

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



Joshua 1:1—9

Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying,

“Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel. 3 Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses.

From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory. No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you.

Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Welcome to Worship
29 September 2013—10:30 AM Service



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

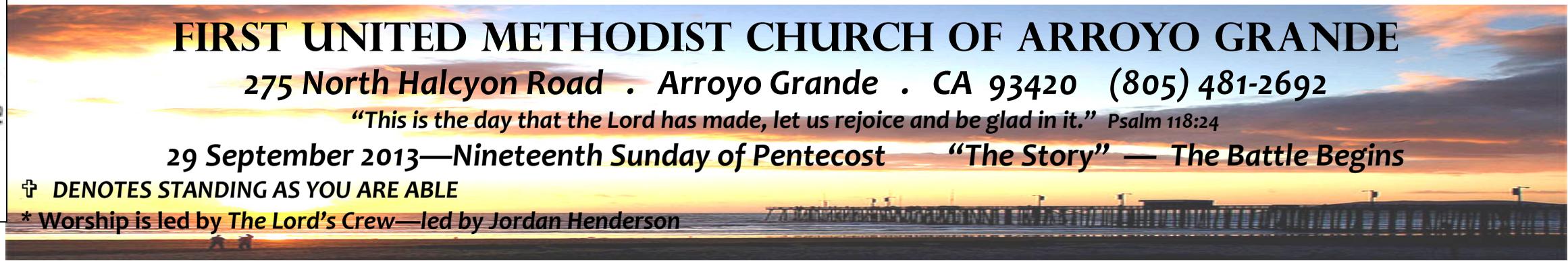
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29 September 2013—Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost “The Story” — The Battle Begins

† DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

* Worship is led by *The Lord’s Crew*—led by Jordan Henderson



Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

Awesome God

† Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10—18

In Unison

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

† Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise and Worship

*Come Now Is The Time To Worship
Come Just As You Are
Sanctuary*

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

Let The Waters Rise

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

Joshua 1:1—9

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

The Story— The Battle Begins
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

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

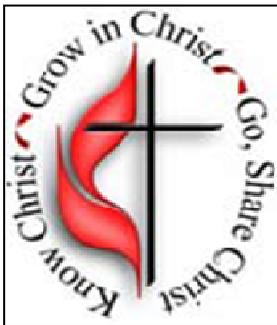
† Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

† Recessional

Blessed Be The Name



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Prelude Opening Sentence (C. Van Husle, composer)

Chancel Introit Chancel Choir

† **Call To Worship** Alex Paredes

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

One: The Lord our God brought us and our ancestors out of the house of slavery;

Many: **We will serve the Lord.**

One: The Lord our God has protected us all along our way;

Many: **We will serve the Lord.**

One: Choose this day whom you will serve;

ALL: **We will serve the Lord.**

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† **Opening Hymn No. 580** Lead On, O King Eternal

Children’s Moment Puppet People

*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.

Prayer of Confession Alex Paredes

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

All: **Forgive us, merciful God. So often we say that we choose you, but our actions do not match our words. Our choices reflect our priorities; we continually choose work and any number of activities and idols over you. We send mixed messages to our children and grandchildren about our faith, and we fail to instruct them in your ways and your law. Help us to be faithful. Turn our hearts to your Word. Keep our feet on the path you have set. We yearn to serve and obey you. Hear the prayers of our hearts. Amen.**

Words of Assurance Alex Paredes

One: As Joshua tells the Israelites, our God is a holy and jealous God. But the psalmist reminds us that God is also compassionate and gracious. “He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the

heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

Words of Assurance (continued)

as far as the east from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.” Believe the good news of the gospel! We are forgiven. Amen.

Choral Anthem 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 Salutation (C. Van Husle, composer)

† **Doxology**

Prayer For Illumination Pastor David

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination.

ALL: **Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen**

Scripture Reading Joshua 1:1—9 William Bauske

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message The Story— The Battle Begins
Pastor David Burgeson

Reception of New Members—Congregational Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian Love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

† **Closing Hymn No. 399** Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING FOR 29 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.
- Ann Williamson had back surgery and is recovering. Cards and calls are appreciated.
- Kristi Balzer's daughter, Moxie, has a brain tumor. Prayer for healing and that growth will cease. She starts chemo this month.
- Sally Weitkamp had surgery—pray for comfort.
- Cyndee Rohla's neighbor, Jim Davis is hospitalized following a muscle biopsy.
- Jan Treat will have surgery on her knee.
- Bob Atwood's cousin, Barbara Jean, had a stroke. Prayer for continued healing.
- Michael Johnson's brother-in-law needs prayer.
- Helen Guillory who is need of spiritual healing.
- People's Kitchen finds a permanent home.
- Congregational Care Team as they focus on the needs of our church members and friends.
- Pauline Castillo's dog, Sassy, passed away.
- Those affected by the floods in Colorado, the fires in New Jersey, and the shooting in Chicago and Kenya.
- Prayers for the Graham a family with the passing of Robert (aka Dad G).

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- We are glad to have visitors in church today.
- Thanks so much for the meals, cards and calls from our special church family.

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Los Osos: Trinity: UMC - Rich Bolin
- Altadena: UMC—Yvonne Williams Boyd

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 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, 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. 29: Houchen Community Center, El Paso, TX

Sept. 30: Namibia United Methodist; Church:

Namibia United Methodist Youth leadership development, Namibia; **Oct. 1:** New Life Center in Zambia, Zambia; **Oct. 2:** Nigeria United Methodist Church: Youth Action Plan on HIV/AIDS, Nigeria

Oct. 3: Kafakumba Pastor's School and scholarship, Zambia; **Oct. 4:** Nigeria United Methodist Church Women's Desk: Leadership development for women, Nigeria; **Oct. 5:** Houston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX



Join us TODAY in Criswell Hall for coffee and treats!
We want to get to know you!

Coffee Hour is hosted by our
 ELT and Endowment Board
Next week:
AG UM Children's Center Family Fun Day Ticked Sales



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— 9:50 AM in the McMillen Room.
- How To Study the Bible— 6 PM in



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.

Trustees Board —Tuesday at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.

Grande Ringers Handbell Practice—Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the hand bell room.

Senior Exercise—Tues., Wed., Thurs. at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall

Church Work Day – Wednesday at 9 AM - Help as you are able; ladies needed!

FREE Fellowship Dinner—Wednesday at 5 PM in Criswell Hall.

Adult Study "The Story" —Wednesday at 5:45 PM in the McMillen Room

Kid's Night Out with "The Story"— Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall & 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 —Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.

People's Kitchen—Thursday at 11:30 AM.

Morning "The Story" Bible Study—Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.

Praise Team—Friday at 6:30 PM.

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



THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

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!

This week's meal:

Sloppy Joes and Cole Slaw

You can help bring food or just bring yourself—we would like to visit with you. Contact the church office for details.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Roll out the welcome mat!

Please make sure to take a few minutes and welcome these new members to our church:

Melissa Johnson
Paul Holden

Mission Giving Opportunities Sunday, October 6th

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS

Again we will be supporting local, national, and international projects.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Offering will benefit World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program, and the Ethnic In-service Training Program—allowing first-generation students to attend college..

You're invited!

Celebrate the 40th Anniversary
of the 5 Cities Christian Women
Emergency Food Ministry
October 12, 2013 at noon

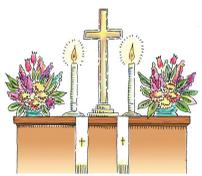
At the 192- B 9th Street parking Lot
*Please come and enjoy the celebration
and be recognized for your contribution.*

Living Water

A Ministry of UMC of AG Youth

You did it! Thanks so much to all that contributed to the water distribution.

We totaled OVER 3,000 bottles.



Altar Flowers

Volunteer Needed Altar Flower Coordinator

This person will be in charge of flower donations and coordinate with the florist the weeks that are in the book. *If this is you, please contact the church office.*

rock the block

Weekend IS COMING October 18-20

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Rock the Block Weekend Events!



Kick-off the weekend with a special outside campfire service on **October 18th @ 6:30 PM**

Bring a friend!

"Where two or more gather in my name there I am in the midst of them" Matthew 18:20

Family Fun Day

Featuring
**Carnival Games,
Trike-a-Thon, & BBQ**
October 19, 2013
11 AM - 1:30 PM

Tickets available with the Children's Center Office and will be sold in Criswell Hall next week.

All are invited! Christian Rock Concert

Saturday, October 19th
7 PM—Sanctuary



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THE CURRENT



Sunday, October 20th

Free Pancake Breakfast
from 9 AM—10:30 AM
with a special
Welcome Coffee Hour
@ 11:30 AM

Sunset VESPER

Sunday, October 20th
5 PM - Sanctuary

This musical worship service will be held in the church. Don't miss these beautiful voices raised in traditional praise & prayer.

more events @ worshipweekly.com