

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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Via E-mail: fumcag@sbcglobal.net

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

8:30 AM Order of Worship for 5 January 2014



Jesus Calls His First Disciples

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee,

Matthew 4: 12—23

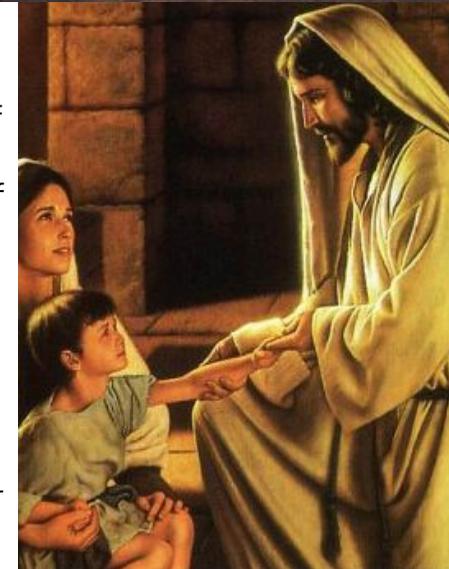


Jesus Begins to Preach

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

"Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned."

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."



preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus Heals the Sick

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.



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5 January 2014—Epiphany Sunday

Worship is led by Lord's Crew and Jordan Henderson

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

We Three Kings

† Scripture Reading

Matthew 2 : 1—12

In Unison

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 2 “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.” 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet:

‘And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
Are by no means least among the leaders of Judah;
For out of you shall come forth a Ruler
Who will shepherd My people Israel.’”

7 Then Herod secretly called the magi and determined from them the exact time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found Him, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him.” 9 After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over the place where the Child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12 And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

Opening Prayer

Praise

Learning to Be The Light
El Shaddai
Sanctuary

The Lord's Crew

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

Will The Circle Be Unbroken

Pastor David

We Share In God's Peace (Greet the Person Next to You and Share God's Love)

Joys and Concerns with Pastoral Prayer and Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

Pastor David
Congregation

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4 : 12-23

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

The Church A Work In Progress
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Questions and Video From our Bishop (see insert)

Communion Scripture
Communion Song

I Corinthians 11:12-31
Amazing Love

In Unison

† Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High



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Prelude

All For Thee (B. Frick, composer)

Choral Introit

Arise! Shine!

✠ Call To Worship

Rev. Headrick

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

One: We have come here to testify to your love;

Many: **Come to us, living God, and shine your light in our darkness.**

One: We have seen your glory, full of grace and truth;

Many: **Come to us, living God, and shine your light in our darkness.**

One: From your fullness we have received every grace;

Many: **Come to us, living God, and shine your light in our darkness.**

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

✠ Hymn No. 383 *This Is A Day of New Beginnings*

Children's Moment

Victoria Gandy

Grades K—6 are invited to go with the teachers to Sunday School upstairs in room 211 at this time. Nursery available. [Youth meet in room 215.](#)

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Headrick

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession.

All: **Mighty and merciful God, forgive us. It is easy for us to get caught up in material things. Not content with what we have, we seek more. Instead of receiving gifts graciously, we are frustrated we did not get what we wanted. Help us to be grateful for the blessings we have. Help us to remember that there are many who have no food or shelter. Forgive us when we fail to see the needs of those around us. Open our hearts to share the most precious gift of all, your grace. Amen.**

Words of Pardon

Rev. Headrick

One: Beloved, hear these words from the gospel of John: "To all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God. ... And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Choral Anthem

See That Baby, See That Star

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *God's Morning* (W. Clarke, composer)

✠ Doxology

Prayer For Illumination

Rev. Headrick

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

All: **Creating God, as you spoke light into the void of darkness, speak now a creative and illuminating word to our hearts. Place within us a recognition of your voice and a longing for your truth, for it is life-giving to those who seek it. May we respond with faithful obedience, for the sake of your Son, our Savior, the Christ. Amen.**

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12—23

Rev. Headrick

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Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

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Affirmation of Faith

All: **I believe in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God — the source of all light and life. I believe that God sent Jesus Christ, as the Word Incarnate, into this world so that all might be bathed in his light and know the true source of life. On the witness of the disciples, I believe that Jesus was crucified, died and was buried — then brought back to life that we might also have new life in him. I believe the Word of God still speaks today to those who have ears and hearts to listen. I believe, with the power of the Holy Spirit, that my life can be a witness to God's living presence and grace. Amen.**

Questions and Video From our Bishop

The Great Thanksgiving—Hymnal page 13-14

Sing the Lord's Prayer

The Sharing of the Bread and Giving of the Cup

✠ Hymn No. 396 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

✠ Benediction

✠ Choral Response

Postlude

Strong In The Spirit (R. Johnston, comp.)

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

This week's dinner is:
Cuban Style Pork w/ White Rice
(THIS IS NOT A SPICY DISH—just tasty!)
To help supply items for dinner, please contact the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

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!



UMM Kicks-off Another New Year

Join us for our **FIRST Breakfast Meeting** of 2014 on Saturday, January 18th at 8:30 AM in Criswell Hall. Keynote Speaker for this event will be AG Police Chief, Steve Annibali. He will share on the topic "Now and in the Future." A full breakfast menu will be served with the cost at \$9 per person, tickets at the door. Ladies are welcome to attend.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – is scheduled for the next Sunday, January 19th in Criswell hall from 9 AM—10:30 AM. **This is a one service Sunday**—services will start at 10:30 AM so plan to come early and join us for breakfast first. All tickets will be sold at the door; Adults \$5, Youth \$1 (kids under 10 free), Families \$10. *See you there!*

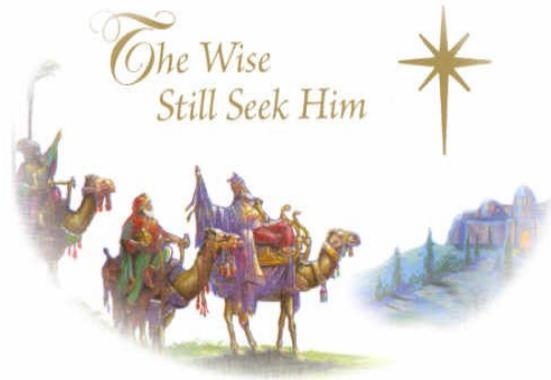


UMC of AG Planning Meeting for 2014

January 11 - 9 AM

Meet us in Criswell Hall to join in planning our events for 2014.

Pastor Paula Hulet (Estero Bay UMC) to help us to organize 2014 and connect with our community. All are encouraged to attend. Come with ideas.

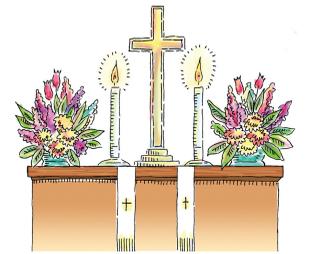


Life Line Screening is an affordable, non-invasive & PAINLESS health screenings on 1/7/2014.

Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 w/ member discount). These screenings total about 60-90 minutes.

To register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, call (888) 653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.



Altar Flowers

2014 Altar Flower Calendar Dedications Now Available!

Please look for Nancy St. Laurent in Criswell Hall after worship to sign-up for flowers for 2014. Your \$25 will be collected at that time.

Dedications will be printed in the weekly bulletin as written.



Souper Bowl of Caring 2014

**ends 2/2 on Super Bowl Sunday.*
As always, on the last day we will gladly sell you a can or two to put in the bucket to score a touchdown. All food will go to the **5 Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry**. All monies collected will support Blandy, the youth's **Compassion Int'l** child. **Won't you be part of the team and help to fill the can?**

The Five Cities Christian Women's Food Ministry

Oak Park Christian Church, 386 Oak Park Blvd, Grover Beach on **January 13, 2014 at noon.**

This monthly potluck luncheon and business meeting with a program to be determined. Please bring a dish of your favorite food to share and your own place sitting. Monetary contributions and non perishable foods are appreciated greatly for the local food pantry. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call for more info.



UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

5 JANUARY 2014

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.
- 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.
- 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 healing from a critical burn.
- Tom Egan had a biopsy—pray for good results.
- Paul Collagan's friend has cancer and her son committed suicide.
- Bob Pierson's friend, Vernon, passes away.
- Sadie Krovious fell and fractured her pelvis. She is in rehab at AG Hospital.
- Calvin Thompson's friends: one is battling alcoholism; other is working at contractor's license.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Welcome our new friends at church today.
- Thank you all who came to the Church Conference and those team chairs who have contributed to the work of the church in 2013.

Covenant Missionary: Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Camp AG: Steve & Debbie Tallant, *Manager*
- Camp Colby: Melinda Trotti, *Manager*

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 & justice for the world; our nation; current and future leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; the military & their families; the Middle East & Syria.

Continue to Pray for: the Smiths, Fenton McClure, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, the Williamses, 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:

Jan. 5: United Community Centers, Birmingham, AL; **Jan. 6:** East Africa Annual Conference: Day care program for orphaned and refugee children, Burundi; **Jan. 7:** Emmanuel-Luz de Vida Methodist Church: Health and educational development of children, Bolivia; **Jan. 8:** Cameroon United Methodist Women: Leadership development and training, Cameroon; **Jan. 9:** Peru-Bolivia Lake Titicaca Border Mission, Bolivia; **Jan. 10:** North Katanga Annual Conference: Kamisanba Youth Training Center, Democratic Republic of the Congo; **Jan. 11:** Alaska Children's Services, Anchorage, Alaska.



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

Finance Committee

is our coffee host this week.

Next Week's Coffee Hour Host:

JOY Circle



Altar Flowers

"In honor of Matthew Rohla's birthday" from mom and dad.

To sign-up for flowers see Nancy St. Laurent in Criswell Hall.

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.



- Christian Education Team Meeting**—noon (MMR)
- 'How To Study The Bible'** - 5 PM (MMR)



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

Women of Prayer—Monday at 7 PM (S).

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

Lifeline Screening—Tuesday at 9 AM (CH)

Sew 'n' Sews —Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR).

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

Trustees—Tuesday at 7 PM (MMR)

Senior Exercise—W/Th at 8:30 AM (CH)

Church Work Day – Wednesday at 9 AM.

Alzheimer's Assoc. Savvy Caregiver's

6- Week Workshop (Week ONE) — Wednesday at 1 PM (CH)

FREE Fellowship Dinner—Wednesday at 5 PM (CH). All are welcome.

Adult Bible Study —Wednesday at 5:45 PM (MMR).

Kid's Night Out (K- 5th) - Wednesday at 5:45 PM (CH).

Youth Group (6th—12th) - Wednesday at 7 PM (215).

Choir Practice —Wednesday at 7 PM

AM Bible Study—Friday at 8:30 AM (L)

Intercessory Prayer Group—Thursday at 10 AM (L). *Join us!*

Esther Circle—Thursday at noon (MMR)

All-Church Planning Meeting—Saturday at 8 AM (CH)

Abbreviation Legend

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