

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 Quaglino

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy

8:30 AM Order of Worship for 4 May 2014

CHAPTER 29 PAUL'S MISSION



2 Corinthians 11:24-28

New International Version (NIV)

Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.



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4 May 2014 "The Story" - Chapter 29: Paul's Mission

Worship is led by Lord's Crew - Led by Jordan Henderson

✚ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

10,000 Reasons

Breathe

Handbell Introit

Thy Holy Wings (Cathy Mokolbust)

Prayer of Adoration

Jordan Henderson

Opening Praise

Here I Am To Worship

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor David

✚ Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 6 :12—20

In Unison

Offertory

Sanctuary

"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything. You say, "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both." The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

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

Joys and Concerns with Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 11:24—28

Mike Herber

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Life of Paul

Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Liturgy—on screen

In Unison

Communion Song

✚ Benediction Song

The Lord Bless Thee

Pastor David

Recessional

Blessed Be You Name

✚ Opening Prayer

Pastor David

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Handbell Anthem

*Beach Spring Stomp
(Jeffery Honore)*

Praise

The Voice of Truth

The Lord's Crew



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4 May 2014 "The Story" - Chapter 29: Paul's Mission

Today is Communion Sunday

✠ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Handbell Introit Thy Holy Wings (Cathy Mokolbust)

✠ **Call To Worship** Mike Herber

* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship.

One: O give thanks to the Lord!

Many: God is good, with steadfast love that endures forever!

One: The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

Many: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

One: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Many: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. - based on Psalm 118

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

✠ **Hymn No. 662** Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Handbell Anthem Beach Spring Stomp (Jeffery Honore)

Children's Moment Carolyn Russell

Grades K—6 are invited to go with the teachers to Sunday School upstairs in room 211 at this time. Nursery available. Youth will meet in Criswell Hall today.

Prayer of Confession Mike Herber

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

We are bombarded daily with the temptation to be self-sufficient, to trust in our own abilities and strengths, and to regard our accomplishments as ours alone. Scripture, however, exposes our folly

and points us to the truth. Let us go to God and confess our sin.

ALL: Gracious God, all we have and all we are is a gift from you, yet we often fail to acknowledge your presence and your grace in our lives. We prefer to take credit for what we do right, to blame others for what goes wrong, and to dismiss as insignificant our weaknesses, self-righteousness and pride. We want to be regarded as being strong, rather than relying on your strength. We want to avoid hardship and trials rather than endure the suffering that molds godly character. We want to be in control rather than yield to you. We ask for your forgiveness. We confess that our stubbornness reveals our mistrust of both your goodness and your love and desires for us. Grant us your mercy, we pray, and restore us to a right relationship with you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Words of Assurance and Pardon Mike Herber

One: We are bombarded daily with the temptation to be self-sufficient, to trust in our won abilities and strengths, and to regard our accomplishments as ours alone. Scripture, however, exposes our folly and point us to the truth, Let us go to God and confess our sins.

Choral Anthem Communion Invitation (You are Forgiven)

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving

Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings

✠ **Offertory**

Doxology

Prayer For Illumination Mike Herber

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination.

ALL: O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold, and sweeter than purest honey. As we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and grace — so that the good news of your love would shine before our eyes and delight our senses ... so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith and trust. Amen.

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 11:24—28

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message Life of Paul
Pastor David M. Burgeson

The Great Thanksgiving—Hymnal pages 9—11
We Sing the Lord's Prayer (in unison)
The Sharing of the Bread and Giving of the Cup

✠ **Hymn No. 370** Victory In Jesus

✠ **Benediction and Choral Response**

Postlude

Prayers & Thanksgiving for 2 March 2014

- 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.
- Pray that we all continue to reach out to our community and help people see Christ.
- Lori Ford's friend, Marsha, needs healing.
- Gladys Paulsen is home after being in hospital.
- Vinnie Paredes after his appendectomy.
- Ayleen Melsheimer started radiation.
- Sean Treat's girlfriend's father in an accident.
- Continued prayer for Connie Clark's brother, Gary. He needs strength and peace as he endures terminal lung cancer.
- Ann Williamson had her back surgery and is recovering. Cards and phone calls, welcome.
- Cecile Huggins had her knee surgery and is recovering.
- Cyndee Rohla needs prayers as she is tending to her mother's things after she passed away.
- Jerry Smith has been moved to a home for continued care for his Parkinson's Disease.
- Travel mercies for Doug and Kathleen as they travel back east for 3 weeks.
- Bernie Hawkins had stitches removed; Friend and neighbor, Amy (97) fell—not doing well.
- Melissa Ferrari had more surgery this week.
- Don McGuire has lung issues and is recovering.
- Gary Hughes was in church for his last week last Sunday. He has moved. Contact office for info.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Welcome our new friends at church today.

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:

Charley Brower (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), Carmen Aracelis Meléndez & Alejandro Rodriguez (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 leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; the military & their families; the Middle East & Syria.

Continue to Pray for: Jerry Smith, 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, Ehrhardt Lang, Tess Raine, Ron Salisbury, & the Mark 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.

Covenant Missionary: Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

Canoga Park: Hindi-Urdu Mission—Lamuel Jacob; Lancaster: UMC—Terry Van Hook and Jason Woodell.

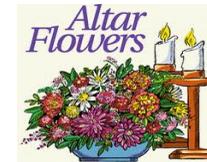
Prayers and Mission Focus for the Global UMC:

May 4: Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Roxbury, MA; **May 5:** United States: Urgent Acton Fund: Women's peace building in areas of armed conflict; **May 6:** Japan: Asian Rural Institute: Annual training in sustainable agriculture and leadership for rural leaders; **May 7:** United States: Hesperian Foundation: Empowering health education for community workers; **May 8:** Japan: Tengokuya Café community services: Meals, tutoring, counseling and outreach; **May 9:** United States: Agricultural Missions: Women in rural development; **May 10:** Bethlehem Center, Jackson, MS



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

Congregational Care Team is our coffee host this week.
Next Week's Coffee Hour Host:
JOY Circle



Be sure to sign-up for flowers in Criswell Hall.



- The Story Self-led Study & Cinema**—10 AM on the Criswell Hall stage.
- Music for a Sunday Afternoon**—Sing Sing Sing Concert at 4 PM (S)
- AG UMCC Choir Sings with the American Organ Guild** at 4 PM.

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.



ELT Scholarships Available - Monday (contact church office)

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).

Trustees—Tuesday at 7 PM (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.

Free Fellowship Supper—Wednesday at 5 PM (CH). All are welcome.

The Story Study—Ch. 30: "The End of Time" - 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

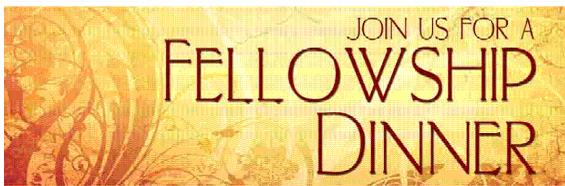
Intercessory Prayer—Thursday at 10 AM (L).

AM Bible Study—Friday at 8:30 AM (L).

Mother/Daughter/Friend Luncheon & Opportunity Drawing—Saturday at 11:30 AM (S).

Mother's Day—Sunday (5/11)





Wednesdays at 5 PM—Criswell Hall - FREE!

This week dinner is:

Chicken Sandwiches

To help with meals, please contact Sarah Burgeson via the church office.

Join us!



Adults Sundays at 10 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!



Native American Ministries Sunday TODAY

Prayerfully consider your generous gift to support:

Native American ministries within the annual conference; Scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology approved by the University Senate of The United Methodist Church (administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry); Strengthen, develop and equip Native American rural and urban congregations, countries and communities (related to the General Board of Global Ministries).



A WEIRD VBS is coming to UMC of AG.

We need you!

IF you would like to help, come see how at the table in Criswell Hall.

Save the dates:

June 23—27, 2014

See Victoria Gandy for details.



2 Week Wednesday Bible Study at 5:45 PM

May 21st & 28th

"Victory Thru Faith In Christ" Part I & II
Hebrews 11 & 12



UMM All-Church BBQ Sunday, May 18th from 11:45 AM to 1 PM.

Juicy Tri-Tip or Chicken are on the menu. Tickets TODAY—**May 4th.** Cost: Adults \$9 and Youth \$5 pays for complete meal.



Saturday, May 10 at 11:30 AM

First UMC of Arroyo Grande in Criswell Hall

Program

- 11:30 AM Fellowship
- 12 noon Luncheon
- 12:45 PM Time to Browse & Bid on the Baskets
- 1:15 PM Entertainment
- 1:45 PM Basket Drawings

The menu will include chicken breast in wine sauce, rice pilaf, green salad and rolls, as well as a surprise dessert! Madeline Koontz of Madeline's Dress Shop will entertain us with the latest in "Accessorizing our Wardrobes" and there will be opportunities to bid on beautiful baskets of varying themes including a "JOY of Gardening" basket, a "Spa" basket, a "Bar-B-Que" basket and a "Night at the Movies" basket. Opportunity tickets for the baskets will be \$1 or 6 for \$5.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite family and friends and show them that they are loved and appreciated. Stop by the UMW table in Criswell Hall to purchase your tickets. (Deadline for reservations is May 4th.) Some of the baskets will also be on display. Proceeds will go to UMW Missions around the world.

FEED THE HUNGRY®

UMC of AG

Emergency Food Pantry

Food is distributed from our church every MONDAY from 1—3 PM. You can help! (* donations FUMCAG-memo UMC of AG Food Pantry).

People's Kitchen Team

needs workers on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday and Thursday of each month to help make lunches and serve them to the hungry in our community.

Contact the Ashtons in Criswell Hall to help.

5 Cities Christian Women Food Pantry

Donations of non-perishable food are welcome at any time. A marked basket is in the Narthex for your convenience.

Monetary donations pay to:

SCCW Emergency Food Ministry

P.O. Box 756,
Grover Beach, CA 93483

All valuable to the work of Jesus Christ and the ministry of His church. Any help is appreciated!