

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.

Church Office: 805 . 481 . 2692

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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.

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 Quaglino

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy



Genesis 12:1-4

Now the Lord said to Abram,
"Go forth from your country,
And from your relatives
And from your father's
house, To the land which I
will show you; And I will
make you a great nation,
And I will bless you,
And make your name great;
And so you shall be a bless-
ing; And I will bless those
who bless you, And the one
who curses you I will curse.
And in you all the families of
the earth will be blessed."
So Abram went forth as
the Lord had spoken to him;
and Lot went with him.

Genesis 22:9-12

Then they came to the place
of which God had told him;
and Abraham built the altar
there and arranged the
wood, and bound his son
Isaac and laid him on the
altar, on top of the
wood. Abraham stretched
out his hand and took the
knife to slay his son. But the
angel of the Lord called to
him from heaven and said,
"Abraham, Abraham!" And
he said, "Here I am." He
said, "Do not stretch out
your hand against the lad,
and do nothing to him; for
now I know that you fear
God, since you have not
withheld your son, your only
son, from Me."

Hebrews 11:8

By faith Abraham, when he
was called, obeyed by going
out to a place which he was
to receive for an inheritance;
and he went out, not know-
ing where he was going.

25 August 2013 — 10:30 AM Worship Service



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

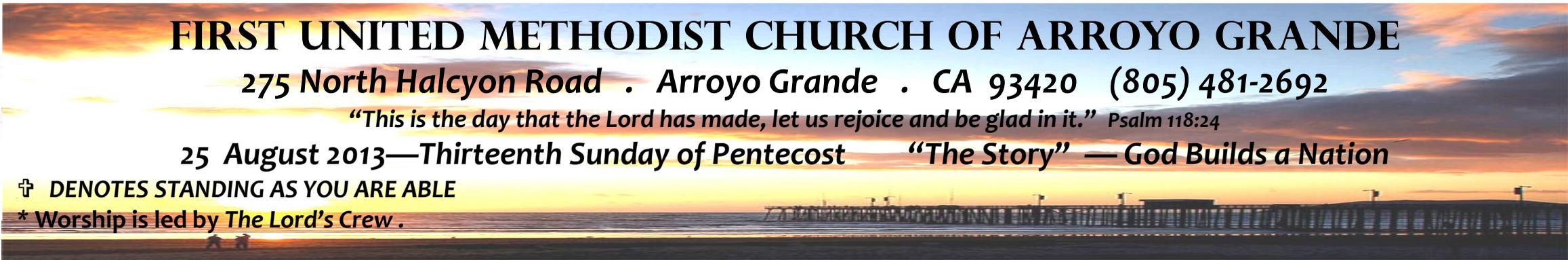
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“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

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

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

Opening Praise

Seek Ye First

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings As We Worship in Giving

Offertory

Simple Gifts

✝ Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:25-34

In Unison

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

²⁵ “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? ²⁶ 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? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

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

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastor David

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12: 1—4a; 22:9-12; Hebrews 11:8

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

✝ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

✝ Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Praise and Worship

All The Heavens

Create In Me A Clean Heart

Down to the River To Pray

✝ Recessional

Revive Us Again

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho



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Prelude

Morning (G. Godard)

✠ Call To Worship

Virginia Mothes

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

One: New every morning is God’s love,

Many: **Poured out upon us,**

One: Washing away the past,

Many: **Shining hope upon our past,**

One: Awakening joy deep within,

Many: **Renewing the earth.**

One: Great is God’s faithfulness.

ALL: **God’s mercy never ends.**

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

✠ Opening Hymn No. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Children’s Moment

Puppet People

*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

Virginia Mothes

One: Let’s all join together in our Prayer of Confession:

All: **Gracious God, today we confess our lack of trust in you. We confess that we don’t believe in your goodness; we quickly forget your unending faithfulness. When trouble and hardship surround us, we don’t run to you; we run to friends, entertainment, food, activity—anything to numb the pain or fill the void. And yet, what you want is to hear our cries. You want to be the one we run to, the only one we run to. You are so merciful, and we thank you today for your mercy. May we always give you the cries of our hearts. Amen.**

Special Music

A Little Talk With Jesus

Don Gugeler, David Bauer, Neil Prestemon, & Calvin Thompson

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

Quietude (C. Nordman)

✠ Doxology

Prayer For Illumination

Virginia Mothes

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

ALL: **Living God, help us so to hear your Holy Word that we may truly understand; that , understanding we may believe, and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and your glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12: 1—4a; 22:9-12; Hebrews 11:8 Virginia Mothes

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

The Story—God Builds A Nation

Pastor David Burgeson

✠ Closing Hymn No. 374 *Standing On The Promises*

✠ Benediction

Pastor David

Postlude

Welcome, Happy Morning (R. Hughes)

UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING FOR AUGUST 25, 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.
- Don Gugeler's sister, Doris, passed away. Prayers for comfort for the family.
- Headrick family with the passing of Clydean.
- Bob Pierson had heart surgery and is recovering in rehab in SLO.
- Prado Day Center facility and residents in need: Jared, Alan, Ian, Sheryl, Stephen and Debbie.
- A friend of the People Kitchen Team, Ann, has cancer. Prayer for healing and comfort.
- The Thronson's seek prayer during a time of transition for their family.
- Calvin Thompson's nephew, Daniel, who is in prison and will have a hearing on August 27.
- The Clark's brother, Gary, who is having health issues. Prayer of healing.
- Grace Anderson as she enters survival training.
- Sharon, friend of Cristy Eichelberger, who is undergoing chemo.
- Melissa Johnson's Uncle Pat, whose health is failing.
- Friends, of the Coho's suffering from cancer.
- Chuck Burns is at French Hospital having tests.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Bodie Bennet is doing well from heart surgery.
- Jan Herber got her driver's license.
- Dale Marie, Calvin Thompson's sister, is doing well after a thyroid surgery.

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Camarillo: Korean UMC—San Yung Lee.
- District Lay Leaders/Leadership Teams: Skip Keating & Mele Maka.

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 Melsheimer, 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, Harold Headrick, Lisa Graham, Sharkey, Russell Ewick, Ehrhardt Lang, Joy Collins, Tess Raine, 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, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious.

Mission Prayer Focus for The Global UMC:

Aug 25: Rural Mission John's Island, SC;

Aug 26: North Katanga Annual Conference: Children's nutrition center, Democratic Republic of Congo; **Aug. 27:** Street Children care, Tanzania; **Aug 28:** Southern Congo Annual Conference: Women's literacy program, Democratic Republic of the Congo; **Aug. 29:** Southern Congo Annual Conference: Youth Desk Program, Democratic Republic of the Congo; **Aug. 30:** Local pastors salary support; **Aug. 31:** Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC.



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 the **Worship Team**.
Next week's Coffee is the **Finance Committee**.



- **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** available. Please ask an usher to help.

TODAY'S Agenda

- **The Story Study Group**—9:50 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **How To Study the Bible** - 6 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Choir Member's Welcome Back Party**—Sunday at 5 PM.

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**—Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- Senior Exercise**—Tues., Wed., Thurs. in Criswell Hall at 8:30 AM.
- Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - Help as you are able.
- FREE Fellowship Dinner**—Wednesday at 5:15 PM in Criswell Hall.
- "The Story" Study**—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.
- Church Council**—Thursday at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- Morning Bible Study**—Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.

JOIN US FOR A
**FELLOWSHIP
DINNER**

Wednesdays at 5 PM—Criswell Hall - FREE!

MENU: Bring your favorite soup —Yum!



Relief Package Being Sent to Alaska

Another package will soon be sent for the new babies in Nome. Please do what you can—you will find a list at mission table in Criswell Hall. Thanks for all the nice things you have already provided.

GIFT BASKET: Rev. Julie & David Elmore

We are putting together a gift basket for Julie & David. We would like to surprise them with goodies for their son who will be born in the fall. Please mark items accordingly as you place them in the basket at the mission table in Criswell Hall.



Change In Child/Nursery Care

Our Children's Ministry Director will now take the children during the 8:30 AM worship services to ONE combined class.

Any/all children who wish to go can follow her out after the praise music.



THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

This is a journey for the youngest in the church to the oldest...and told like you have never heard it every Sunday. Join the discussion group at 9:50 AM in the McMillen Room to go deeper in to the sermon.

We recommend that you go even further in this Journey and join a small group—here are some opportunities.

Adults Wednesdays at 6 PM and Fridays at 8:30 AM

Youth Wednesdays at 7 PM

Children Sundays at 10:30 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM

Living Water
A Ministry of UMC of AG Youth

AG Harvest Festival is Coming!

That means it's water time...

Bring the water on any Sunday and our Youth Group will help you haul it in.

You Can HELP!

Friday, September 27, 4 - 9 pm

Saturday, September 28, 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. Please see Mike and Linda in the hall after both services.

**RALLY
SUNDAY**

September 8

GET INVOLVED



How Can You Plug In To Ministry?

- United Methodist Men
 - United Methodist Women
 - Adult Bible Studies
 - Youth Group
 - Children's Sunday School & Kid's Night Out
 - Chancel Choir
 - Handbell Ministry
 - Free Movie Night
 - Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner
 - Puppet People
 - Book Club
 - All-Church Work Team
 - Board, Teams, and Committees of the church.
-and so much more.

Check it out in Criswell Hall at 11:45 AM after our ONE Service Sunday at 10:30 AM.

See you there!

**Family
Fun Day**

Sixth Annual Family Fun Day
Carnival Games, Trike-a-Thon, & BBQ
October 19, 2013 11 AM - 1:30 PM

We would like to make this the best year yet and invite you to participate in our event by providing a booth or activity. Contact Maddy at the AG UM CC Preschool

Coming Soon...

Church Newsletter

Watch for it on Friday, August 30.

Holiday Boutique

Saturday, October 26th at 9 AM

Brunch: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM for \$7

Items for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas will all be available for sale, as well as, baked goods, plants, jams, jellies and much more!

Workshops are being scheduled to make items that will be sold. Stay tuned!

Contact Betty Ashton for information.