Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude (L. Stairs)

## Introit

### ✠ Call To Worship

Virginia Mothes

One: Please stand as you are able in body and/or in spirit:

**Many:**

One:

**Many:**

One:

**Many:**

One:

**Many:**

\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

### ✠ Opening Hymn No.

## Children’s Moment

Pastor David

*\*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 and Words of Assurance

Virginia Mothes

One: The God who created us now comes to transform us into the divine image. Let us confess to God the places that we know need transformation.

**All:**

## Prayer of Confession (continued)

**All:** Forgive us and renew us by the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may be truly transformed into the likeness of our God. Amen.

One: God created us in the divine image and has sought to bring that to a fulfillment and throughout time. God hears your prayers and grants you forgiveness and the gift of the Spirit, which can transform you and make you new.

## Special Music

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 (G. Giordani)

✠ Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Virginia Mothes

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Illumination

**ALL:**

Scripture Reading

Virginia Mothes

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**Many:** Thanks be to God.

Message

The Story—  
Pastor David Burgeson

✠ Closing Hymn No.

✠ Benediction

Pastor David

Postlude

(E. Ashford)

# UMC of AG Prayer & Thanksgiving for August 18, 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 after his heart procedure as he recovers in Lompoc.
- Bodie Bennett's had his fourth and final open heart surgery and is recovering.
- Jackie Jackson's good friend's granddaughter (12) passed away from Leukemia.
- Son Hye Kim had surgery; she also has needs at her local church.
- Don Gugeler's sister, Doris, passed away. Prayers for comfort for the family.
- 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.
- Tess Raine (Tina More's cousin) needs healing from a rare disease.
- Harold & Clydean Headrick and family.
- Bob Pierson had heart surgery and is recovering at French Hospital.
- Prado Day Center facility and residents in need: Jared, Alan, Ian, Sheryl, Stephen and Debbie.

## Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Rummage Sale raised \$1500 for school kits!
- District Superintendent Cedrick Bridgeforth Celebrates a birthday on August 20th.

## North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- DS & District Staff - Cedrick Bridgeforth.
- Toluca Lake: UMC—Jane Voigt

## 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 hungry, displaced, sick and/or impoverished; the many who are 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, The Headricks, Lisa Graham, Sharkey, Russell Ewick, Ehrhardt Lang, Joy Collins, and Virginia Mothes.

**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 18:** Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, SC;  
**Aug 19:** Sudan training educators, adding capacity to help villages (Sudan TEACH Villages); **Aug. 20:** East Africa Annual Conference: Gitega Women's Training Center, Burundi; **Aug 21:** East Africa Annual Conference Women's Desk: Leadership development and conflict resolution, Burundi; **Aug. 22:** Mozambique UMC: Carolyn Belshe Orphanage, Mozambique; **Aug. 23:** Christian Education and Leadership Training Center, Tanzania; **Aug. 25:** Killingsworth, Columbia, SC.



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

Join us TODAY in Criswell Hall for coffee and treats!



We want to get to know you!

Coffee Hour is hosted by The Mission Team

Next week's Coffee is The Worship Team.



- **REMEMBER to Register your attendance!** The pads are on each pew's end.
- **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**—“Happy Birthday Cristy—with love from, Daddy and Judy”

## On TODAY's Agenda:

- **Disciples Sermon Discussion Group**—11:45 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **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.
- **Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Congregational Care Team**—Tuesday at 10 AM in the Library.
- **Preschool Board**—Tuesday—Open session at 1:30 PM; Closed session at 2:30 PM.
- **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.
- **Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner**—Wednesday at 5:15 PM in Criswell Hall.
- **Bible Study “The Story”** —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.
- **UMW Book Club**—Thursday at 10 Am in the McMillen Room.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.



# More Announcements

**FREE Wednesday Supper:** Come join for a FREE meal at 5:15 in Criswell Hall. Come fellowship with church family and meet some new friends. **MENU: *Bring a soup night—Yum!***

**“The Story” - Experience Your Story in God’s Story WEDNESDAYS at 6 PM.** This is a journey for all ages—designed to be shared from youngest in the church to the oldest. It is “the greatest story ever told”...*and it is told like you have never heard it.* A chronological telling of the Bible in the order, with Scripture intact, is re-arranged to reveal the story’s truth in a timely order. Join us for this new look at the Word of God and our family history.

**Arroyo Grande Harvest Festival is Coming! *That means it’s water time...*** Bring the water to the church on any Sunday and our Youth Group kids will help you haul it in. Please see Mike and Linda in the hall after both services to sign up and help in the prayer and information booth that the church will be having again this year at the Harvest Festival. **Help is needed on Friday, September 27 from 4 - 9 pm and Saturday, September 28 from 10 am - 5 pm.** Those interested can sign up for a minimum of two hour shifts (or more if you’re enthusiastic!) Many workers make the load light.

**The Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children’s Center** is hosting their **Sixth Annual Family Fun Day** with activities, carnival games, a trike-a-thon, and BBQ lunch on **Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 11AM - 1:30 PM.** *We hope to make this year the best year yet.* In doing so, we would like to invite you to participate in our event by providing a booth or activity. To see pictures from last year’s event go to [worshipweekly.com](http://worshipweekly.com) and the link is Children’s Center on the left side of the page top to view pictures of last years events.

**Layettes Kits - We will be sending another package soon for new babies in Nome.** See list at mission table. Thanks for all the nice things you have already provided. Also if you would like to contribute to the Layette for Julie Elmore, we would like to surprise her and David with a gift for their new son to arrive this fall. Mark items accordingly when you place them in the basket at the mission table.

**“Calling all Bakers, Quilters, Crafters, Canners, Painters, Knitters”-** UMW Holiday Boutique is coming sooner than we think! (10/26) Now is the time to begin making your creative items to be sold at the Boutique. Let Sally Weitkamp or Betty Ashton know what items you will be providing. A **UMW Crafting Workshop** will be held on **August 22 beginning at 11 AM in the McMillen Room** for those who want to join with other women and get to crafting

