

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM (subject to change)

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AG UM Children's Center

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Church Office Administrator:

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Bookkeeper:

Victoria Gandy

Website Manager:

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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

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Susan Coho, Adult

Mike & Linda Herber, Youth

Victoria Gandy, Children

AG UM Children's Center

Director: Madrigal Quaglino

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A History Changing Letter



23 June 2013

8:30 AM—Casual Contemporary Worship



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“This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

23 June 2013—Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

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* Worship Music by the Lord’s Crew

We welcome you to worship - A special welcome if you are a visitor or guest.

If we can serve you in any way, please let us know.

- **REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE** in the booklet located at the end of each row.
Visitors: Please write your mailing address. We want to send you welcome information about our church and upcoming events. *Members Families:* remember to fill in one section per member.
- **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES** are available, you will find them in the Narthex or ask an usher.
- **Nursery Care** available in our church nursery at the end of the courtyard.
- **Elementary Aged Children** are dismissed during worship to their class with their teachers.
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Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Opening Praise

† Scripture Reading Psalm 42:1—11 In Unison

As the deer pants for the water brooks, So my soul pants for You, O God.
 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, While they say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” These things I remember and I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go along with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God, With the voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him For the help of His presence. O my God, my soul is in despair within me; Therefore I remember You from the land of the Jordan And the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls; All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me.

Scripture Reading (continued)

The Lord will command His loving kindness in the daytime; And His song will be with me in the night, A prayer to the God of my life. I will say to God my rock, “Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?” As a shattering of my bones, my adversaries revile me, While they say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.

† Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise *Lord, You Have My Heart; Hungry; Breathe*

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

**** Children are dismissed at this time to their Sunday School class.**

Prayer for Tithes and Offerings As We Worship in Giving Pastor David

† Offertory *Doxology*

We Share in God’s Peace – *Please take a minute to greet those around you.*

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving—Pastoral Prayer Pastor David

Scripture Reading Galatians 3: 23-29 Sarah Burgeson

Message *A History Changing Letter*
Pastor David M. Burgeson

Communion Scripture I Corinthians 11:23-26 In Unison

Communion Song *Alleluia*

† Benediction Song *The Lord Bless Thee* Pastor David

† Recessional *Everybody Ought To Know*



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Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Prelude *Always With Me* (C. Scott)

† Call To Worship—Please stand if you are able in body and/or in spirit Kent Unsworth

One: Please join me as we say together:

Many: **As we come into the house of the LORD today, let us do so with reverence. Let us recognize the greatness and glory of the one we worship. Let us celebrate that we can come just as we are, and yet, let us come before him with humility. It is no small thing to worship the LORD our God. Let us worship in gratitude and awe. "Come, let us bow down in worship. Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker."**

† Invocation Pastor David

Pastor: Let us pray: O God, whose holiness is not limited to grand cathedrals or saintly persons, spectacular mountains or mountain-moving leaders; O God, whose holiness is often discovered in simple everyday places and simple everyday folks, plant your holiness in this place, in us now. Grow us this hour, that we might flower, right where we are, with the beauty of your holiness. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn

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

Video Montage of Our Vacation Bible School Week With Paul in Athens

Prayer of Confession Kent Unsworth

One: Please join me in our prayer of confession.

All: **God of grace, hear our prayer. Today we confess our pride. We confess that we make judgments upon who is worthy of your mercy. We think we know who is deserving of your love. The truth is none of us are deserving, and yet you have extended salvation to each of us -- every man, woman and child upon this earth. Forgive us for not loving as you have loved. Give us eyes to see mankind as you see them -- lost and in need of you. Use us to bring your grace and mercy to all the world. We love you and thank you for the gift of our salvation. Amen.**

Special Summer Music Janice Moore

Joys and Concerns with Prayers and Thanksgiving
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Pastor David

Prayer for the Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings Pastor David

Offertory *Contemplation* (D. Moore)

† Doxology

Prayer for Illumination Kent Unsworth

One: Please join me in prayer: Holy Spirit, move in us today. Set our mind on things above, not on earthly things. Remove our pride, and clear our distracted minds so that all we hear is your truth. Allow the Scriptures to be life-changing and to renew our desire for you. Help us to understand clearly the message of your Word. We want to know you more. Thank you for the message we will hear today. Amen.

Scripture Reading Galatians 3: 23-29 Kent Unsworth

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Message *A History Changing Letter*
Pastor David M. Burgeson

† Closing Hymn No. 378 *Amazing Grace*

† Benediction

Postlude *With Pomp and Ceremony* (J. Boalt)

JOYS & CONCERNS - 23 JUNE 2013

Please Pray For:

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are battling illness/health issues.
- Comfort for the families of those who have recently lost loved ones.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church and its members and friends
- Those affected by recent natural disasters.
- Chad who is fighting addiction.
- Gary Hughes' friend, Chrissy had mini strokes; father, Glen fell. Healing prayers.
- Laurie of Middleton, OH has lung cancer.
- Cyndee Rohla's friend Kathy, has passed away after her battle with cancer.
- Stan, friend of Pam Campbell, was diagnosed with leukemia and had a heart attack.
- Ann Smith is waiting to hear on results of permanency of her current position.
- Friends of the Burgeson family, the Wade family, whose mother, passed away.
- Ballagh's friend Sharkey was diagnosed with acute leukemia. Prayers for a miracle.
- A teacher in our Children's Center's daughter is in the hospital.
- Bailey family in Colorado was evacuated with recent fires. Prayers for all involved.
- Robert Wilson and Karen Gainer pray for the return of grandchildren back to their care.
- Mickey Coho has no reflexes at all and some type of spinal problem. Prayers for healing.
- Paul Collagan's mom passed away.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Vacation Bible School was a success!
- Jan Treat had a wonderful family reunion.
- Geri Ford is off the ventilator and on IV feeding tube; Craig will be in church in 2 weeks.
- George Stewart turned 70 last week.

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Prayers for those suffering from natural disasters or violence ; Missions-Local & Global Outreach

Covenant Missionary: Frido Kinkolenge (Liberia)

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:

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

Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; our church family and friends; the ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; those who are hungry, displaced, sick or in poverty; those suffering after natural or man-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them; for God's peace and justice for the world; our nation and it's current and future leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; those serving in the military and their families; the Middle East.

Continue to Pray for: Gladys Paulsen, the Smiths, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Geri Nolte, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Sharon Woodcock, Tom Egan, Ann Williamson, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, Kathy Schepers, Rick Ventura, John Odom, Harveys, Al Gorsline, and CJ Cochran.

In Care Facilities & Shut-in Members:

Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Elvon Houlding, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, Esther Miller, and the Bucktons.

Mission Prayer Focus for The Global UMC:

June 23: Navajo United Methodist Center, Farmington, NM; **June 24:** SOS Dialogue Counseling and Computer Center: Literacy, health and vocational skills for youth, Senegal; **June 25:** Accion Medica Cristiana (AMC), Nicaragua; **June 26:** Hantzolt Publishing House: Summer Camp of Baqa Centers, Israel; **June 27:** Banyam Theological Seminary, Scholarship, Nicaragua; **June 28:** Grassroots International: Women's leadership and economic development, Palestine; **June 29:** Neighborhood Center, Utica, NY



A Calendar of UMC of AG's Events is available in church newsletter or visit our church website at worshipweekly.com!

**Join us TODAY in Criswell Hall for coffee and treats!
We want to get to know you!**

Coffee Hour TODAY is hosted by the **Endowment Board and ELT Scholarship Committee.**
Next week's host following our ONE 10:30 AM Service is the **Congregational Care Team.**

Today's Lovely Altar Flowers: "Happy 16th Birthday to Victoria Paredes"

On TODAY's Agenda:

- **Disciple's Discussion Group** – 9:45 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**—at noon in the McMillen Room.

Vacation Bible School Was A Success! Thanks to the many who so willingly gave up their time to show God's love to the children, families and adults in our church and community.
AND to all of the wonderful servant volunteers who made our food for the week.

This week is not possible without all of you!

On The Calendar This Week:

- **Women of Prayer** - Monday at 7 PM in the Sanctuary.
- **Men's Bible Study and Prayer**—Monday at 7 PM in room 215.
- **Senior Exercise** – Tues., Wed., Thurs. in Criswell Hall at 8:30 AM.
- **Sew 'n' Sews Quilting Group** – Tuesday at 9 AM in the McMillen Room.
- **Staff Meeting**—Tuesday at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **All-Church Work Day** – Wednesday at 9 AM - Come and help as you are able.
- **Mary—Martha Circle** - Wednesday at 9:30 AM in Criswell Hall.
- **"So What's So Amazing About Grace"** - Wednesday at 6 PM in the McMillen Room with Pastor David. **Topic this week:** *Counterforce—Grace Set Loose in the World.*
- **Intercessory Prayer Group** – Thursday at 10 AM in the Library.
- **Church Council Meeting**—Thursday at 7 PM in the McMillen Room.
- **Morning Bible Study** – Friday at 8:30 AM in the Library.

Peace With Justice Sunday is Next Week! Your generous contributions support: The annual conference keeps 50 percent of the receipts for Peace with Justice ministries in the conference. The conference board of church and society or an equivalent structure administers these funds. **The remaining 50 percent is used for Peace with Justice ministries related to the General Board of Church and Society.**

