

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*

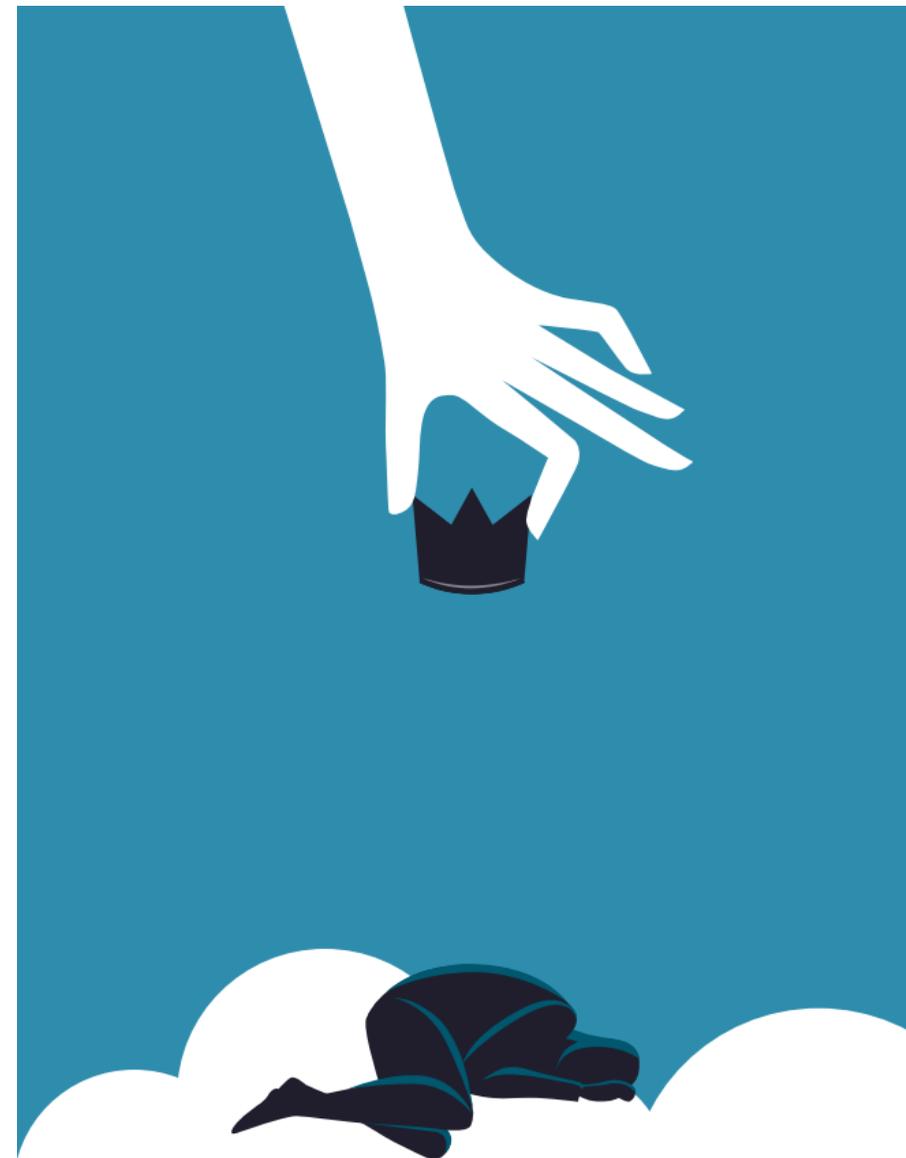
Mike & Linda Herber, *Youth*

Victoria Gandy, *Children*

AG UM Children's Center

Director: Madrigal Quaglino

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy



**STANDING TALL,
FALLING HARD**

Welcome to Worship

20 October 2013—10:30 AM Service



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ARROYO GRANDE

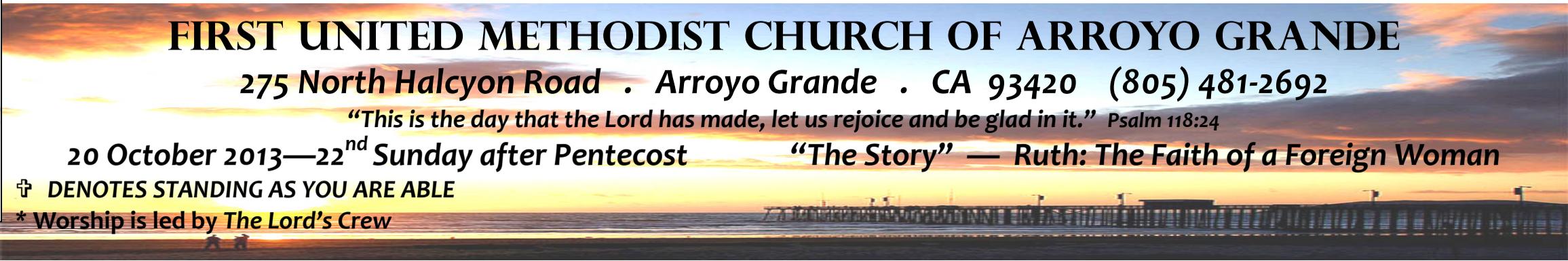
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“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

20 October 2013—22nd Sunday after Pentecost “The Story” — Ruth: The Faith of a Foreign Woman

† DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

* Worship is led by *The Lord’s Crew*



Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Opening Praise *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

† Scripture Reading Hebrews 11: 1—6 In Unison

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

† Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise and Worship
His Name Is Jesus
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
All Hail King Jesus

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 The Better Part

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 Ruth 1:1-18 Mike Herber
One: This is the word of the Lord.
Many: Thanks be to God.

Message *Ruth: The Faith of A Foreign Woman*
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 *He Is Jehovah*



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13 October 2013—21st Sunday after Pentecost

“The Story” — Ruth: The Faith of a Foreign Woman

✚ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Prelude

Naomi (C. Van Hulse, composer)

✚ Call To Worship

Damien Stednitz

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

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Many: His steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

Many: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,

One: For he satisfies the thirsty,

Many: And the hungry he fills with good things.

ALL: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

✚ Opening Hymn No. 66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Children’s Moment

Patti Melsheimer

*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

Damien Stednitz

One: Sin afflicts us all. We know what it is like, as Paul described it, to do the very thing we don’t want to do, and not be able to do the good that we desire to do. Let us humbly and sincerely come before God for confession and repentance. Let us pray:

All: Loving God, we suffer. We suffer from this nature of sin that corrupts even our best attempts to please you. We suffer from brokenness that plagues us with self-centeredness and fear. We inflict suffering on others by our thoughtless and judgmental attitudes. We suffer from discontentment, from comparisons to others, from the worship of false gods. We run after every new and empty promise — promises of security, ease, meaning or intimacy — but it is all in vain, for only in you will we find true rest and peace. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive our idolatry, our refusal to give up lordship of our lives, our forgetfulness of your grace and faithfulness. Continue to call us back, and we thank you for never giving up on us.

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, there is no greater joy than to return home and run into the loving embrace of God. Go in peace, knowing that God forgives you. Amen.

Special Music

Before the Throne of God Above

Neil Prestemon and Ann Smith, Duet

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

Ruth (C. Van Hulse, composer)

✚ Doxology

Prayer For Illumination

Damien Stednitz

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

ALL: Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Ruth 1:1-18

Damien Stednitz

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

Ruth: The Faith of A Foreign Woman

Pastor David M. Burgeson

✚ Closing Hymn No. 454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

✚ Benediction

Postlude

Boaz (C. Van Hulse, composer)

UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING FOR 13 OCTOBER 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.
- Tina Moore who is in Mexico for a vacation.
- Melissa Johnson's son Onesimo scans were successful; friend Lyn has a rare blood disease; for friends battling cancer.
- The Thronson's ask prayer for cousin with oral cancer; a client of Bob's who has cancer.
- Gerrie Ford passed away. Prayer for the family.
- Sharon Roemer is healing from eye surgery; husband tore meniscus and will need surgery.
- Bernie Hawkins is looking at Cochlear Implants.
- Prayer for healing for Scott's back.
- Pastor Ron Salsbury's cancer has returned and has started chemo again.
- For Grandpa (Rev. Schuler) who has cancer.
- George Stewart's friend, Diane will have hip and knee replacement; friend, Bob is having open heart surgery.
- Bodie Bennett is home with I.V. antibiotics.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- We are glad to have visitors in church today.
- Friend Mike of the Coho's is doing better; Susan Coho's mom is healing after fainting.
- Mark Moore celebrated his 22nd anniversary and his daughter's 13th birthday.
- Welcome to our new friends at church today.
- Mike Clark has retired. Thank you for his servant heart and ministering to his clients.
- The Ashton's celebrate a new great grand niece – welcome Staci Nicole.
- Bob Atwood's cousin is now home from rehab and is healing.

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Pasadena: Holliston UMC—Jonathan Lee
- Pasadena: Scott UMC—James Stevenson

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, Tom Egan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, Ann Williamson, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, Rick Ventura, John Odom, the Harveys, Al Gorsline, Melissa Ferrari, Harold Headrick, Lisa Graham, Sharkey, Russell Ewick, Ehrhardt Lang, Tess Raine, Bob Pierson, Helen Guillory, and Mark Moore.

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.



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

Coffee Hour is hosted by the ladies of Esther Circle



Next week:

The **Communications Committee** and our **United Methodist Men's Pancake Breakfast** FREE for Rock the Block Weekend.



Altar Flowers

"Happy Birthday to Daisey Paredes" - her family.

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 the McMillen Room.



UMC of AG Emergency Food Distribution—Monday from 1—3 PM.

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—open at 1:30 PM; closed at 3 PM in the McMillen Room.

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

JOY Circle—Tuesday at 7 PM.

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"—(K-5th) 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.

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

UMW Book Club—Friday at 11 AM in the McMillen Room.

Rock the Block Weekend—Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (see inside for details).

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:

Loaded Salad Bar & Garlic Bread

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We know ALL bulletins notices are important!

However, for your safety, please note that the driveway entrance at Halcyon Road will be closed off on Thursday night (10/17) after being set-up for Friday night's Cowboy Church. *Please enter from the Bennett Street side on Friday (10/18).*

It will be open again on Saturday morning.



UMC of
Arroyo Grande
Nov. 2, 9, & 16

Your choice of:

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

SIGN UP TODAY!

Rev. Paula Hulet, Coordinator:
pvhulet@aol.com or
Susan Coho, registrar:
scohoumc@sbcglobal.net



PLEASE R.S.V.P.!

We need you to let the UMM know if you will be attending the **FREE Pancake Breakfast on October 20th**. It's all part of the **Rock The Block Weekend.**



Mission Prayer for The Global UMC:

Oct. 13: Wesley Community Center, Houston, TX; **Oct. 14:** Sierra Leone UMC: Nursery school in Moyamba, Sierra Leone;

Oct. 15: Africa University scholarship, Zimbabwe; **Oct. 16:** Sierra Leone United Methodist Church: Youth Program Desk, Sierra Leone;

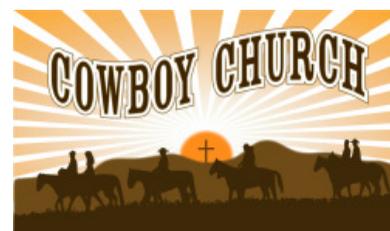
Oct. 17: Comprehensive educational and health program in Central District, Bolivia;

Oct. 18: UMC Sierra Leone Christian Education Dept.: Children Camp, Sierra Leone;

Oct. 19: Wesley Community Centers of Nueces County, Corpus Christi, TX

rock the block

It's HERE!!! October 18—20



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

All are invited! Christian Rock Concert

Saturday, October 19th
7 PM—Sanctuary



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 and will be sold in Criswell Hall.

A PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Sunday, October 20th
Free Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men from 9 AM—10:30 AM with a special Coffee Hour @ 11:30 AM (both in Criswell Hall).

Sunset VESPER

Sunday, October 20th
5 PM - Sanctuary
Don't miss these beautiful voices raised in traditional praise & prayer.

United Methodist
Women's



Saturday,
October 26th
9 AM - 3 PM

All items are handcrafted

Jewelry * Aprons *
Quilts * Afghans * Tote
Bags * Scarfs *
Fall /Christmas Décor
Jams * Jellies * Candy
* Baked Goods * Art
Work and much more!

Enjoy a Delicious Brunch!

9 AM – 1 PM
\$7. per person

Proceeds support
United Methodist
Missions at home and
around the world.

The Five Cities Christian Women

Due to the 40th anniversary celebration yesterday, the monthly meeting of the FFCW is canceled.

See you next month.