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.

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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 newsletter, as well as, pastor's weekly e-mail.



Cal-Pac Conference Bishop: Minerva G. Carcaño North District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Cedrick Bridgeforth Senior Pastor: Rev. David M. Burgeson Missionary (retired): Judy Atwood Church Office Administrator:

Sarah Burgeson 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

AG UM Children's Center Director: Madrigal Quaglino

10:30 AM Worship - Order of Service



And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. -Acts 11:26

Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews. Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.

News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.

Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.



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Pre-Service	Music by	the	Lord's	Crew
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Welcome and News of the Church

Pastor David

Opening Praise

Scripture Reading Joshua 4:1-3; 18-24

In Unison

When the whole nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, "Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, from right where the priests are standing, and carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight."

And the priests came up out of the river carrying the ark of the covenant of the Lord. No sooner had they set their feet on the dry ground than the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and ran at flood stage as before. On the tenth day of the first month the people went up from the Jordan and camped at Gilgal on the eastern border of Jericho. And Joshua set up at Gilgal the twelve stones they had taken out of the Jordan. He said to the Israelites, "In the future when your descendants ask their parents, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them, 'Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground.' For the Lord your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The Lord your God did to the Jordan what he had done to the Red Sea when he dried it up before us until we had crossed over. He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God."

✤ Opening Prayer

Praise

Pastor David

El Shaddai Jehovah **Prayer of Adoration** Susan Coho Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings Pastor David Offertory Seek Ye First We Share In God's Peace (Greet the Person Next to You and Share God's Love) Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading Acts 11:19-26 Sarah Burgeson This is the word of the Lord. One: Thanks be to God. Many: Message **Discipleship:** Christians Pastor David M. Burgeson Holy Communion Liturgy (on screen) Communion Song Speak To Me Lord ✤ Benediction Song The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David Recessional How Great You Are

MEDLEY: We Bow Down; I Just Want To Praise You



you. Amen.

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ness. You have defeated our sin by your death on the cross. Let us live in the truth of who we are in you, not who we were before. Make us holy; make us like

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Welcome and News of the Church					
Prelude (F. Mendelssohn)					
Choral Introit Praise, Praise the Lord (by Jay Althouse)	Chancel Choir				
Call To Worship Sarah Burgeson * Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship: Oper leaves said "I am the deer."		Choral Anthem	Give Me Grace to Follow Jesus (by Glenn A. Pickett) Chancel Choir Kristy Aston, Flute		
One: Jesus said, "I am the door." Many: Through him we enter into a new life. One: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." Many: We are enlightened by his presence and have the light of life. One: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." Many: His word of truth shows us the way that leads to life. One: Jesus said, "I am the vine." Many: From him we branch out to do his work. One: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." Many: Our souls are nourished by his word. One: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd." Many: He guides us and protects us. We look to the Good Shepherd to save us from evil and lead us to abundant life. * Please remain standing for our opening hymn. W Hymn No. 133 Leaning On The Everlasting Arms		Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer			
		Prayer for Giving & Receiving—Our Tithes & Offerings Offertory (F. Mendelssohn) TOoxology			
		Prayer For IlluminationSarah BurgesonOne:Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:ALL:Gracious Savior, you have the words of eternal life. As the Scripture is read and preached in this hour, empower us to hear it with humility and openness, so that hearing it, we may respond with courage and conviction. Amen.			
		Scripture Reading One: This is the Many: Thanks b	Acts 11:19—26 e word of the Lord. e to God.	Sarah Burgeson	
Children's Moment Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with t room 211. Junior & Senior high meet in the Youth Room		Message ☆ Hymn No. 402	<u>Discipleship: Christians</u> Pastor David M. Burgeson Lord, I Want To Be A Christian		
Prayer of Confession	Sarah Burgeson	•	, ,		
One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession: All: Jesus, we want to live like you. We cannot do that on our own. We need your mercy and grace day after day after day. We confess our weakness; we continually give in to temptation. But rather than throw up our hands in failure, we choose to admit our constant need for you. Demonstrate your power through our weak-		⑦ Benediction and Choral Response			
		Postlude	Psalm XIX (B. Marcello)		

"There are no borders for the church and your gift allows us to fill the gap between the church and the growing Hispanic population." - Efrain Zavala

ale of The United Methodist Church

World Communion Sunday October 5, 2014

What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus' affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men especially those who've historically been assigned to the world's margins?

On **World Communion Sunday** your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

WORLD



November 23rd Blanket Sunday

Pastor David will bless these blankets before they go to the People's Kitchen Annual Christmas Party and by the 5 Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry Christmas Basket distribution. How many can we collect between now and November 23rd?

Leave them in the Blanket Box in the Narthex.

FEED HUNGRY®

UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry

Food is distributed from our church every MONDAY from 1—3 PM. You can help! Donations can be made to the FUMCAG-memo UMC of AG Food Pantry.

UMC of AG Feed The Hungry Team needs help the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays and Thursdays of <u>each month</u> to help make casseroles , put together sack lunches and serve meals for our community. Contact the Ashtons in Criswell Hall to help.

Five 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.

<u>Monetary donations pay to</u>: **5CCW Emergency Food Ministry** P.O. Box 756, Grover Beach, CA 93483

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



We want to get to know you! Join us in Criswell Hall where TODAY's Coffee Hour is hosted by: Communications Team

> Next Week's Host: AG UM Children's Center



<u>Altar Flowers</u> Happy Birthday to Judy Atwood from Dad and Cristy



- Bring blankets for the needy! —
 Blanket Sunday is November 23rd
- □ <u>October NEWSLETTER</u> is available.
- □ **Sunday Night Bible Study**—at 6 PM in the Mc Millen Room.

Register Your Attendance!

Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Include mailing address, e-mail <u>and any</u> <u>Changes</u> to your info.



THE WEEK AHEAD

- □ **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).
- □ Senior Exercise—T/W/Th. at 8:30 AM (CH).
- □ Sew 'n' Sews Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR).
- Grande Ringers Handbell Rehearsal—Tues./ Thurs. at 5 PM (handbell room).
- □ **Church Work Day** Wednesday at 9 AM.
- UMC of AG Serving Team (Prep Day)—
 Wednesday at 10 AM (CH)
- Free Fellowship Supper—Wednesday at 5
 PM (CH). All are welcome.
- <u>NO</u> Adult Study—ON BREAK for next <u>TWO</u>
 Wednesdays—Will resume October 17 with
 <u>Heaven Is For Real</u> Study.
- □ Youth Group Wednesday at 7 PM (215).
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Wednesday at 7 PM (S).
- UMC of AG Serving Team (Serving Day)—
 Thursday at noon at Ramona Garden Park.
- □ **Morning Bible Study**—Friday at 8:30 AM (L).
- □ **Praise Team Practice**—Saturday at 6:30 PM.

Abbreviation Legend

(S) Sanctuary (PL) Parking Lot (L) Library (CH) Criswell Hall (MMR) McMillen Room



This week dinner is: Chicken Cordon Bleu Pasta Bake Please see Sarah Burgeson or Judy Atwood for info on how you can help.



Sundays at 10:30 AM

We continue a series on Discipleship with Pastor David which will be at both services on Sunday. We will add to it on Wednesdays at 5:45 PM in Criswell Hall. We hope you will ioin us!

You can read ahead each week the passage below:

Discipleship: Worship 10/5 Hebrews. 10:19-25

May God bless your reading!

Watch for the new series "Heaven is For Real" which begins Sunday, October 12.



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Family Fun Day Bake Sale Our Children's Ministries could use your help!!

We are having a bake sale during the Family Fun Day event of Rock the Block Weekend.

We would love to have your favorite baked goods donated to help us raise money for our Children. To help, please contact Carolyn Russell.



Trike-a-Thon, BBQ, Carnival Games, **Bake Sale, Pumpkin** Patch . . . and more! October 11, 2014 11 AM - 1:30 PM This annual event is part of our Rock the Block Weekend. More information on Rock The Block Weekend events listed on the cover of this issue. Tickets for the BBQ available in our Children's Center Office.



all—we will see you

Alternative Christmas

October 5th

As customary, you will have the opportunity to give to local, national and international mission projects.



- Local Project: Blanket campaign for the Five Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry Christmas Baskets and to the People's Kitchen Christmas Party for the Homeless-you provide the cash, we will provide the blanket.
- National Project: UMCOR Disaster Response, i.e., fires, floods, earthquakes, etc. here in the U.S.
- International Project: Imagine No Malaria which provides nets, medicine and education for those in high risk areas.

When we think about heaven. questions surface: What is it like? Will we have bodies? Wings? Will we see people we know? Are animals there?

UMC of AG will show this wonderful movie on October 11 at 7 PM following a FREE Fellowship Dinner at 5 PM. The film/book details a young boy's account of his visit to heaven. As poignant answers emerge, this will forever change what you think about God, eternity, and even life here on earth.

If you have always wondered what heaven is like, if you are looking for assurances about the loss of a loved one, or if you need to experience a fresh glimpse of the astounding wisdom of God and His plans for your life, this story, study and series is for you! In the pages of this book, on the screen and through a new sermon series with Pastor David, we will see first hand the comfort, hope and descriptions of great things to come as we discover—like Colton did first hand—that Heaven is for real.

Heavenis

Also—for a deeper look into Heaven on Wednesday nights at 5:45 PM (choir members have no fear, you will be done in time for choir practice). We invite you to hear "The Story of Heaven." This study guide is available for purchase through amazon.com. If you need assistance with ordering, please contact the church office. The study guide is recommended, but not required.

Don't miss the **FREE showing** of the film Heaven Is For Real on October 11 at 7 PM.

Joys and Concerns for 28 September 2014

Please Pray for...

- Health and healing for those who are battling illness, depression, isolation and the loss of loved ones.
- The People's Kitchen permanent home.
- That we reach out to our community and boldly help people see Christ.
- Esther Rayborne suffered a 2nd stroke;
 Bob Oldemeyer is battling emphysema.
- Bud & Betty Johnson's daughter will be speaking in Washington, D.C. on childhood cancer.
- Calvin Thompson's friend, Robin, who has breast cancer.
- Daniel Sievert will be continuing in mission work as God leads with his dogs.
- The family of Ricky who passed away.
- Guy Oates for relief from pain.
- Buffy Prestemon's cousin Joey's husband, Phil who underwent surgery for seizures and headaches.
- Nancy St. Laurent is recovering well.
- Friend of the Weimer's, Gracie (12) has cancer and will have her leg amputated.
- Robin McCurdy for wholeness, wisdom, prosperity, wisdom and deliverance.
- Sean Lehman to quit smoking.
- Kathy Rookus and her mom for healing.
- Patricia who has cancer.
- Hawkins' friend, Carrie, has brain tumor.
- Juji Boyle, covenant missionary, as she is in recovery from stomach cancer surgery and undergoing chemo.
- Beverly Calkins is having oral surgery.
- Larry Baughman's cousin, Valerie had a stroke. Prayer for healing.

- Pastor Steve Carr's grandson Jacob will have the tumor drained again. Prayer for miracles in healing and comfort.
- Barbara Reineke's uncle had heart surgery; her daughter's mother-in-law fell and broke her leg. Prayers for healing.
- Cyndee Rohla's niece is having tests for undiagnosed health problems.
- Ray Douglas' son Mike, is dealing with a bacterial infection. Prayers for healing.

Praise Reports

- Many Thanks for all of the hard work and support for our church booth at the AG Harvest Festival.
- A warm welcome to our visiting friends!
- Dennis Eiler is grateful for your prayers.
- Calvin Thompson had answered prayer.
- Bill Taylor is grateful to his caregiver.

Continue to Pray for...

Fenton McClure, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Mike Douglas, Richard & Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, the Gandy family, Rick Ventura, the Harveys, Lisa Graham, the Mark Moore Family, Don McGuire, Cristy Van Hook, and Ellie Asprion.

Those In Care Facilities/Shut-ins...

Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Madge Young, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious, Jerry Smith, Glen Hughes, Doug Craig, & Doris Leddy.

N. District Weekly Covenant Prayer

Northridge: UMC—Steve Petty & Karen Murata; Pasadena: First UMC—Sally Olewine & Allison Mark

Covenant Missionary:

Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field

Charley Brower (AK), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), Carmen Aracelis Meléndez & Alejandro Rodriguez (MX).

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; the unrest in the nation.

Global Church Mission Focus:

Sept. 21: Southside Community Center, Sept. 28: Wesley Community Center, Houston, TX; Sept. 29: Israel/Palestine: Jerusalem church renovation and expansion; Sept. 30: Israel;/Palestine: Jerusalem Princess Basma Center for Disabled Children; Resource & rehab center; Oct. 1: Israel/Palestine: Mar Elias Peace Study Center: Interfaith studies for peace and reconciliation; Oct. 2: Methodist Liaison Office in Jerusalem: Advocacy initiatives; Oct. 3: Israel/Palestine: Sabeel Youth: Programs for Christian Palestinian young people; Oct. 4: Israel/Palestine: Shepherd Society: Humanitarian assistance for Palestinian people

