

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.

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



Exodus 20:1—7

Then God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before Me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.

You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing loving-kindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.

Exodus 25:8-9

Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them. According to all that I am going to show you, *as* the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct it.



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

15 September 2013—Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost "The Story" — New Commands and A New Covenant

✠ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Opening Praise

✠ **Scripture Reading** I Corinthians 2:1—10 In Unison

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish.⁷ But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him"

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

✠ **Opening Prayer** Pastor David

Praise and Worship
*Wonderful, Merciful Savior
All Hail King Jesus
Who Is Like Thee; I Just Want to Praise You*

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 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

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 Exodus 20: 1—7; 25: 8—9 Mike Herber
One: This is the word of the Lord.
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message *The Story— New Commands and A New Covenant*
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 *Jehovah*

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

✠ **Recessional** *Nothing But The Blood of Jesus*



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Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Assurance of Pardon

Tom Egan

Prelude

Allegretto From Symphony in D (C. Franck)

One: Jesus gave the most extravagant gift of all—offering himself for us. Through this selfless gift, we are set free, and our sins are forgiven.

Choral Introit

Chancel Choir

All: Thanks be to God!

✚ Call To Worship

Tom Egan

* Please stand as you are able in body and/or in spirit for our Call to Worship:

One: The Lord our God made a covenant with us at Sinai.

Many: Not just with our ancestors did God make this covenant, but with us, their spiritual heirs through Jesus Christ.

One: God said, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;

Many: you shall have no other gods before me”

One: Father of your people, we worship you as our almighty Creator;

Many: We praise you as the author of the covenant, ever renewed, ever generous;

One: We adore you for your people’s deliverance from Egypt and for your people’s deliverance from sin, futility and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Many: Graciously accept our prayer for his sake. Amen.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

Choral Anthem

When You Search With All Your Heart

Chancel Choir

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

Air Tendre (J. B. De Lully)

✚ Doxology

Prayer For Illumination

Tom Egan

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

ALL: O Lord our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory. Amen.

✚ Opening Hymn No. 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1—7; 25: 8—9

Tom Egan

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Moment

*Following the children’s moment, grades K—6 are invited to go with the teachers to Sunday School upstairs in room 211. Youth Group (6th—12th) meet upstairs in the youth lounge. Nursery available.

Message

The Story— New Commands and A New Covenant

Pastor David Burgeson

Prayer of Confession

Tom Egan

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

All: O God, you are the Holy One, and your faithfulness is constant. Forgive us when we spurn your love, turning from your open embrace to run the things we think will bring us happiness and security. In your mercy, bring us back to your side, to the arms that ache to hold us and the love that longs to heal us. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

✚ Closing Hymn No. 451

Be Thou My Vision

✚ Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

The Fifers (J. D’Andrieu)

UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING FOR 15 SEPTEMBER 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.
- David Bauer's friend Jean, has breast cancer.
- Joe is homeless and struggling with addiction.
- Jean Hubbard's son, Casey, had cancer surgery.
- Alice Addison's mother-in-law, Myrtis, is turning 96; Cali Addison, turns 2; Krystal and her kids.
- The Hawkin's neighbor Lorraine has cervical cancer; Mary's sister had a hysterectomy.
- Johnson's friend, Arlene, is having health issues.
- Carleen Minkler fell and is home.
- Boyd Hedden, friend of the Quaglino family, passed away. Prayers for the family.
- A friend of Sarah Burgeson, Margo Miller, passed away after complications from Lupus.
- The Hawkin's friend, Pastor Riley of Ojai, cut off two fingers; prayers for baby Callie.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- We are glad to have visitors in church today.

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Granada Hills: Valley Korean—Jim Powel & Angela Galanis (progress on the second campus)
- Palmdale: First UMC—Rick Uhls

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; the military and their families; the Middle East; Syria and other nations in civil war.

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, Virginia Mothes, Marj Cawelti, and Bob Pierson.

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:

Sept. 15: Amarillo Wesley Community Center, Amarillo, TX; **Sept. 16:** Conference United Methodist Women: Children Empowered for Sustainability Program (CESPRO), Liberia; **Sept. 17:** University student ministries, Ukraine; **Sept. 18:** Dept. of Youth/Young Adult Ministries: Youth Empowerment project for Restoration and Economic Stability (YEPRES), Liberia; **Sept. 19:** St. Luke's UMC Family Center, Kyiv, Ukraine; **Sept. 20:** Conference United Methodist Women, Women's leadership programs and Sisters Helping Sisters, Liberia **Sept. 21** Dallas Bethlehem Center, Dallas, TX



Join us TODAY in Criswell Hall
for coffee and treats!



We want to get to know you!

Coffee Hour is hosted by Church Council.

Next week: UMM Pancake Breakfast.



Altar
Flowers

Happy anniversary of
Geri and Craig Ford.

REMEMBER to Register Your Attendance!

Pads are at the end of each pew.
Please write your email or mailing address. We would like to send you welcome information about our upcoming events.



HEARING DEVICES are available.

Please ask an usher to help.



TODAY'S AGENDA

- **Sunday "The Story" Study—TODAY** at 9:50 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **How To Study the Bible—TODAY** at 6 PM in the McMillen Room.

What's on this Week

- **October Cast-A-Net Deadline**—Monday at noon to the church office.
- **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.
- **Preschool Board**—Tuesday 1:30 PM (open) & 3 PM (closed) in the McMillen Room.
- **Grande Ringers Handbell Practice**—Tues. & Thurs. at 6 PM in the hand bell room.
- **JOY Circle**—Tuesday at 7 PM (Contact Lucy Jacob for location).
- **Senior Exercise**—Tues., Wed., Thurs. in Criswell Hall at 8:30 AM.
- **Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - *Help as you are able; ladies needed!*
- **FREE Fellowship Dinner**—Wednesday at 5 PM in Criswell Hall.
- **"The Story" Study** —Wednesday at 5:45 PM in the McMillen Room
- **Kid's Night Out with "The Story"**—Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall and Room 211.
- **Youth Study "The Story"** (6th—12th) - Wednesday at 7 PM in the room 215.
- **Choir Practice**—Wednesday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group**—Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.
- **People's Kitchen**—Thursday at 11:30 AM (See Chuck and Batty Ashton to help).
- **Morning "The Story" Bible Study**—Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.
- **UMM Breakfast Meeting**—Saturday at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall.

JOIN US FOR A
FELLOWSHIP DINNER
Wednesdays at 5 PM—Criswell Hall - FREE!

MENU: Chicken Casserole

You can help bring food or just bring yourself—either way we would like to visit with you.

Contact the church office for details.



Go beyond Sunday... *Join a small group:*

- Adults** Sundays at 9:50 AM;
Wednesdays at 5:45 PM;
Fridays at 8:30 AM
- Youth** Wednesdays at 7 PM
- Children** Sundays at 10:30 AM and
Wednesdays at 6 PM

An ALL age study like you have never seen!



Have you been attending UMC of AG for a while?

Come find out what it is to be in the connection of the United Methodist Church. *NO COMMITMENT is necessary.* Join us for a new member class on September 24 at 7 PM in the McMillen Room. Ask Pastor David for details.



Arroyo Grande First UMC

November 2nd, 9th, and 16th

Your choice of :

- Lay Servant Basic Course
- Leading Small Groups
- Story Telling

Rev. Paula Hulet, *Coordinator*
E-mail: pvhulet@aol.com
or

Susan Coho, *Additional Contact*
E-mail: scohoumc@sbcglobal.net



The first UMM meeting of the new program year will be on **September 21** at **8:30 AM** in Criswell Hall with our own **Pastor David** as speaker. He will give a complete picture of "The Mississippi Experience" and the clean-up from the many storms that have hit this area. A full breakfast will be served. Cost \$9 per person (available at the door). **LADIES ARE INVITED!**



Pancake Breakfast NEXT WEEK!
Sunday, September 22 from 9 - 10:30 AM
Tickets will be available TODAY in Criswell Hall for \$5 for adults and \$1 for kids under 10.



Calling all Veterans!
UMC of AG wants to honor our veterans in our float for the **AG Harvest Festival.**

We will have a truck decorated in this years, "Spirit of 1776" and we invite you to be in it!
See Victoria Gandy in Criswell Hall.



A Ministry of UMC of AG Youth

It's water time... bring it anytime!

We need 36 more cases in 2 weeks.
Be sure to stop by our prayer station on **September 27-28** and give a teen a high five.

To help out this weekend, contact **Mike & Linda Herber** in Criswell Hall.



6th 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 @ 481-2223.



Weekend
IS COMING October 18-20
Mark your calendar!



more calendard events @ worshipweekly.com