

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 newsletter, as well as, pastor's weekly e-mail.

Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

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Rev. David M. Burgeson

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Handbell Choir Director: Leonard Lutz

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Susan Coho, *Adult*

Mike & Linda Herber, *Youth*

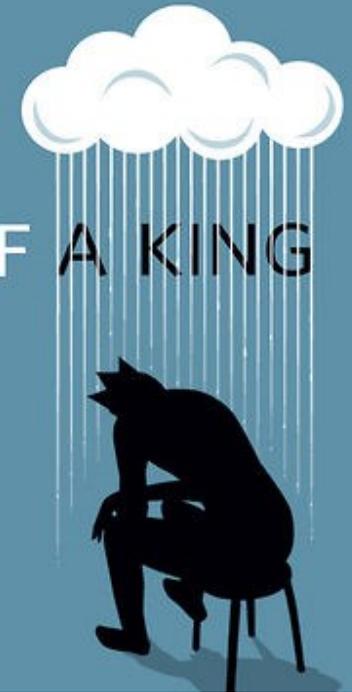
Victoria Gandy, *Children*

AG UM Children's Center

Director: Madrigal Quagliano

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy

THE TRIALS OF A KING



10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

3 November 2013—All Saint's Sunday

2 Samuel 1:1-11

Then it happened in the spring, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him and all Israel, and they destroyed the sons of Ammon and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed at Jerusalem.

Now when evening came David arose from his bed and walked around on the roof of the king's house, and from the roof he saw a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful in appearance. So David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" David sent messengers and took her, and when she came to him, he lay with her; and when she had purified herself from her uncleanness, she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, and said, "I am pregnant."

Then David sent to Joab, saying, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." So Joab sent Uriah to David.⁷ When Uriah came to him, David asked concerning the welfare of Joab and the people and the state of the war. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." And Uriah went out of the king's house, and a present from the king was sent out after him.

But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house.¹⁰ Now when they told David, saying, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "Have you not come from a journey? Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah are staying in temporary shelters, and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field. Shall I then go to my house to eat and to drink and to lie with my wife? By your life and the life of your soul, I will not do this thing."



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† DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE *Worship is led by Lord's Crew*

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

I See The Lord

† Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:7-17

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

† Opening Prayer

Praise

Flow To You

Create In Me A Clean Heart

More Love

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

**Following the children's moment, grades K—6 are invited to go with the teachers to Sunday School upstairs in room 211. Youth Group will be in church today. Nursery available.*

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor David

Offertory

Set My Spirit Free

We Share in God's Peace and Greet Others with His Love

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-11

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

The Tragic Pivot in David's Life

Pastor David M. Burgeson

The Sharing of the Bread and Giving of the Cup

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

Unto The King

† Benediction

Pastor David

Recessional

Everlasting God

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Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Prelude Communion (C. Van Hulse, composer)

Choral Introit Where Will You Be Chancel Choir

Call To Worship—Based on Revelation 21:1-6a Bernie Hawkins

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

One: Today is a day that is held in tension.

Many: We are surrounded by the past yet looking toward the future.

One: A past that reminds us of the blessings and presence of God with us in joys as well as in sorrow.

Many: And a future filled with promises.

One: A future when death and mourning and crying and pain will be no more.

Many: And God proclaims, "See, I am making all things new."

One: Today we worship the one who was, is and is to come.

Many: Let us worship in word, song and service.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† Opening Hymn No. 711 For All The Saints (verses 1,2,4,6 only)

Children's Moment Carolyn Russell

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Prayer of Confession Bernie Hawkins

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession.

All: God, forgive us for all that spoils our lives. Forgive us because though we have seen a vision of your holiness, we have easily put it at the back of our minds. Forgive us because we think we can earn a place in your affections, and so easily forget that place has been bought for us at great cost by Christ.

Prayer of Confession (continued)

Forgive us for not following the example of so many worthy saints who have gone before us. We tend to put them high on a shelf and forget to follow their lead. Forgive us our complacency, our lack of obedience to your call, and thus assure us of our forgiveness in Christ.

Choral Anthem Goin' To See The King Chancel Choir
Don Gugeler, saxophone

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving Pastor David

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings Pastor David

Offertory And I Looked For Comforters, But I Found None
(C. Van Hulse, composer)

† Doxology

Prayer For Illumination Bernie Hawkins

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination.

ALL: Shine within our hearts, loving God, the pure light of your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our minds and hearts that we may understand and embrace the message of the Scripture. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 11:1-11 Bernie Hawkins

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message The Tragic Pivot in David's Life
Pastor David M. Burgeson

The Great Thanksgiving for All Saint's Day and Sing the Lord's Prayer (See Insert)

The Sharing of the Bread and Giving of the Cup

† Closing Hymn No. 664 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

† Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude Thou Hast Laid Me in Darkness, In the Deep (C. Van Hulse, composer)

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 Children Wednesdays at 7 PM
Sundays at 10:30 AM and
Wednesdays at 6 PM

An ALL age study like you have never seen!

This week's meal: Bring a Soup Night

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



Basic Lay Servant Ministry Class

ONE Saturday,
November 2
from 9 AM—1 PM
and THREE Thursdays,
November 7, 14 & 21
from 6:30 PM—8:30 PM

Registration is \$25
This includes your class materials and lunch on Saturday.

We hope that you will prayerfully consider attending this interesting course.

Contact Susan Coho for information.



5 Cities Christian Women Christmas Food Baskets

Food Items:

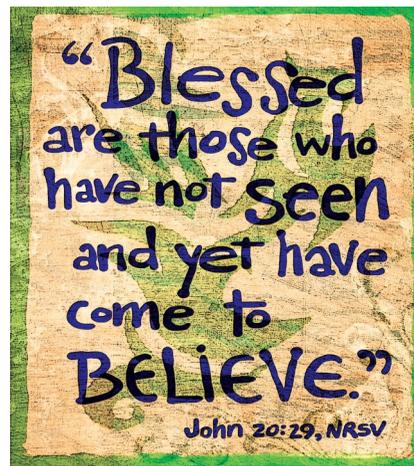
- Frozen turkeys,
- canned items: fruit, yams, cranberries, green beans, corn, olives, evaporated milk, pumpkin, stuffing, Jell-O, chicken broth.
- Mashed Potatoes (instant)
- Cake mixes and frosting
- 1 lb. boxed sugar

Donations payable to: 5CCW
Emergency Food Ministry
P.O. Box 756, GB, CA 93483

UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry

Our church offers a **Groceries to the Needy** as a ministry on Mondays from 1—3 PM.

We need your help. If you would like to bring non-perishable food items or donate to this ministry, contact Chuck and Betty Ashton.



The Trials of A King

- I. David commits sins and tries to cover them up. 2 Samuel 11
 - A. David commits adultery with Bathsheba, Uriah's wife, she gets pregnant.
 - B. David tries to get Uriah to sleep with Bathsheba so everyone will think the baby is Uriah's, and Uriah, a man of integrity, refuses. 2 Samuel 11:10-11
 - C. David arranges to have Uriah killed in battle and David marries Bathsheba. 2 Samuel 11:15

Transition: David thinks everything is back to normal. His sins are covered up. But God loves David too much to let things appear normal.
- II. David's sins are exposed by God through Nathan the prophet. 2 Samuel 12
 - A. Nathan, a prophet, hears from God and speaks what God tells him.
 - B. Nathan, in a private confrontation, exposes David's horrible scandals.
 - C. David unlike his predecessor, Saul, makes no excuses, and confesses his sins.
- III. The consequences of David's sins in his personal life and kingdom. 2 Samuel 12
 - A. The consequences in his personal life.
 1. The baby dies (yet later Solomon is born).
 2. David's daughter is raped (by a brother).
 3. Absalom (son of David) rebels from David.
 - B. The consequences in his kingdom.
 1. David flees in exile when Absalom rebels and takes the throne.
 2. Absalom dies and David's other son provokes the next major rebellion.
 3. Within all this turmoil, David bears the consequences with dignity and David's relationship with the God of grace is restored. 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Application: When we sin, and we all will, we then must...1) Admit our sins honestly to God, 2) live with the consequences with dignity, 3) Experience the forgiving, restoring grace of God. Let's avoid being like Saul who tried to make excuses for his sins. Let's be people of integrity like Uriah, the noble warrior. When we are confronted with sin, let's be like David and repent. Let's worship the God of grace who brings "outsiders" into his family -- Bathsheba, Tamar, Rahab, Ruth are all in the lineage of Jesus.

For Next Week: Read *The Story* Chapter 13—*The King Who Had It All* or in your personal Bible read Psalms 23,32,51; 1 Kings 1-8, 10-11; 2 Chronicles 5-7; Proverbs 1-3,6,20-21

UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING FOR 3 NOVEMBER 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.
- Dewey, sister Cristy, is fighting depression.
- Bub & Betty Johnson's NEW great-grandson, Ross, born 10/15 premature, is in an incubator.
- Joan Davis's cousin was burned 95% of body and is in critical condition.
- The Baughman's NEW grandson Jackson (born 10/18), is the hospital for unknown reasons.
- Ann Williamson's back surgery unsuccessful: Doctors are looking at a new approach; Mike continues to undergo reconstructive surgery.
- Jan Treat as she will undergo knee surgery.
- Betty David and healing for her back.
- Jerrilynn Trujillo in your prayers after surgery.
- Kathy, Tom, Tristan and Julie need prayers for strength and guidance with adjusting to their new family situation.
- The Naz family in Saudi Arabia for health issues.
- Glen Hughes had cataract surgery on Wednesday and is healing well.
- God to rebuild the broken marriage of an unspoken friend.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Welcome to our new friends at church today.

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Moorpark: UMC—Stephen Meadors
- Pearblossom: Community UMC - Glenn Hoskins

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, Ron Salisbury, 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.

Prayers and Mission Focus for the Global UMC:

Nov. 3: Atlantic Street Center, Seattle, WA; **Nov.**

4: El Vergel Methodist Agricultural School, Chile;

Nov. 5: Zimbabwe United Methodist Church; School fees, primary and secondary, Zimbabwe

Nov. 6: North Katanga Wings of the Morning, Democratic Republic of the Congo; **Nov.**

7: Zimbabwe United Methodist Church Babyfold, Fairfield Children's Home, Old Mutare Hospital, Zimbabwe; **Nov. 8:** Shungu Clinic, Democratic Republic of the Congo; **Nov. 9:** Tacoma Community House, Tacoma, WA



Join us TODAY after worship in Criswell Hall for a Coffee Hour. We want to get to know you!

Thank you to the **Board of Trustees** for hosting our treat time TODAY. Next Week's Coffee Hour Host is **Mary Martha Circle**



"In honor of our grandchildren, Faye and Grant"
-Mike & Cyndee Rohla

Register Your Attendance!

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



 **HEARING DEVICES** are available. Please ask an usher to help.



- **Disciples Discussion Group** at 9:50 AM (MMR)
- **SPRC** at noon (MMR)
- **How To Study the Bible** at 6 PM (MMR)



- **UMC of AG Emergency Food Distribution**—Monday from 1—3 PM.
- **Women of Prayer**—Monday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. *All denominations of women are welcome!*
- **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.
- **Board of Trustees**—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"**—(K-5th) Wednesday at 6 PM in Criswell Hall & 211.
- **Youth Study "The Story"** (6th—12th) - Wednesday at 7 PM in the room 215.
- **Chancel Choir Practice**—Wednesday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Intercessory Prayer**—Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.
- **People's Kitchen Team** serves Thursday at 11:30 AM leaving from church.
- **Morning "The Story" Bible Study**—Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.