

# 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

STANDING TALL,  
FALLING HARD



## Welcome to Worship

20 October 2013—8:30 AM Service

### 1 Samuel 1:1-7

Now there was a certain man from Ramathaim-zophim from the hill country of Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite. He had two wives: the name of one was Hannah and the name of the other Peninnah; and Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. Now this man would go up from his city yearly to worship and to sacrifice to the Lord of hosts in Shiloh. And the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests to the Lord there. When the day came that Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and her daughters; but to Hannah he would give a double portion, for he loved Hannah, but the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival, however, would provoke her bitterly to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. It happened year after year, as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she would provoke her; so she wept and would not eat.

### 1 Samuel 3:13-15

For I have told him that I am about to judge his house forever for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons brought a curse on themselves and he did not rebuke them. Therefore I have sworn to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever." So Samuel lay down until morning. Then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. But Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli.

### 1 Samuel 8:5

...and they said to him, "Behold, you have grown old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint a king for us to judge us like all the nations."

### Matthew 23:27-28

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. So you, too, outwardly appear righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.



# 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—Laity/Volunteer Sunday

“The Story” — Distortions: Standing Tall, Falling Hard

✚ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

\* Worship is led by The Lord’s Crew

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Laity/Volunteer Appreciation

Judy Atwood

Handbell Introit

*I'll Fly Away* (Arr. Tammy Waldrop)

Grande Ringers

✚ Scripture Reading

John 3:16-21

In Unison

For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

✚ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Handbell Anthem

*Beach Spring Stomp* (Jeffery Honore)

Grande Ringers

Praise and Worship

*All The Heavens*

*Jesus Be the Center*

*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

*How I Love You Lord*

Pastor David

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

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving  
Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

I Sam. 1:1-7; 3:13-15; 8:5 & Matt. 23: 27-28

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

*Distortions: Standing Tall, Falling Hard*

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 the Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Communion Song

*Were You There*

✚ Benediction Song

*The Lord Bless Thee*

Pastor David

✚ Recessional

*Revive Us Again*



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Prelude *Elegy* (C. Van Hulse, composer)

Handbell Introit *I'll Fly Away* (Arr. Tammy Waldrop)

Grande Ringers

✠ Call To Worship Judy Leonard

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

One: The Lord calls us. Do we hear Him?

Many: Sometimes, when the chaos of the world is quiet, and we decide to listen.

One: And how do we answer God's call?

Many: We answer as Samuel did, “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.”

One: We worship today seeking to hear and answer God's call.

ALL: Here I am, Lord. Hallelujah, Amen.

\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

✠ Opening Hymn No. 436 *Here I Am Lord*

Handbell Anthem *Beach Spring Stomp* (Jeffery Honore) Grande Ringers

Children's Moment Victoria Gandy

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

Call to Confession Judy Leonard

One: If we are awake to it, we realize that we all know barrenness of some sort, places in our lives or in our world longing for new life, waiting for God's vivacious touch. Let us confess those places together now, praying for God to be at work.

Prayer of Confession Judy Leonard

All: O Lord, we confess that we have been asleep for some time now, numb to your work within us and within our world. We have ignored the barren places, the spaces where no hope grows, where no love has been tended in quite some time. Perhaps we have prayed for new life to grow for so long that we have given up, thinking you no longer listen.

Prayer of Confession (continued)

Now, O God, we want to wake up. We are ready to care for the seeds of newness you plant within each of us, for the new order you bring to our world. We want to feel your life in our lives and sense your work in your creation. We know this means the old will pass away, but we trust your presence with us through the birth pangs of something new. We pray for ourselves and for our world, “Come Lord, Jesus!” Amen.

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 *Threnody* (C. Van Hulse, composer)

✠ Doxology

Prayer For Illumination Judy Leonard

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination.

ALL: God, source of all light, by Your Word, You give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

Scripture Reading I Sam. 1:1-7; 3:13-15; 8:5 & Matt. 23: 27-28 Judy Leonard

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message *Distortions: Standing Tall, Falling Hard*  
Pastor David M. Burgeson

✠ Closing Hymn No. 462 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

✠ Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude *To God on High* (F. Mendelssohn, composer)

# UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING FOR 20 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.
- The People's Kitchen find a permanent place.
- Bernie Hawkins is looking at Cochlear Implants.
- Prayer for healing for Scott's back.
- For Grandpa (Rev. Schuler) who has cancer.
- Jan Treat will see the doctor to schedule her much needed knee surgery.
- Denny Campbell, a friend of the Ballaghs, fell off a ladder and is in Marian Medical Center.
- Harry Egan's neighbor, Ed, passed away.
- Geri Nolte, Barbara Reineke's mom, is going into chemotherapy. Prayers for healing.
- Pauline Castillo's friend, Sherri Pechmann (49), has breast cancer that has spread to her liver and spine. Prayers for her family at this time.
- Joe, a friend of Cristy and Judy, as he is on the journey through drug rehab.
- Daniel Thomas, a friend of Calvin Thompson from Prado Day Center, was assaulted and suffered many broken bones.
- The Stewart Family ask prayer for the family of Mark, who passed away in his sleep (52) as they deal with this unexpected loss; friend Nancy, who faces breast cancer after 20 years being cancer free; friend, Bob, is recovering well after heart surgery; friend, Diane's situation is unchanged and needs continued prayer; daughter-in-law's grandmother is suffering from congestive heart failure and is the hospital.
- Moxie, a 3 year old from our Children's Center started chemotherapy for a brain tumor.
- Former Bishop Jack M. Tuell & wife Marjorie as Bishop receives treatment for prostate cancer.

## Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Welcome to our new friends at church today.
- Susan Thronson found a job! Praise the Lord!

- Thank you from the Elmores for the recent gift from our church for their coming son.
- UMC in Nome thanks you for your layette kit items sent to them for the native women.
- Bob Pierson is home and making progress and is very appreciative of all your love and prayers.

## North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Glendale: Grace Korean UMC—Chae Hon Nam
- North Hills: UMC Center

## 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, Ron Salsbury, 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!

TODAY: UMM Free Pancake Breakfast and the Communications Committee and Friends Welcome Hour

Next Week's Coffee Hour Host:

UMC of AG People's Kitchen Team



"AL Harvey's 99th Birthday on October 17"

-with love from your family.

## Register Your Attendance!

Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Please include both email AND mailing address so that. Also, add any changes for our directory.



HEARING DEVICES are available.

Please ask an usher to help.



Bible Study's have been canceled to allow you to enjoy TODAY's **Rock The Block** activities. See you there!

- UMM host a FREE Pancake Breakfast
- Sunset Vesper Service - 5 PM in the UMC of AG Sanctuary



- 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: Chili and Corn Bread

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

## A PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

### TODAY

Free Pancake Breakfast

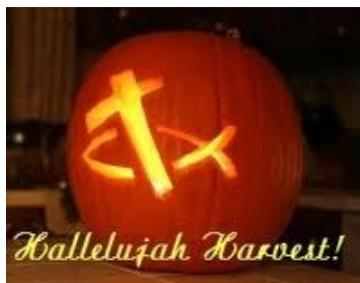
Sponsored by the  
United Methodist Men  
from 9 AM—10:30 AM  
*with a special*

**Coffee Hour @ 11:30 AM**  
Both are in Criswell Hall as  
part of our  
**Rock the Block Weekend.**  
See you there!

## Sunset VESPER

### TONIGHT

5 PM - Sanctuary  
Don't miss these beautiful  
voices raised in traditional  
praise & prayer.



We will be in the drive-way enjoying the evening by fire light. Together we will give out candy to the neighborhood kids and sing some old time hymns to the acoustic guitar. Bring your favorite acoustic instrument if you wish.

Please bring a bag of candy, a little nibble to share with our church family and your favorite folding chair.  
Directions available through the church office.

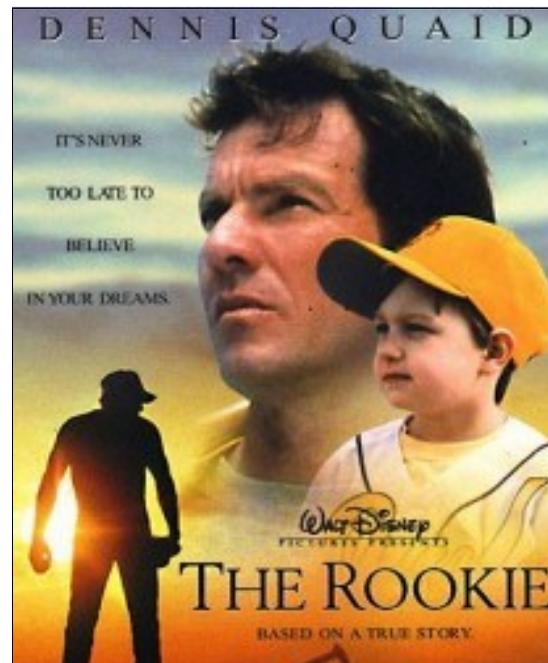
The Burgeson Family  
invite you to their home for an  
evening of fellowship.

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**5:30 PM—8:30 PM**  
**Stop in at any time!**

### Prayer for Global UMC:

**Sept. 20:** Conference United Methodist Women, Women's leadership programs and Sisters Helping Sisters, Liberia  
**Sept. 21:** Dallas Bethlehem Center, Dallas, TX;  
**Sept. 22:** Good Neighbor Settlement House, Brownsville, TX;

**Sept. 23:** Russia Mission Initiative Ukraine and Moldova, Ukraine;  
**Sept. 24:** Mozambique UMC Chicuque Hospital Community Development and Health Program, Mozambique;  
**Sept. 25:** Victims of Agent Orange, Vietnam;  
**Sept. 26:** Namibia UMC, Creches in Rundu, Namibia;



**October 26 at 6 PM**  
**FREE Movie Night**  
**UMC of AG in the Sanctuary**



**UMC of Arroyo Grande hosts Basic & Advanced Lay Ministry Classes**

Your choice of ONE of these classes offered :

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

**November 2, 9, & 16**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

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

## United Methodist Women's HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**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  
**Bring a friend!**

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

**United Methodist Women**  
**over 140**  
years in  
**MISSION**  
1869 - present