

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

Welcome to Worship 29 December 2013

Matthew 2: 13—23

The Escape to Egypt

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."

So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."

When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:

"A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning,
Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."

The Return to Nazareth

After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."

So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that *Archelaus* was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.





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29 December 2013—ONE Service and Potluck

† DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE Worship is led by Lord's Crew and Chancel Choir

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

All Hail King Jesus

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:1—6

Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. 2 Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. 3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

Saw The Light

The Lord's Crew

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

I'll Fly Away

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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 will be in church today. Nursery available.

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving

Pastor David

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor David

Offertory

Learning To Be The Light

† Doxology

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:13—23

UMC of AG Youth

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Choices Joseph Made and Why"

Pastor David M. Burgeson

† Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Postlude

Nothing But The Blood of Jesus

UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING 29 DECEMBER 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.
- Prayers for the Middle East.
- The People's Kitchen find a permanent place.
- The US and these trying times.
- Those struggling with depression and isolation.
- Lynn Stewart's boss Gail had heart surgery.
- Ruby Weddell is home now and requests no visitors. Calls and cards ok.
- Cassie Sparks to find the peace of Christ.
- Pastor Saheed & family who is a hostage in Iran persecuted for his faith.
- Sally Weitkamp's brother has bone cancer; sister's broken leg is not healing.
- 6 week old, Aria, born with Trisomy Syndrome 18 with no cure. Prayers for miracle.
- Julie Burns' niece and family.
- The Clark's neighbor has lung cancer.
- Joe brown's sister, Betty.
- Bernie's brother—complications of his diabetes.
- Donna Truman is in Bella Vista Care Facility.
- For the those who will be visiting with us during the Christmas season.
- Sally Ann Lynch passed away. Services will be at Los Osos Valley Cemetery on January 24.
- Pauline Castillo broke her ankle.
- Kay Walker's grand-daughter (Niki Raetz sister-in-law) is critically burned over 70% of her body.
- Tom Egan had a biopsy on December 26.
- Jan Schnepf, a friend of Judy Atwood, is in the storms in the mid west. Prayer for safety.
- Elvon Houlding passed away. Services will be on 1/4/2014 at 11 AM at UMC of AG.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Welcome our new friends at church today.

Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Ministry Candidates & Mentors
- Clergy Spouses and Families.

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:

Charley Brower (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), The Hendersons (Mexico).

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 and Syria.

Continue to Pray for: the Smiths, Fenton McClure, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, the Williamsons, 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, Guy Oates, Ehrhardt Lang, Tess Raine, Ron Salisbury, and Moore Family.

In Care Facilities/Shut-ins: Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious.

Prayers and Mission Focus for the Global UMC:

Dec. 29: Emma Norton Services, St. Paul, MN; **Dec. 30:** Baez Camargo Seminary, Mexico; **Dec. 31:** Argentine Federation of Methodist Women: Pastoral for women, Argentina; **Jan. 1:** East Angola UMC: Leadership and economic development for women, Angola; **Jan. 2:** English-speaking UMC, Austria; **Jan. 3:** West Angola UMC Women's agricultural training program, Angola; **Jan. 4:** Thiu Rancho Project, Bolivia



Join us TODAY after worship in Criswell Hall for a **Coffee Hour**.

We want to get to know you!

All-Church Potluck

is our for coffee host this week.

Next Week's Coffee Hour Host:

Finance Committee



Be sure to sign-up for flowers for 2014. See Nancy St. Laurent for details.

Register Your Attendance!

Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Please include mailing address, e-mail if any and any changes for our church directory.



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



- Church Conference**— after potluck.
- 'How To Study The Bible' is on Break** for December. See you on 1/5.



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

Women of Prayer—Monday at 7 PM (S).

Men's Bible Study—Monday at 7 PM (215).

Sew 'n' Sews —Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR).

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

NO Senior Exercise—for the week of 12/22 and 12/30. See you after the New Year.

NO Church Work Day – Wednesday.

NO Fellowship Dinner—Wednesday.

NO Study —Wednesday.

NO Kid's Night Out (K- 5th) - Wednesday.

NO Youth (6th—12th) - Wednesday.

Choir Practice —**Thursday at 7 PM

Intercessory Prayer—Thursday at 10 AM (L).

Elvon Houlding Memorial Service—Saturday at 11 AM at UMC of AG.

Un-hanging of the Green—Saturday at 4 PM.

Praise Team—Saturday at 6:30 PM (S)

Abbreviation Legend

CH	Criswell Hall	MMR	McMillen Room
P/S	Pastor's Study	S	Sanctuary
L	Library		

The beauty of
Christmas
is not in the
presents but in
His presence.

Matthew 1:23