

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.

Church Office: 805 . 481 . 2692

On The Web @ worshipweekly.com

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.*

Office Hours: M—F from 8 AM—5 PM

Office: 805 . 481 . 2223

E-mail: agumcc@sbcglobal.net

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

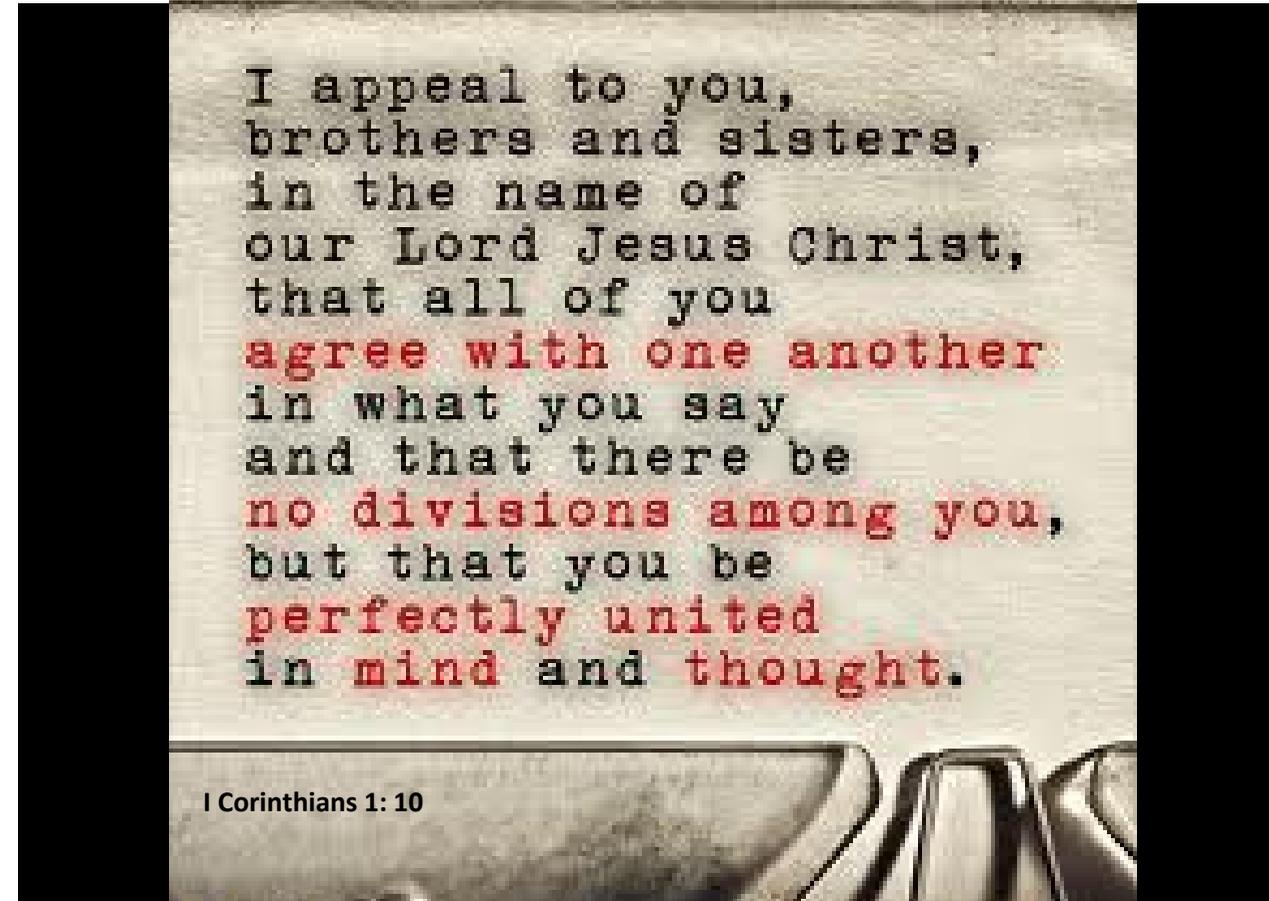
Christian Education Directors:
Susan Coho, *Adult*
Mike & Linda Herber, *Youth*
Victoria Gandy, *Children*

AG UM Children's Center

Director: Madrigal Quaglino

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy

10:30 AM Order of Worship for 12 January 2014



I Corinthians 1: 1—9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



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12 January 2014—Baptism of Our Lord Sunday & the First Sunday After Epiphany

✠ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

Worship is led by Lord's Crew

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

Bless The Lord, O My Soul

✠ Scripture Reading

Psalm 103: 1—13

In Unison

Praise the Lord, my soul;
 all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
² Praise the Lord, my soul,
 and forget not all his benefits—
³ who forgives all your sins
 and heals all your diseases,
⁴ who redeems your life from the pit
 and crowns you with love and compassion,
⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things
 so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
⁶ The Lord works righteousness
 and justice for all the oppressed.
⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
 his deeds to the people of Israel:
⁸ The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
 slow to anger, abounding in love.
⁹ He will not always accuse,
 nor will he harbor his anger forever;
¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve
 or repay us according to our iniquities.
¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
 so great is his love for those who fear him;
¹² as far as the east is from the west,
 so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
¹³ As a father has compassion on his children,
 so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

✠ Opening Prayer

Praise

*The Lord Is My strength and Song
I See The Lord
The Heart of Worship*

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor David

Offertory

Instrument of Peace

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

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 1:1—9

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Lack In Nothing

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Communion Song

Were You There?

✠ Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional

Everybody Ought to Know



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Welcome and News of the Church

Prelude *Reverence* (J. Patterson, composer)

Choral Introit

† **Call To Worship** Bernie Hawkins

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

One: O God, you have searched me and know me.

Many: You know when we sit down and when we rise up.

One: You discern my thoughts from far away.

Many: You search out our paths and our lying down.

One: You are acquainted with all our ways.

Many: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us.

One: Let us worship this morning an awesome God.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† **Hymn No. 98** *To God Be The Glory*

Children's Moment Judy Atwood

Grades K—6 are invited to go with the teachers to Sunday School upstairs in room 211 at this time. Nursery care is available. Youth meet in room 215.

Prayer of Confession Bernie Hawkins

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession.

All: Guiding Light, who leads us on the bright path, who makes the way level before us, we confess our misunderstandings of the journey. We find it easy to see who doesn't belong on the path and miss seeing Christ's hand extended to all. We casually proceed without recognizing the persistent discipline and honest effort required. Like a vigilant coach, restore our commitment to go the distance. Like the skilled coordinator of a team, renew our awareness that each plays a vital part. Like a compassionate leader, call us again and again to a deeper love and vital ministry.

God, you are the beginning and the end, the journey and our home. Praise be to you. Amen.

Choral Anthem *Yes, My Jesus Loves Me*
Guest Director, Jamie Foster

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving with the Lord's Prayer

Pastoral Prayer for Giving & Receiving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Melody in G* (L. Martin, composer)

† **Doxology**

Prayer For Illumination Bernie Hawkins

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

ALL: Eternal Spirit, you flow through the ages from the pages of Scripture, transforming hearts with your challenge, moving those who hear to new acts of faith, courage and mission. Bless our hearts and minds in the reading of the Word, so that we might know your presence and power more fully. We pray in the name of the Living Word. Amen.

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 1:1—9 Bernie Hawkins

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message *Lack In Nothing*
Pastor David M. Burgeson

† **Hymn No. 66** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

† **Benediction**

† **Choral Response** *Go Now In Peace*

Postlude *The Echoing Skies* (R. Wilson, comp.)

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

**This week dinner is:
 Bring a Casserole Night**

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!

**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.



*We love because
 he first loved us.*
 1 John 4:19

UPDATE

**UMC of AG Church
 Conference
 Packets Updated**

You can get a copy of the Church Conference packets in their updated—or if you have a packet already, you can get a copy of the two pages that were updated—in the Narthex.



Kick-off Another 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 **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!*



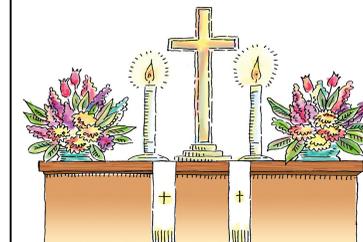
**Souper Bowl of
 Caring 2014**

**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?



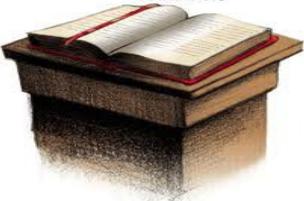
Altar Flowers

church office. Dedications will be printed in the weekly bulletin as written.

**2014 Altar Flower
 Calendar Now Available!**

Please look the flower book in Criswell Hall after worship to **sign-up for flowers for 2014.** An envelope is attached to your page to put your \$25 donation in so that you can turn it into the

Study the Bible with us



"A Fresh Look At Three Of Jesus' Parables" A three week Bible study on Wednesdays at **5:45 PM in McMillen Room.** Last week looked at our first parable—"The Prodigal Son." This week we will look at "The Pharisee & the Tax Collector;" third week we look at "The Good Samaritan." A DVD teaching by Mark Strauss (who taught "The Bible In 90 Days", New Testament portion). The only book you'll need to bring is your bible. Susan Coho, Adult Ed Director, will be teaching.



Announcement List

If you are not receiving e-mails from our pastor and church office, and would like to...please go to our church website and refer to the bottom of the home page that reads as follows the click and respond as directed.
 To subscribe to our email announcement list, send an email to: umcag+subscribe@googlegroups.com. The reply-to address of this email will be subscribed to the group when confirmed.

UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

12 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.
- Paul Collagan's friend has cancer and her son committed suicide.
- Calvin Thompson has been ill and needs healing. Also for his friends: one is battling alcoholism; other is working to get his contractor's license.
- Bernie Hawkins brother, David, has a dog bite that is not healing. Prayers for his healing.
- Alice Addison's friend Terri is under hospice with inoperable brain cancer. Prayers for a smooth transition.
- Marj Wolters' nephew, John, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Prayer for healing.
- Cyndee Rohla's mom, Ima, passed away. Prayers for the family.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Welcome our new friends at church today.
- Alice Addison's brother-in-law, David, is doing well after open heart surgery. Thank you for the continued prayers in his recovery.
- Jan Treat is healing slowly after knee surgery and thanks you for your calls, cards, and visits.

Covenant Missionary: Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Clergy on leave.
- Extension Ministries.

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 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 the 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 12: Nome Community Center, Nome Alaska; **Jan 13:** Southern Congo annual Conference: mama Safi Home for Girls, Democratic Republic of the Congo; **Jan 14:** John Wesley Hospital Boat, Brazil; **Jan 15:** United Methodist Church: School for Liberian Refugee Children, Ghana; **Jan 16:** Bulgaria in Mission Together, Bulgaria; **Jan 17:** United Methodist Church of Cote d'Ivoire: Youth integration Cote d'Ivoire; **Jan 18:** Wesley Community Center, Phoenix, AZ



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

JOY Circle

is our coffee host this week.
Next Week's Coffee Hour Host:
UMM Pancake Breakfast



Altar Flowers

"Happy Birthday to Alex Paredes." from Nancy St. Laurent

To sign-up for flowers 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.



- '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).

Sew 'n' Sews—Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR).

Communications—Tuesday at 11 AM (L)

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

Senior Exercise—T/W/Th. at 8:30 AM (CH)

Church Work Day – Wednesday at 9 AM.

Alzheimer's Association Savvy Caregiver's 6-Week Workshop (Week TWO) — Wednesday at 1 PM (CH)

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

Adult Bible Study "The Parables of Jesus"—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

Alzheimer's Association Support for Adult Children of Parents with Alzheimer's—

Thursday at 1 PM (MMR)

AM Bible Study—Friday at 8:30 AM (L)

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

UMM Pancakes—Sunday at 9 AM.

UMW Sunday—ONE service at 10:30 AM.

Abbreviation Legend

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