

This Week at AGCC

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| SUNDAY |
| Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:15 am Ancient Promise Ministries—Celebration & Send-Off Luncheon: 12:30 pm, Auditorium Takin' it to the Streets: Meet at Sierra Ridge Memory Care, 3265 Blue Oaks Drive, at 10:30 am to share music and words of encouragement with the residents |
| TUESDAY |
| Sewers & Rippers: 9:00 am-1:00 pm, Auditorium. All ladies welcome. For questions, call Marilyn Reinhardt, 510-246-7478 or Rhoda Staurseth, 530-878-5094 Twice a Month Men's Bible Study: NO MEETING TODAY, resumes August 6 |
| WEDNESDAY |
| Worship Practice: 6:30 pm Jr. High Youth: Milami Home, 6:30-8:00 pm Sr. High Youth: 'Youth on the Lake', 6:30 pm, Hudek home, 530-906-9662, rpennington@auburngrace.com |
| THURSDAY |
| Men of Intention—Conquer Series: A Christ-centered quest for sexual purity, 7:00 pm, Room 207 Young Adult Life Group: 7:00 pm, The Café |
| SATURDAY |
| Takin' it to the Streets: Meet in Auburn Greens on Park Drive in the parking lot at the park at 10:00 am to go door-to-door inviting people to church and sharing the gospel |
| NEXT SUNDAY |
| Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:15 am Canada & Slovenia Mission Trip Training Luncheon: 12:00-1:30 pm, rooms 200 and 209 Oakwood Village Service: 1:45 pm |

- ◆ **Access Conference 2019:** July 23-25
- ◆ **Family River Cats Game:** July 27
- ◆ **Mexico Mission Trip:** July 27-August 4
- ◆ **Family Camp:** August 2-4
- ◆ **Canada Mission Trip:** August 2-10
- ◆ **Worship Team Slovenia Mission Trip:** August 2-17
- ◆ **Women's Meet & Greet:** August 11
- ◆ **Handbell Choir:** August 21
- ◆ **Connection Fair:** August 25
- ◆ **Women's Fall Bible Study:** September 4
- ◆ **Wednesday Night Live Fall session begins:** September 4
- ◆ **Grandparenting Matters Seminar:** September 6-7
- ◆ **Connection Sunday:** September 22
- ◆ **Baptisms:** September 29
- ◆ **Men's Fall Breakfast:** October 12
- ◆ **Baby Dedications:** October 13
- ◆ **Women's Fall Retreat:** October 18-20
- ◆ **Sewers and Rippers Craft Faire:** October 25 & 26
- ◆ **Fall Family Faire:** October 31

Upcoming Events

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| Who Goes Where? | 8:30 am Service | |
| | Nursery: Birth-Age 4 | Room 104 |
| | Discovering God Class | RESUMES THIS FALL |
| | Intersections Class | RESUMES THIS FALL |
| | 10:15 am Service | |
| | Nursery: Birth-Age 2 | Room 104 |
| | Young Preschool: 2—3 Yr. Olds | Room 101 |
| | Older Preschool: 4 Yr. Olds | Room 102 |
| | Kindergarten | Room 201 |
| | 1st Grade | Room 203 |
| | 2nd-3rd Grade | Room 202 |
| | 4th-6th Grade | Room 204 |
| | 7th-8th Grade | Room 207 |
| | 9th-12th Grade | Room 205 |
| Ambassadors Class | Room 200 | |
| Generations Class | Room 209 | |

Pastoral Staff
 Lead Pastor ~ Phil Sparling
 Executive Pastor ~ Dave Wickstrom
 Body Life Pastor ~ Greg Hummel
 Grandparent Ministry Pastor ~ John McIntosh
 Student Ministries Pastor ~ Steve West
 Children's Director ~ Terese Coburn
 Worship Leader ~ Brian Altizer



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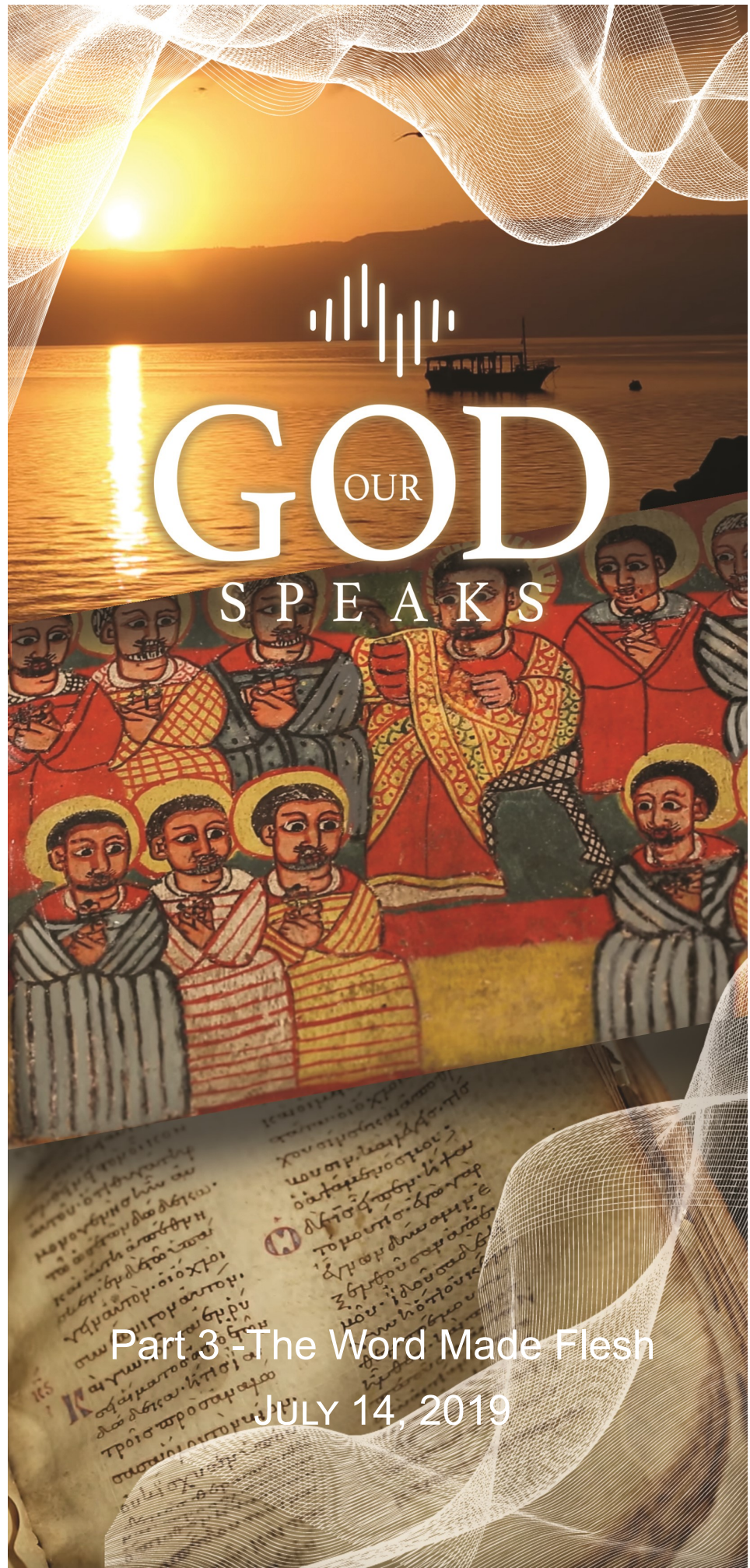


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 Community Church

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 by Connecting, Growing
 and Serving”

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WELCOME

We are glad
you're here

VISITING FOR THE FIRST TIME?

Make sure you pick up a Welcome Packet in the Lobby!

If you have a question about becoming a Christian, baptism, baby dedications, a prayer request, or would like to receive our email notices, **please fill out the Response Form** located in your bulletin and place it in the offering or a Response Box located in the Lobby and someone will respond to your request. Should you have a prayer request need during the week, please call or email the Church Office.

Please join us for refreshments
following the service in the courtyard.

Wifi: Choose **AGCCguest**; password **agcc8330**

Nurse care, children, youth and adult class schedules
are listed on the back of the bulletin

There is a private **Family Room** upstairs in Room 208 for nursing moms and those with infants. Please feel free to use this room should you need to take care of your baby outside the main service.

Hearing assistance devices available for checkout at the Welcome Center.

Our **AGCC Resource Center** is located in Room 206, upstairs. If you would like a CD of today's message (or prior messages), please stop by and place your order. Cost per CD is \$1.00.

HOW TO GET CONNECTED

DOWNLOAD THE AUBURN GRACE APP!

Download our app on your phones to have easy access to our website, the Bible, online giving, audio sermons, pastor's blogs, our calendar, and more!

JOIN US FOR LUNCH AT OUR NEXT CONNECTION SUNDAY

12:00-1:30 pm, September 22

Includes a workshop called **Connecting to Our Family** which welcomes new families into AGCC and provides a brief overview of the people, history and beliefs of Auburn Grace. Sign up online at auburngrace.com.

Family

Access 2019

Outreach

Family

Missions

FAMILY RIVER CATS BASEBALL NIGHT—July 27

Your River Cats Baseball tickets will be ready for pick-up in the Courtyard after service next Sunday, July 21.

Do not forget to download your free parking pass if you will be car pooling with four or more people at lasherautogroup.com/rivercats

YOU ARE INVITED TO ACCESS 2019 CONFERENCE!

Auburn Grace has the privilege of hosting the *Access 2019 Conference* next week, July 23-25. This conference is for all Charis Fellowship church staff teams to meet together once a year to attend ministry cohorts and workshops. Folks will be traveling from all over the country to attend.

There is space available for our congregation to attend the general sessions! Please join us for any of the following Celebration services. We will worship Jesus together through song and special speakers. There is no cost to our congregation.

Celebration @ 09:30 - 10:45 AM

Tuesday morning - Jeremy Wike and Jason Brown
Wednesday morning - Bob Wriedt and Jordan Bakker
Thursday morning - Tim Clothier and Dan Gregory

Celebration @ 07:30 - 9:30 PM

Tuesday evening - Isaac Whiting and Daniel O'Kane
Wednesday evening - Mike Sciarra and Jeff Bogue

COMMUNITY CONNECTION OPPORTUNITY!

Backpack "Bonanza" Time

It's time for our annual 'Back to School' outreach to young students at Rock Creek Elementary School and The Arab-American Learning Center (AALC) in Sacramento. Suggested items: backpacks, college or wide-ruled paper, crayons, markers, pencils and pencil bags, rulers, pens, glue sticks, white glue, colored pencils and your great ideas! For questions please contact Brooke Bye at bbye@auburngrace.com. There will be a receptacle in the courtyard for receiving your generous donations next Sunday, **July 21 and July 28**.

ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP - August 2 - 4

Location— Forward Bible Camp, Georgetown

Join us this summer at Forward Bible in beautiful Georgetown! Camping options include: RV spaces with full hookups; RV spaces for trailers with water; 10 cabins that sleep up to eleven (large separate restrooms with showers); a large home with private bedrooms and facilities. All options include access to the camp kitchen, BBQs, pool, zipline, climbing wall and so much more. The cost is \$125 per family for two nights. Sign up in the courtyard after services today!

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

- Mexico—July 27-August 4
- Canada—August 2-10
- Slovenia/Worship Team—August 2-17

For details about each trip, pick up a Mission Trip 'postcard' at the Welcome Desk! Indicate your interest on the Response Form.

SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP TRAINING AND LUNCHEON NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 21

All participants for the upcoming Canada and Slovenia/Worship Team Mission trips please make sure not to miss this very important meeting. 12:00-1:30 pm, Rooms 200 & 209.

Young Adult

Women

Grandparents

Jr. High

Text High School

YOUNG ADULTS

We are beginning a Young Adults Life Group! The group will meet on Thursday nights at 6:30 pm in the Outreach Cafe. Come join us as we enjoy coffee and Godly discussions and strengthen each other to be effective young people for Jesus! **Text AGYOUNG to 97000** to sign up and receive more details or talk to Brian Altizer (AGCC Worship Leader) after service.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 'GOD OF COVENANT'

A Study of Genesis 12-50 by Jen Wilkin

Wednesdays 9:30—11:15 am September 4 - November 13

There are no minor characters in the story of God. Beginning with Genesis 12, walk alongside the fathers of our faith—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph—to discern Jesus in the stories of His people. Over 10 sessions, discover how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of His people, and see how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Winter and Spring studies also available! \$20 per study. Childcare available (no cost). Go to auburngrace.com for details. Contact Claire at cmalarae@auburngrace.com for questions.

GRANDPARENTING MATTERS SEMINAR

September 6, Friday, 6:30-9:00 pm

September 7, Saturday, 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Grandparents play a unique and profoundly influential role in the lives of their grandchildren, but often grandparents themselves don't understand their enormous potential to influence the generations.

\$15 Single / \$25 Couple, includes continental breakfast

Register online at auburngrace.com. Questions, please contact John McIntosh at jmcintosh@auburngrace.com. For more information on the 'Legacy Coalition' please visit their website at legacycoalition.com

SUMMER NIGHTS FOR JUNIOR HIGH!

Wednesdays, 6:30—8:00 pm

- **July 17**—Junior High kids will meet at the Milami House for big wheel races, worship, and message. Contact Mike or Patricia for directions at mpmilami4@gmail.com.
- **July 24**—We are meeting at the church snacks and then off to see Spider Man! Sign up in the classroom or on the Response Form if you are coming so we can purchase the tickets in advance. Cost is \$10.00/ticket.
- **July 31**—The kids will be back at the Milami house for more worship, message, and fun!

HSM YOUTH ON THE LAKE!

Wednesdays in July, 6:30-9:00 pm

All incoming 9th graders—graduated 12th graders, come join us in July as we praise God, pray and take a look at what the Bible has to say about emotions. Bring your swim gear, towel, and a Bible! We will be meeting at the Hudek's home at 13443 Peninsula Drive, Auburn. For questions regarding lake days, contact Grace Hudek at 530-906-9662. Gate code required.

Text AGBIBLE to 97000 to receive a link for your own Bible reading plan to help you dig deeper into God's Word.

RESPONSE FORM

Please check the events you are interested in, place in the offering, a Response Box, or contact us at 530-823-8330 or agcc@auburngrace.com.

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Jr. High 'Spider Man' Movie night: 7/24

youth attending _____

Sign me up for 'RightNow Media': (please provide email address)

◆ **Summer Missions Trips:**

Yes, I am interested in:

Mexico, July 27-August 4

Canada, August 2-10

OUR GOD SPEAKS

Part 3 - The Word Made Flesh

Intro: General Revelation – God **EXISTS**, He is **POWERFUL**, and He is **GOOD**.

Special Revelation – The Bible: What qualifies as Scripture?

What is the primary topic/purpose of Special Revelation/Bible?

JESUS

The primary topic of the Old Testament = the coming of **JESUS**.

Luke 24:27

Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1-5 John uses Genesis to point to **JESUS**.

Malachi 3:1 Malachi prophesies about the coming of **JESUS**.

Psalms 103:1-2 **JESUS** pardons our sins, **JESUS** heals our sickness.

The primary purpose of the New Testament writers = reveal/explain the person **JESUS**. Colossians 1:28, John 20:30-31

JESUS is the culmination of special revelation. Hebrews 1:1-2

The primary purpose of **JESUS**: reveal/explain/do the will of the **FATHER**. John 12:49, 6:38, 14:31

By looking at **JESUS** we can know the **FATHER**. John 14:8-9, 1:18

Hebrews 1:3, Colossians 1:15

Jesus is powerful: the **FATHER** is powerful. Mark 4-5

Jesus is good: the **FATHER** is good. Acts 10:38, John 10:11

The #1 attribute of the Father that Jesus demonstrates is **LOVE**.

Love = Doing what is best for someone even when it costs us. 1 John 4:10, Mark 10:45, John 3:16

The more we develop our relationship with **JESUS**, the more we will reflect/act like the **FATHER**.

When we sacrifice for others we are acting like **JESUS** and reflecting the **FATHER** because God is a **SELF-SACRIFICING** God.

Auburn Grace Community Church – July 14th, 2019

Life Group Discussion Questions – July 14, 2019

Luke 24:25-27 And He said to them, “O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?” Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

QUICK REVIEW

1. Distinguish between the Bible being an authoritative list of books and a list of authoritative books. In each case, where does the authority originate from?
2. “Canon” literally means “measuring rod.” Review the six measurements that Pastor Phil said the Scriptures had to meet to be included in the Bible. Do you agree with the six requirements? Why or why not?
3. In what ways did God ensure that His (written) word was protected through the centuries?

MY STORY

1. According to Pastor Greg, in the New Testament, what is the primary purpose of Jesus? (see John 6:35-40; 12:48-50; 14:31)
2. Read John 14:7-11. In what ways can you relate to Phillip? Why do you think this is?
3. Read Matthew 5:17-18. What do these verses reveal to you about Christ’s view of the Scriptures?

GOING DEEP

1. If you only had a copy of the Old Testament, what Scriptures would you highlight that point to Jesus?
2. What is the significance of Jesus being called “The Word?”
3. Read 2 Peter 1:16-21. What does this passage show us about God’s revelation?
4. What is the number one attribute of the Father that Jesus perfectly reflects? Discuss how we can grow in our relationship with God the Father. How is the Father’s love different than human love?
5. Discuss the challenges you face in following a Bible reading plan. What strategies can you develop to move past these stumbling blocks?

PUTTING IT TOGETHER:

1. What do you think are some of the challenges to living out each point?
2. Which of the above teaching points are most important for **you** to remember?