



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Cast~A~Net

“Know Christ, Grow in Christ, Go—Share Christ.”

Your invitation to:



Activities

Songs

Food

Crafts

Games

Stories

SATURDAY, 23RD of AUGUST 2014 - 4PM TO 6PM
every 4th Saturday of each month

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY fun for ALL ages!

All are invited—children, teenagers, adults, grandparents, great grandparents, families, or come alone, open to everyone!

If you are a child you must bring a parent or adult.

Admission-free: donations always welcome



You're Invited!

Messy Church location: United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande, CA, 275 N. Halcyon 805-481-2692 worshipweekly.com

Shepherd's Notes

DAVID BURGESSON, PASTOR

I want to share with you some comments from the Cal-Pac Annual Conference:

Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton told a story about a Mission Church in Alaska who were losing their pastor and asked the denomination to help. After an 18 month process with lots of forms to fill out, and still no pastor, this tiny mission church sent a note to the home office saying to “forget about sending a pastor because they’ve decided that serving is more fun.” The national church was more interested in forms than making God’s vision a reality. And we have to confess to this at times, also.

10 years ago, everywhere Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton went people asked, “Bishop, what is your theme?” One day he said, “Lighten up, loosen up and have a little fun!”

At a confirmation event, this year, he asked the students, “Is going to church optional?” Almost everyone said yes and the basis of their statements was the convictions of their parents. But, if our love for God is alive and growing, then options turn into desires. We want to be a part of what God has in store for all of us.

We gather here at AC to affirm that God is not through with us yet. God has something in store for us. Church is not an option. God’s dream can become a reality.

A very negative narrative has developed about the Church. We need to change the narrative to include words like joy, innocence, renewal, spirituality. Just because the General Conference cannot achieve its age-

da, let’s not think that God cannot achieve God’s agenda. Maybe our agenda needs to be altered in ways so that God’s agenda can become real. Just because some churches struggle with vitality, it doesn’t mean that God is not vital. It’s not a time for apathy, boredom, skepticism, cynicism. It’s time for God’s dream to become a reality.

There are four postures that are necessary if we are going to make that happen. The first is on our knees. This is where it begins. We are humans. We don’t know God’s will. We fail. For all our passions and beliefs, the first posture is surrender.

The second is pouring out our hearts. With humility, he told us that in 37 years of preaching and pastoring, he won more people into the Kingdom by loving them than by judging them. Our main purpose is not to be an organization but an organism. Not getters but givers. Learn how to forgive yourself and others. Pour out yourself to a broken world that needs hope, joy, and love. God will be faithful to fill us.

The third posture is extending our hands. As of today, we’ve raised over \$61 million of the \$75 Million campaign for Imagine No Malaria. We’ve cut the child mortality rate in half since we’ve started this movement.

The fourth posture we need is learning how to spread our wings and let God take us to heights we could not imagine. We see people trying to fly on their own power, [but] the Holy Spirit cannot be seen.

scripture index

Please refer to page 3 for the Specific topics that Pastor David will be speaking on for use with corresponding Sunday sermon.

July 6	Luke 10: 25—27
July 13	2 Corinthians 6:2—13
July 20	Romans 12: 1—8
July 27	Guest Speaker John 21:15—17
August 3	Guest Speaker
August 10	Guest Speaker
August 17	Matthew 12:46—50
August 24	2 Timothy 1:3—8
August 31	1 Corinthians 3:9—15

May the Lord bless you as you read His word!

ATTENDANCE

June 2014

6/8	155
6/15	147
6/22	156
6/29	unknown at date of publication



as of June 22, 2014

Monthly Goal

\$ 22,480.

Received to Date

\$ 24,272.

Difference

\$ + 1,792.

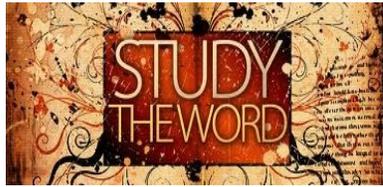
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Adult Christian Education



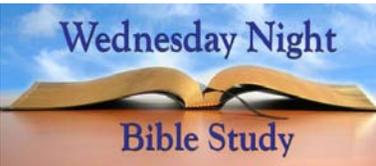
Mondays at 7 PM
Women come to pray together in the Sanctuary.



Sundays - 6 PM
Take part in this ongoing look at the Scriptures (currently in Luke) in the McMillen Room.



Mondays - 7 PM
We welcome all men for prayer & study (room 215).



Adults - 6 PM
Kid's Night Out - 6 PM
Youth Group - 7 PM
(See schedule at right)
FREE Fellowship Meal at 5 PM



Fridays - 8:30 AM
Join us in the Library for The Story Bible, discussion, coffee, & friends!

Dates	Topics and Schedule
Wednesday, July 2	6 PM — Movie Night “Drive Thru History—The Holy Land”
Sunday, July 6 New Series Begins	God's Mission Together: The Power of A Helping Hand (Luke 10: 25—27) • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service • 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study—Mike Herber
Wednesday, July 9	6 PM — “Life and Ministry of the Messiah” with Mike Herber
Sunday, July 13	God's Mission Together: The Power of A Single Life (2 Corinthians 6:2—13) • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service • 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study—Mike Herber
Wednesday, July 16	6 PM — “Life and Ministry of the Messiah” with Mike Herber
Sunday, July 20	God's Mission Together: The Power of A Personal Commitment (Romans 12: 1—8) • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service • 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study—Mike Herber
Wednesday, July 23	6 PM — “Life and Ministry of the Messiah” with Mike Herber
Sunday, July 27 ONE SERVICE	• Guest Speaker—Rev. Mike Eggleston 10:30 AM Worship Service • 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study—Mike Herber
Wednesday, July 30	6 PM — “Life and Ministry of the Messiah” with Mike Herber
Sunday, August 3	Guest Speaker—Judy Atwood—Trusting God (John 21:15—17) • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service • 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study—Mike Herber
Wednesday, August 6	6 PM — “Life and Ministry of the Messiah” with Mike Herber
Sunday, August 10	Special Speaker—Mike Herber • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service • 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study—Mike Herber
Wednesday, August 13	6 PM — “Life and Ministry of the Messiah” with Pastor David
Sunday, August 17	Church As A Family (Matthew 12:46—50) • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service • 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study—Mike Herber
Wednesday, August 20	6 PM — “Life and Ministry of the Messiah” with Pastor David
Sunday, August 24	Family As A Church (2 Timothy 1:3—8) • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service • 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study—Mike Herber
Wednesday, August 27	6 PM — “Life and Ministry of the Messiah” with Pastor David
Sunday, August 31 New Series Begins	Discipleship: Work (I Corinthians 3:9—15) • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service • 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study—Mike Herber



Free Dinner for EVERYONE!

You can help make dinner, bring ingredients or just bring yourself! Donations are appreciated. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to this ministry of our church to our community.

Helping men grow in Christ;
so others may know Christ!



UMM
UNITED METHODIST MEN



**NEXT UNITED
METHODIST MEN'S
BREAKFAST
MEETING**
Saturday,
September 20th in
Criswell Hall.

Until then...
We've gone fishin'.

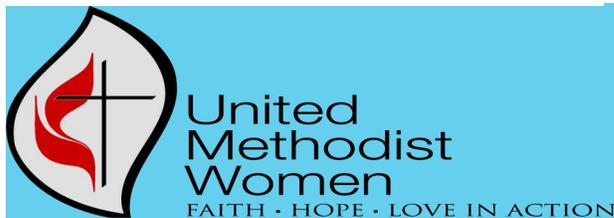


'Master, what are you talking about? When did we ever see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink? And when did we ever see you sick or in prison and come to you?'

Then the King will say, 'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.' - Matthew 25:35—45

The Congregational Care Committee has become aware that some of our members need meals brought into them or transportation provided to doctors' appointments or treatments when they are going through a period of illness due to surgeries, various treatments or other restrictions.

We are creating a list of those who can help out by providing meals or transportation. If you would like to be included as one who can help or if you are aware of someone who needs these services, please stop by the Congregational Care Committee's table in Criswell Hall to sign up during coffee hour (before or after both services).



"The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose Purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ"; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

Mary Hawkins, President; Betty Ashton, Treasurer; Patti Melsheimer, Publicity; Eva McClure, Secretary



**United Methodist Women
of Arroyo Grande present**
**A Summer Country Salad
Luncheon Bake Sale
and Country Store**
Sunday August 3, 2014
Immediately following second
service

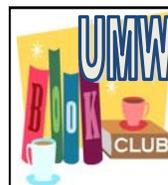
Cost - \$10 for luncheon

Be sure to get your tickets early

Be sure to invite your friends and family to this
great way to celebrate Summer

Be sure to support the United Methodist Women

Save this date!!
October 4, 2014
United Methodist Women will
have a special program on:
***"The Church and People with
Disabilities: Awareness, Ac-
cessibility, and Advocacy"***.
Watch for further details!!



We will be off July
and August.
Keep reading!



COMMunications COMMittee

In working at keeping everyone informed, the Communications Committee wants to remind us all of a few things that would help this to happen.

We hope that groups will keep up their own bulletin boards in Criswell Hall with CURRENT information, upcoming events, and what has recently taken place.

As your upcoming event gets closer, you may wish to have your event lifted up on the new large bulletin board by the Coffee Hour Table. Please see that the information is provided to the church office, so arrangements can be made in a timely manner. We can help create your poster or flyer, but need the essential information.

Also if you have questions about an event or something about the church, you can look at the smaller new bulletin board that is titled **"Who Does What?"** in Criswell Hall. You will see the church leadership of various groups, committees, teams. This allows you to be better able to contact the appropriate person to find your answers. It is best to go to the source, rather than share the incorrect information and get you or someone else off track.

One more thing, all newsletter articles are to be submitted promptly at the deadline to allow our lay out editor to bring a proofing copy to the Communications Team the following Tuesday. The Deadline for our September issue is August 15. Thank you for all of your help!

CHURCH COUNCIL

MEETING

In January, we had a church-wide planning meeting with everyone in the congregation invited to participate. During the day we were asked to do some listing of current ministries in which the church is involved. Then we were challenged to dream about other ministries we could design for the future. These were done around the purpose of the congregation which is **"Know Christ, Grow in Christ, and Go share Christ."**

The Church Council has been studying what was collected and working on priorities for implementing. In its June meeting, the council condensed these down to three goals.

1. Provide Christian education for all ages.
2. Encourage congregational participation for all church activities.
3. Strengthen communication between the church staff, the congregation, and the community.

Our plan is to make from the lists created in January, listings of what could relate to our teams. So if a listing relates to Worship, Mission, Christian Education, Congregational Care or other committees, a list will be created and given to the appropriate group to see how they might develop ministries around them that relate to one of the above goals set by the Church Council. We are asking the committees to do this and report back to the Church Council to help us work towards implementing our goals for First UMC of AG.



It's About to Get Messy In Here....

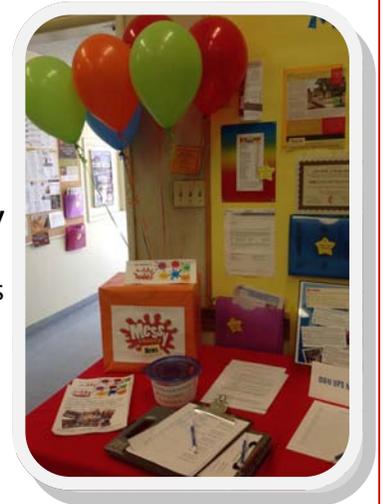
We are so excited about the new ministry opportunity that is coming to our church and it's just around the corner. After an inspirational information meeting in March, the decision was made by our church to move forward with starting our own Messy Church. Messy Church was started in England ten years ago and the Cal Pac Conference under the direction of Rev. Nicole Reilly decided in September 2013 to bring this ministry to our conference with a goal of 50 Messy Churches started within the conference within the next five years.

Messy Church is an all-age fresh expression of church that offers counter-cultural transformation of family life through families coming together to be, to make, to eat, and to celebrate God. It's a church for people in all stages of their faith journey and of any age, a congregation that is as valuable and worthy of investment as any other congregation. This is done through a once a month meeting, keeping it to the same timeframes; for example, we have chosen the fourth Saturday of every month from 4-6 pm. Each meeting we will have a Biblical theme that is built on with each aspect of the meeting. The meeting starts with a welcome time that allows for fellowship and for a time of getting to know each other. We next move into a craft or activity time, with the crafts and activities based on the

theme for the day. There will be 5-10 choices with a variety to appeal to everyone. Next comes our celebration time which will make the theme of the day overt and allow us to worship God and Jesus through music, skits, and stories. We finally end with a shared meal. It allows us to again come together as a family. In order to make this all work, it takes many hand. At our first introduction of Messy Church on 04/26/14 to the church we had 37 people sign with an interest to be involved by either participating or helping. Our first gathering of these volunteers took place on June 13; planning took place for our next couple months of activities.

It's not too late to get involved. Help is needed either big or small with preparation before the Saturday meeting (gathering supplies, buying food, and advertising). Help is needed the day of the event (set up, greeters, crafters, activity leaders, celebration leaders, meal preparers, and clean up crew). And of course, monetary donations are always welcome and appreciated. We have a Facebook page for those of you into technology, and we ask that you like our page, **Messy Church Arroyo Grande**, and invite your friends to like it as well.

If you have any questions, contact Doug and Kathleen Ballagh, Linda Herber, or Pastor David.



Students Honored with ELT Scholarships



Established in 1990 the Everett Lee Taylor Scholarship Endowment Fund has grown due to the generosity of church members and the interest accrued on donations. Over the years a total of over \$50,000 has been awarded to deserving students.

During Youth Sunday on June 8, 2014 nine young people received Everett Lee Taylor Scholarships. One graduating senior, Patrick Harvey, received a \$750 scholarship designated for first-time college students. Eight students currently in college- David Anderson, David Avila, Caitlin Herber, Jordan Henderson, Isabella Russell, Amanda Trecartin, Jennifer Trecartin, and Jessica Williams- were each awarded \$500 scholarships as repeating college students. They shared their college majors and future career plans with the congregation.

Congratulations, ELT Scholarship recipients! We pray for your continuing academic success.

First UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry

Free Food Boxes are distributed every Monday in Criswell Hall from 1—3 PM. You can help! Donations are appreciated. Checks can be made payable to FUMCAG - memo UMC of AG Food Pantry.

First UMC of Arroyo Grande Serving Team

Meals are served to our community on **the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month**. The team can always use your help including the “prep-day” in the kitchen on the **Wednesdays** prior to the serving days.

Our Team Is Always In Need of: Clothes (**CLEAN and SEASON APPROPRIATE**), travel-sized toiletries, bedding/blankets/sleeping bags, towels, oral hygiene supplies, and new socks. People are needed to help assemble lunch bags on the Wednesday before.

*** Contact the Ashtons in Criswell Hall to help.**



5 Cities Christian Women Food Pantry

We welcome new volunteer Kathleen. In May, we served 593 families consisting of 1310 adult and 738 children for a total of 2048 people. So far this year we have served 10,379 people. People may come two times a month for food.

We hold potluck meeting on the second Monday of each month. July 14th we will meet at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (751 Traffic Way) at noon on August 11th we will meet at the Grange on 13th and Manhattan in Grover Beach. Please bring your own table service and a dish to share.

We are still looking for people to help sort food in the morning or hand it out in the afternoon. The shifts are 2-3 hours. If you are interested, please call Patti Melsheimer.

Imagine No Malaria - Let's Walk

Calling all members of the congregation - Help us reach our pledged goal of \$3,000.

We are planning a walk on the boardwalk in Pismo Beach to raise funds and awareness for this disease on August 9, 2014 from 9 AM—12 PM to raise funds. *More information on page 9.*



"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try spending the night with a mosquito"

- African Proverb

Malaria: fact sheet

- Fact:** Every 60 seconds, malaria claims a life in Africa.
- Fact:** Most of the people who die from malaria are children under five.
- Fact:** Malaria is transmitted by the female anopheles mosquito. 
- Fact:** This disease is preventable, treatable, and beatable!
- Fact:** The United Methodist Church has more than 300 hospitals, clinics, and health posts in Africa that are working together to fight this killer disease.

imaginenomalaria.org



youth group SCHEDULE

The youth want to thank everyone for their support at Youth Sunday. They enjoyed presenting the message of John 3:16. **We made \$161 at our bake sale which** will go towards a *Lock 8'* this summer. A big thank you to Carter Stednitz for taking part in our skit. Wow, he blew everyone away!!! Please enjoy these pictures and in September we will share all about their camping experiences.

Sundays - 10:30 AM
Wednesday Youth Group
7 PM Join these 6th-12th grade teens living for Christ.



News from the Mission Team

By Judy Atwood, *chair*

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS: Many things to report this edition...so read carefully so as not to miss out. 1.) Holy Land Task Force, 2.) Imagine No Malaria, 3.) Laptop needs for Haiti students 4.) Layette Items for NOME, 5.) Coupon Clipper Needed, 6.) Blanket Campaign for Christmas, 7.) Special Giving totals for 2014

GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE...IN ACTION

1. **HOLYLAND TASK FORCE:** In light of the summer study of Holy Land travel from your arm chair, I thought it might be of interest to provide an opportunity for us to learn about one of our CAL-PAC task forces. They envision the day when Palestine and Israel will become: a land that reflects the highest ideals of the three Abrahamic faiths, a place where Muslims, Jews, and Christians achieve reconciliation and live side by side in security and freedom, an example for the world of peaceful coexistence grounded in justice and compassion. You can find a sheet on the Mission table that gives you more information. You can also access it on the CAL-PAC web page.

2. **IMAGINE NO MALARIA:** Imagine No Malaria is an extraordinary effort of the people of the United Methodist Church, putting our faith into action to end preventable deaths from malaria in Africa, especially the death of a child or a mother.

Calling all members of the congregation to participate in helping us reach our congregation goal of \$3,000. We are planning a Walk on the Boardwalk on Aug. 9 from 9-12 to raise funds. A \$10 registration fee will purchase one mosquito net. Soon there will be sponsor sheets on the mission table. Pick one up and be a walker with a sheet filled with sponsors OR be a sponsor for a walker. This way no one needs to be left out. Watch the bulletin for more info closer to the time. I challenge each of us to do our part as members of AGUMC.

We will also sponsor a BAKE SALE on August 17th to help raise funds.

3. **LAPTOP NEEDS FOR HAITI STUDENTS:** Students in Haiti seeking to further their education are in need of laptops to help them with their studies. Do you

have one that you are no longer using? We can get it refurbished and loaded with the programs they need. If so please speak to me or if you just want to fund one, that would be all right also.

4. **LAYETTE ITEMS FOR NOME:** We have a few items to send and would welcome more to help fill our box. Many hands have continued to do many things.

5. **COUPON CLIPPER NEEDED:** We have need for someone to clip coupons and get them ready to mail to Ogden Friendship House. They are picked up in the library in the basket where we also collect pop can tops and box tops for education.

6. **BLANKET CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTMAS:** Look in the Sept. newsletter about our blanket campaign to collect as many blankets as we can for distribution by Five Cities Christian Women and People's Kitchen at Christmas time. We will collect them this fall and have a special blessing\dedication on Thanksgiving Sunday.

7. **Celebrate how we have begun the year in our Second Mile Giving which provides for ministry some place around the world through our connection with the United Methodist Church.**

SPECIAL GIVING TOTALS FOR 5 MONTHS of 2014

Emergency Food Pantry	20.00
Human Relations Sunday	317.00
Native American Sunday	187.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	656.00
People's Kitchen Food	405.46
People's Kitchen Misc.	1543.93
South County Food Bank	299.28
Vacation Bible School	360.00
Wells for Africa	150.00
Youth Mission Fund	253.00

5 MONTHS TOTAL 4191.67

Don't ask God to guide your footsteps, if you're not willing to move your feet.

Many hands can do many things!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS. YOU HAVE BLESSED MANY OTHERS LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

VOLUNTEERS OR APOSTLES?*By Val McClure*

When Jesus walked along the beach on the Sea of Galilee, looking for followers, and when he finally picked the fishermen, were the fishermen at that point a volunteer or an Apostle? If you said Volunteers you may be closer to the truth.

What changed them from volunteers to Apostles? As they listened to Jesus and broke bread with him, laughed and suffered with him they turned from volunteers to Apostles and ended up willing to give their lives for Jesus. Once they became involved they became something bigger than themselves, even though at times they did not understand his message.

How many times have you heard Pastor David ask from the pulpit for all of us to become involved, to "volunteer" ourselves in the workings of God's Church? How many of us answer the Pastor's call as he speaks for Jesus?

As a YMCA Director for the County I worked with as many as 100 volunteers, especially in summer programs. I was amazed that as the volunteers who worked in the many programs of the "Y" they began to change as they served. They came to me looking for work; they did not care if the YMCA stood for the growth of Spirit, Mind and Body. By the end of their service they were really caring for the children of the programs and were concerned about the whole person.

By participating in the programs of the church you too will find a change in your outlook . You will get to know your fellow members of the Congregation and, like the Apostles, your faith will grow along with your personal satisfaction of your own growth. Some in our Church have already passed from Volunteers to Apostle. They serve in many ways, and do so year after year.

They need new "Volunteers" to ease the burden they have accepted and would welcome you with open arms in their Boards, Committees, Peoples Kitchen, Choir, UMM, UMW, Church School, Ushers, Youth Programs, and the many other programs of our busy Church. The Church does not lack the opportunity to serve; it lacks those who choose to serve. Will you consider volunteering for some of our church needs?

– *Who knows, at some point you may find yourself turning from a volunteer into an Apostle.*

Newsletter
DEADLINE

September Issue**Deadline:****August 15.****PLEASE NOTE:**

Layout Editor has been given the right by the Communications Team to cut and edit articles to meet space limitations. The more timely the item, the more you are likely to have the space.



**Please keep our Kids
and Youth in your
prayers this summer!**

We are off to camp!!**Our 2014 Campers are:**

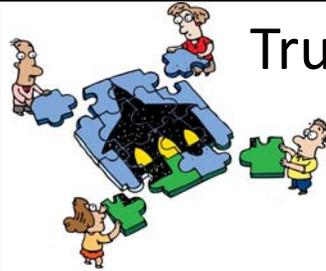
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Trustee Tidbits

Tom Egan, chair

- The Parsonage Fund now stands at \$154,090, up \$3,000 from last month.
- We had a successful day on June 3, 2014 when the voting booths were set up in Criswell Hall.
- Hope everyone is working toward clearing up your group's storage areas. We have many programs and events that need space.
- We continue to have problems with gates and doors left open and/or unlocked. The last person leaving a meeting, please check that lights are off and doors are locked.
- Besides always needing more helping hands on Wednesday morning work days, it is imperative that Sunday morning chairs and tables get set up on Saturday afternoon between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Thanks.
- The budget has been completed and turned in to the Church Treasurer.
- Hope all can attend and enjoy "Messy Church" on Saturday, August 23, 2014.

-Thanks, Tom



Men's Walk: July 31—August 3, 2014

Women's Walk: August 7 —10, 2014

To find out more about this unforgettable weekend, contact Pastor David or Sarah Burgeson—we want to talk about sponsoring you on this faith journey. Prayerfully consider if this is the season that God is asking you to put aside preconceived notions and put your trust in Him. You will be glad that you did.



Collin Odom	7/1
Gladys Paulsen	7/2
Laura Ewick	7/3
Mary Whitson	7/3
Shirley Cross	7/6
Bud Johnson	7/6
Mike Rohla	7/8
Madge Harvey	7/10
Larry Baughman	7/11
Bernie Hawkins	7/11
Joel Anderson	7/14
Sarah Burgeson	7/14
Dick Melsheimer	7/14
Faye Cuddy	7/15
Lillian Duffin	7/15
Gary Hughes	7/15
Enrique Quintana	7/15
Betty Lorenz	7/20
Roger Ridley	7/20
Morrie Gregory	7/29
Cassie Williams	7/29
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Tina Moore	8/1
Fern Farmer	8/6
Bob Lowry	8/9
Virginia Mothes	8/9
David Avila	8/11
John MacKeen	8/12
Bill Gerrish	8/13
Nancy Gerrish	8/17
Joe Brown	8/23
Cristy Van Hook	8/24
Mark Shaffer	8/26
Chuck Burns	8/28
Peter Paredes	8/28
Cecile Huggins	8/30
Wyatt Russell	8/31

Did we miss a birthday?

Contact our church office...we need you to fill out an information form for you and your family. Please contact us if your birthdate has been printed incorrectly!



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Children's Center Chronicle
Available online



ARMCHAIR TRAVELER

June 4th - August 27th
*"Traveling to the Holy
Land"* - details at
worshipweekly.com.



"Traveling the Holy Land"
Wednesdays at 6 PM this summer.
Come along, join the journey!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L) 7 PM Trustees	2 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH) 9 AM Church Work Day 9 AM EOC Senior Health Screening (N/L) 9 AM UMC of AG Serving Team Prep-Day (CH/K) 12:30 PM Doctor Chess' Summer Chess Camp (211) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM Kids Night Out 6 PM Movie "Drive Thru History - The Holy Land" (S) 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)	3 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 10:30 AM UMC of AG Serving Team Serving Day (CH/K)	4  INDEPENDENCE Day Church Office Closed Enjoy your Holiday!	5 12:30 PM Dr. Chess (211)
6 <u>Coffee Hour:</u> Communications Team 8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 10:30 AM Youth Group(215) 12 PM Christian Ed. Team Meeting (MMR) 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study (MMR)	7 Pastor's Day off 1 PM UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 6 PM AG Recreation Services Dept. - Quilting Classes (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AlAnon (MMR)	8 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH) 9:00 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L) 6 PM AG MS Support (MMR)	9 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH) 9 AM Church Work Day 10 AM UMW Steering (L) 12:30 PM Alzheimer's Association Care Giver Support Group (MMR) 12:30 PM Doctor Chess' Summer Chess Camp (211) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM Adult Bible Study I "Life & Ministry of The Messiah" Mike Herber 6 PM Kids Night Out 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)	10 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 6:30 PM Church Council	11 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)	12 12:30 PM Dr. Chess (211) 5:30 PM Praise Team Set Up (S) 6:30 PM Praise Team (S)
13 <u>Coffee Hour:</u> Church Council 8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 10:30 AM Youth Group(215) 11:45 AM Rock The Block Event Leaders Meeting (MMR) 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study (MMR)	14 Pastor's Day off 12 PM Central Coast Hospice Bereavement Support Group (MMR) 1 PM UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 6 PM AG Recreation Services Dept. - Quilting Classes (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AlAnon (MMR)	15 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 1:30 PM Preschool Board - open session (MMR) 2 PM Endowment Board (L) 2:30 PM Preschool Board - closed session (MMR) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L)	16 8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Church Work Day 9 AM UMC of AG Serving Team Prep-Day (CH/K) 12:30 PM Doctor Chess' Summer Chess Camp (211) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM Adult Bible Study II "Life & Ministry of the Messiah" Mike Herber 6 PM Kids Night Out 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)	17 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 10:30 AM UMC of AG Serving Team Serving Day (CH/K)	18 8:30 AM Bible Study (L) 10:30 AM Finance Meeting (L) 12 PM Alzheimer's Support Group for Adult Children of Parents (MMR)	19 12:30 PM Dr. Chess (211)
20 <u>Coffee Hour:</u> Trustees 8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 10:30 AM Youth Group(215) 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study (MMR)	21 Burgesons on Vacation Pastor's Day off 1 PM UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 6 PM AG Recreation Services Dept. - Quilting Classes (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AlAnon (MMR)	22 Burgesons on Vacation 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L)	23 Burgesons on Vacation 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH) 9 AM Church Work Day 12:30 PM Doctor Chess' Summer Chess Camp (211) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM Adult Bible Study III "Life & Ministry of the Messiah" Mike Herber 6 PM Kids Night Out 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)	24 Burgesons on Vacation 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 11 AM Mission Team (MMR)	25 Burgesons on Vacation 8:30 AM Bible Study (L) 12:30 PM Doctor Chess' Summer Chess Camp (211)	26 Burgesons on Vacation 9 AM AG UM Children's Center Beautification Day 12:30 PM Dr. Chess (211) 5:30 PM Praise Team Set Up (S) 6:30 PM Praise Team (S)
27 Burgesons on Vacation Congregational Care 130th Celebration Luncheon and Welcome of 2104 New Members ONE Service at 10:30 AM with Special Guest—RE. Mike Eggleston 10:30 AM Youth Group(215) 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study (MMR)	28 Burgesons on Vacation Pastor's Day off 1 PM UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 6 PM AG Recreation Services Dept. - Quilting Classes (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AlAnon (MMR)	29 Burgesons on Vacation 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L)	30 Burgesons on Vacation 8:30 AM Senior Exercise (CH) 9 AM Church Work Day 12:30 PM Doctor Chess' Summer Chess Camp (211) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM Adult Bible Study IV "Life & Ministry of the Messiah" Mike Herber 6 PM Kids Night Out 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)	31 Burgesons on Vacation 8:30 AM Senior Exercise p (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L)	Pastor David and family will be on vacation from July 21—August 4 The office will be open from 9 AM—noon during this time. Please contact Judy Atwood should you have a need during this time.	

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					1 Spirit Day at AG UM CC - wear your shirts! 8:30 AM Bible Study (L) 3:30 PM AG UM CC Closed	2 12:30 PM Dr. Chess (211)
3 Coffee Hour: JOY Circle Guest Speaker—Judy Atwood 8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 10:30 AM Youth Group(215) UMW Box Social Luncheon Fundraiser 12 PM Christian Ed. Team Meeting (MMR) 6:00 PM Sunday Night Bible Study (MMR)	4 Pastor's Day off 1 PM UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AIAnon (MMR)	5 8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L) 7 PM Trustees	6 8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Church Work Day 9 AM EOC Senior Health Screening (N/L) 9 AM UMC of AG Team Prep-Day (CH/K) 12:30 PM Doctor Chess' Summer Camp (211) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM Adult Bible Study V "Life & Ministry of the Messiah" Mike Herber 6 PM Kids Night Out 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)	7 8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 11:30 AM UMC of AG Feeding Day 7 PM AG UM Children's Center Back to School Night	8 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)	9 Imagine NO Malaria Walk 12:30 PM Dr. Chess (211) 5:30 PM Praise Team Set Up (S) 6:30 PM Praise Team (S)
10 Coffee Hour: Congregational Care Team Guest Speaker—Mike Herber 8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 10:30 AM Youth Group(215) 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study (MMR)	11 Pastor's Day off 12:00 PM Central Coast Hospice Bereavement Support Group (MMR) 1 PM UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AIAnon (MMR)	12 8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L) 6 PM Arroyo Grande MS Support Group (MMR)	13 8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Church Work Day 10 AM UMW Steering (L) 12:30 PM Alzheimer's Association Care Giver Support Group (MMR) 12:30 PM Doctor Chess' Summer Camp (211) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM Adult BS VI "Life & Ministry of the Messiah" Pastor David 6 PM Kids Night Out 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)	14 8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 7 PM Worship Team (MMR)	15 8:30 AM Bible Study (L) 12 PM Alzheimer's Support Group for Adult Children of Parents (MMR) 4 PM CA Poppies Decorative Artists set - up (CH)	16 9 AM CA Poppies Decorative Artists (CH) 12:30 PM Dr. Chess (211)
17 Coffee Hour: Finance Team Imagine No Malaria Event and Bake Sale 8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 10:30 AM Youth Group(215) 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study (MMR)	18 Pastor's Day off 1 PM UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 6 PM AG Recreation Services Dept - Quilting Classes (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AIAnon (MMR)	19 8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 10 AM Congregational Care Team (L) 10:30 AM Communications Commit- tee 1:30 PM Preschool Board - open session (MMR) 2:30 PM Preschool Board - closed session (MMR) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L)	20 8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Church Work Day 9 AM UMC of AG Service Team Prep-Day 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 6 PM Adult Bible Study VII "Life & Ministry of the Messiah" Pastor David 6 PM Kids Night Out 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)	21 8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 11:30 AM UMC of AG Feeding Day	22 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)	23 12:30 PM Dr. Chess (211) 4 PM Messy Church Meeting 5:30 PM Praise Team Set Up (S) 6:30 PM Praise Team (S)
24 Coffee Hour: Endowment/ELT 8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 10:30 AM Youth Group(215) 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study (MMR)	25 Pastor's Day off 1 PM UMC of AG Emergency Food Pantry (CH) 6 PM AG Recreation Services Dept - Quilting Classes (CH) 6 PM Debtors Anon (MMR) 7 PM Men's Bible Study (215) 7 PM Women of Prayer (S) 7:30 PM AIAnon (MMR)	26 8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews (MMR) 5 PM Grande Ringers Practice (handbell Room) 5 PM Ladies Christian Counseling Groups (L)	27 8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 9 AM Church Work Day 9:30 AM Mary-Martha (MMR) 5 PM Free Fellowship Dinner (CH) 5:45 PM Adult Bible Study VIII "Life & Minis- try of the Messiah" Pastor David 6 PM Kids Night Out 7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsals resume (S) 7 PM UM Youth Group (215)	28 8:30 AM Senior Exercise Group (CH) 10 AM Intercessory Prayer (L) 5 PM Grande Ringers Practice (handbell Room) 7 PM AG UM Children's Center Family Fun Day Planning Meeting (MMR)	29 8:30 AM Bible Study (L)	30 12:30 PM Dr. Chess (211)
31 Coffee Hour: SPRC 8:30 AM Casual Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 10:30 AM Youth Group(215) 6 PM Sunday Night Bible Study (MMR)						
						
<i>Child Care for all events available upon request.</i> Sunday School for grades K-6 is available during the second service at 10:30 AM. Nursery Care for children under 5 is available at both services.						