

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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On The Web @ worshipweekly.com

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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 Quaglini

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy

8:30 AM Order of Worship for 9 February 2014





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275 N. Halcyon Road . Arroyo Grande . CA (805) 481-2692

9 February 2014 "The Story" The Kingdoms' Fall

✠ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

Worship is led by Lord's Crew

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

Wonderful Merciful Savior

✠ Scripture Reading

Psalm 118: 22—29

In Unison

*The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.
The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.
Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless you.
The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.*

✠ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

Praise

*All The Heavens
Above All
Medley: All Hail King Jesus; I Just Want To Praise You*

The Lord's Crew

Prayer of Adoration

Susan Coho

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor David

Offertory

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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

2 Chronicles 36: 15—16; Jeremiah 1: 4—5

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message

The Kingdoms' Fall

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture

I Corinthians 11:23-26

In Unison

Communion Song

Come Just As You Are

✠ Benediction Song

The Lord Bless You

Pastor David

Recessional

The Lord Reigns

Next weeks scripture references are :

Daniel 1—3, 6; Jeremiah 298—31

And/or Chapter 18 in "The Story" - Daniel in Exile



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Prelude *Think of Me* (Lady John Scott, composer)

Choral Introit *How Can I Keep From Singing*

† **Opening Prayer** Judy Leonard

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

ALL: Kind maker of the world, who knows each of your creations intimately, you have loved us from before our conception. Before we could hear or speak you called us by name, setting us apart for your own special purposes. Gathered now to hear your words for us, we long to understand your call, knowing that following you is often difficult. As you did with the prophet long ago, reach out your hand and touch our mouths. Make your words our words so that all we speak might be to your glory. This we pray in the name of the Word made flesh. Amen.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† **Hymn No. 127** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Children’s Moment Ms. Victoria

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 Judy Leonard

ALL: Lord God of Creation, my world is so much smaller than the one you created. Revolving around neither the sun nor the Son, instead the center is an “I.” “I” am the center, but I do not have the strength to sustain the weight. And the only way that I can get along with others is to convince them that I am lord of their lives, too, but they are smarter than that. And so I am left depressed, hurt, alone. With myself as the center, I have nothing. Forgive me, Lord. Help me, Lord. Re-center me, Lord: that my life might revolve around you and your people. Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon me. Amen.

Choral Anthem *This Little Light of Mine* (Mark Hayes, arr.)

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

Pastoral Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Song of Hope* (R. Perry, composer)

† **Doxology**

Prayer For Illumination Judy Leonard

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

ALL: Lord, we hear your call, and we falter and faint and fail. We question whether or not we heard you. We question whether or not we’re able to do what you ask. We question whether you are even real. We confess that we fear you but not as we should. Guide us, Holy Spirit, to hear clearly and obey fully. Amen

Scripture Reading 2 Chronicles 36: 15—16; Jeremiah 1: 4—5 Judy Leonard

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message *The Kingdoms’ Fall*
Pastor David M. Burgeson

† **Hymn No. 140** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

† **Benediction**

† **Choral Response**

Postlude *We Give Thee Thanks* (J. Rand, composer)

Next weeks scripture references are :

Daniel 1—3, 6; Jeremiah 29—31

And/or Chapter 18 in “The Story” - Daniel in Exile

9 February 2014 - Prayers and Thanksgiving

- 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.
 - Kerren Brown's, grand-daughter needs prayer; for Jerry Stickler's health; grandson's surgery.
 - Carolyn Russell's brother, Bill, was diagnosed with H1N1 flu and is very ill.
 - Connie Clark's friend, Arlen, has a blood clot in his lungs; nephew Jason has prolonged illness.
 - Betty Lorenz's son, Mark, had stint put in (2/3).
 - Cristy Eichelberger is having severe back pain radiating into hips/legs. Prayer for comfort.
 - Sadie Barber (Burgeson) is awaiting test results and a referral; struggle with fatigue/faintness.
 - Mike Albertson's mom, Esther, who suffered stroke this week and in re-hab at AG Hospital.
 - Daniel Garcia appreciates the support as he is dealing with divorce; prayers for his children.
 - Ann Williamson is undergoing trials with depression & back surgery; she will have further tests.
 - The Thronson's niece, Alisha, will be going studying in Korea. Prayers for blessings/safety.
 - Kathleen Ballagh's nephew and girlfriend, are ending a 17 year relationship; friend, Sandi, whose father passed away.
 - Jean Hubbard is not feeling well.
- Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!**
- Welcome our new friends at church today.
 - Jan Treat is able to drive after her knee surgery.
 - Praise God for the ministry of the AG UM Children's Center, its dedicated teachers & board.
- Covenant Missionary:** Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)
- North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:**
- Montrose: Hansarang UMC—Jinho Han
 - Burbank UMC: First UMC—Wayne Walters

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:

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

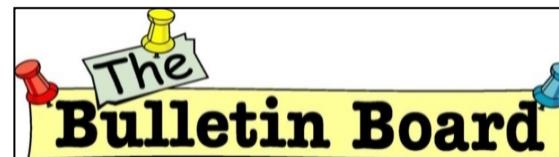
Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; church family and friends; those with the unspoken prayer; the ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; the hungry, displaced, sick and/or impoverished; the many who are suffering after natural or man-made disasters 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, Ehrhardt Lang, Tess Raine, Ron Salisbury, & 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:

Feb. 9: Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del
Feb. 10: Philippines: Kapatiran-Kaularan Foundation: Protection of street and working children in Manila North Cemetery; **Feb. 11:** Liberia: Camphor United Methodist Mission: Health care, agricultural training to people recovering from war; **Feb. 12:** Philippines: United Methodist Youth Fellowship: Leadership development; **Feb. 13:** Malawi: Elimination of poverty: Food, farming and agricultural training to churches; **Feb. 14:** Ireland: East Belfast Mission: Post conflict community transformation; **Feb. 15:** Cornerstone Family Ministries, Tampa, FL



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

Esther Circle

is our coffee host this week.

Next Week's Coffee Hour Host:
Communications Committee



"In Loving memory of my dear Chuck, Happy Birthday!"

From
 B.G. Perrigey



- **New Member's Class**—noon (MMR)
- **'How To Study The Bible'** is reading Revelation - 5 PM (MMR).

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.



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).

UMW Steering—Tuesday at 10 AM (L)

Central Coast Hospice Bereavement Support Group—Tuesday at noon (MMR)

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.

AG UM CC Young Toddler Friendship Day—Wednesday at 9 AM (MMR)

Alzheimer's Assoc. Savvy Caregiver's Workshop (Week 6)—Wednesday at 1 PM (MMR)

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

The Story Returns—Ch. 18: "Daniel In Exile" - Wednesday at 5:45 PM (MMR).

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

Youth Group - Wednesday at 7 PM (215).

Choir Practice—Wednesday at 7 PM

AG UM CC Older Toddler Friendship Day—Thursday at 9 AM (MMR).

Intercessory Prayer—Thursday at 10 AM (L).

Esther Circle—Thursday at noon (MMR).

Worship Team—Thursday at 7 PM (MMR).

AM Bible Study—Friday at 8:30 AM (L)

AG UM CC Friendship Pre-K Celebration—Friday at noon in the back yard.

UMM Sweetheart Breakfast—Saturday at 9 AM (CH)

