

This Week at AGCC

<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>Worship Services:</b> 8:30 & 10:15 am <b>Oakwood Village Service:</b> 1:45 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>
<b>Sewers &amp; Rippers:</b> 9:00 am-1:00 pm, Worship Center. All ladies welcome. For questions, call Marilyn Reinhardt, 510-246-7478 or Rhoda Staurseth, 530-878-5094
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>Worship Practice:</b> 6:30 pm, Auditorium <b>Jr. High Youth:</b> Milami Home, 6:30-8:00 pm <b>Sr. High Youth:</b> 'Youth on the Lake', 6:30 pm, Hudek home, 530-906-9662, rpennington@auburngrace.com
<b>THURSDAY</b>
<b>Men of Intention—Conquer Series:</b> A Christ-centered quest for sexual purity, 7:00 pm, Room 207 <b>Young Adult Life Group:</b> 7:00 pm, The Café
<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Family Camp:</b> Begins today through Sunday <b>Slovenia Worship Team Mission Trip:</b> Begins today through August 17
<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>Takin' it to the Streets:</b> 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
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>
<b>Worship Services:</b> 8:30 & 10:15 am

- ◆ **Women's Meet & Greet:** August 11
- ◆ **Japanese Handbell Choir:** August 21
- ◆ **Connection Fair:** August 25
- ◆ **Women's Fall Bible Study:** September 4
- ◆ **Wednesday Night Live Fall session begins:** September 4
- ◆ **MOPS:** September 6
- ◆ **Grandparenting Matters Seminar:** September 6-7
- ◆ **Connection Sunday:** September 22
- ◆ **Baptisms:** September 29
- ◆ **MOPS:** October 4
- ◆ **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 Fair:** October 31
- ◆ **MOPS:** November 1
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner:** November 10

<b>Who Goes Where?</b>	<b>8:30 am Service</b>	
	Nursery: Birth-Age 4	Room 104
	Discovering God Class	RESUMES THIS FALL
	Intersections Class	RESUMES THIS FALL
	<b>10:15 am Service</b>	
	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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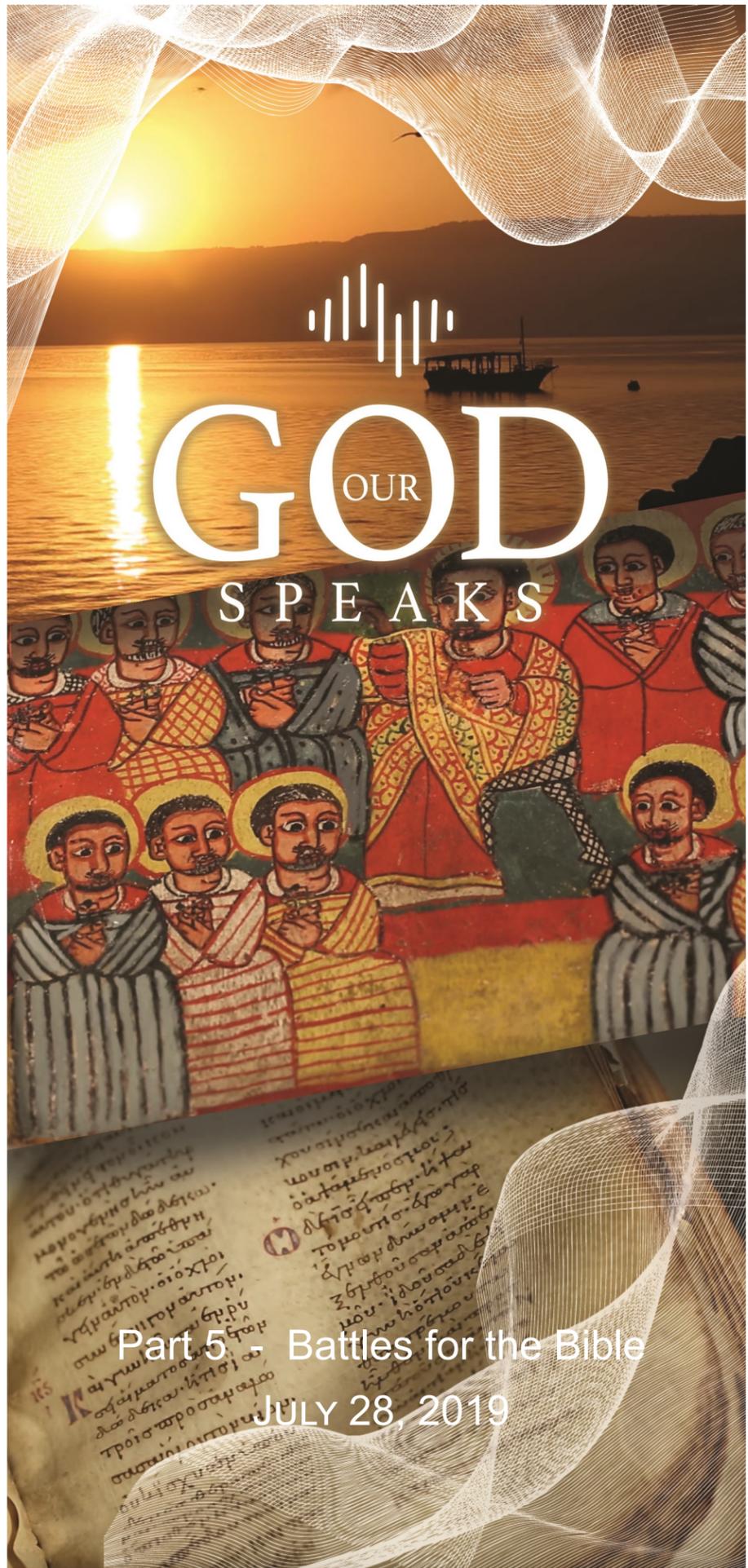


**AUBURN GRACE**  
Community Church

"Making Jesus Famous  
by Connecting, Growing  
and Serving"

<b>OFFICE HOURS</b> Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM	<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b> PO BOX 6446 Auburn, CA 95604	<b>LOCATION</b> 3126 Olympic Way Auburn, CA 95603	<b>CONTACT US</b> (530) 823-8330 agcc@auburngrace.com
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Part 5 - Battles for the Bible  
JULY 28, 2019



# 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](http://auburngrace.com).

## Concert

### A SUMMER NIGHT LIVE EVENT

Wednesday, August 21

Dinner 5:30-6:30, Concert 6:30-8:30

If you have not heard a handbell choir before, you will be in for a GREAT treat! The Handbell Choir from Meiji Gakuin High School in Tokyo, Japan will be performing Wednesday, August 21 in our Auditorium.

For their visit, we are looking for families to host two or more students in their home **August 19-23** and for volunteers to help with transportation and other needs. Please RSVP for dinner and also indicate your interest in hosting/transportation on the Response Form. For questions, contact Matt Sparling, [sparling@auburngrace.com](mailto:sparling@auburngrace.com).

## Outreach

### 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](mailto:bbye@auburngrace.com). There will be a receptacle in the courtyard for receiving your generous donations. Today is the last day for collection.

## Family

### ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP - August 2 - 4

Spots still available! Join us this summer at Forward Bible in beautiful Georgetown. Remaining camping options are 2 cabins & 3 water only camper sites. These 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!

### 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](http://auburngrace.com) for details and to register. Contact Claire at [cmalrae@auburngrace.com](mailto:cmalrae@auburngrace.com) for questions.

### WOMEN'S MEET & GREET

Sunday, August 11

Meet in The Cafe after second service for a mix and mingle with the women of Auburn Grace. We will be serving refreshments and snacks and sharing exciting new updates to Women's Ministry!

### SAVE THE DATE

Fall Women's Retreat

October 18-20

Zephyr Point Conference Center

Lake Tahoe

## Women

## Jr. High

### SUMMER NIGHTS FOR JUNIOR HIGH!

Wednesday, July 31 6:30—8:00 pm

Junior High kids will meet at the Milami House for worship, message, and fun! Contact Mike or Patricia for directions at [mpmilami4@gmail.com](mailto:mpmilami4@gmail.com).

## High School

### HSM YOUTH ON THE LAKE

Wednesday, July 31 & August 7, 6:30-9:00 pm

Come join us 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.

## MOPS

### MOPS BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is an opportunity for moms of preschoolers to relax, feel uplifted, meet other moms, receive mentorship and guidance, and just have fun! Childcare is provided for children ages 0-5. This group will meet the 1st Friday of each month, starting September 6, 9:00-11:00 am in the Cafe.

## Grandparent

### 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](http://auburngrace.com). Questions, please contact John McIntosh at [jmcintosh@auburngrace.com](mailto:jmcintosh@auburngrace.com). For more information on the 'Legacy Coalition' please visit their website at [legacycoalition.com](http://legacycoalition.com)

## Young Adult

### YOUNG ADULTS

We are beginning a Young Adults Life Group! The group meets 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.

## Bible

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

## Condolences

### WITH OUR SYMPATHY

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of a dear member of our church family, Al Chambers. Al went home to be with the Lord on July 11. Please keep his wife Joan, daughter Cheryl, granddaughters Katie and Marissa and all his loved ones in prayer. A memorial service is planned for Friday, August 9, 2:00 pm, Auburn Grace auditorium.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

◆ **Summer Night Live - Pre-Concert Dinner, 5:30-6:30 pm:**

8/21

# attending \_\_\_\_\_

◆ **Meiji Gakuin High School Students from Japan: 8/19-23**

Yes, we would like to be a Host Family, please contact us

# of students \_\_\_\_\_ Girls \_\_\_ or Boys \_\_\_

Assist with transportation to events

# OUR GOD SPEAKS

Part 5

BATTLES for the Bible

Acts 15

**Battle #1** – The battle for its AUTHORITY 1500s-1600s

Question: Who has more authority over the lives of Christians, the CHURCH or the BIBLE?

Answer: SOLA SCRIPTURA

Debate: Church TRADITIONS trump truth; Faith PRACTICES trump clear teachings of the Bible.

Result: Now we have CATHOLIC churches and PROTESTANT churches

**Battle #2** – The battle for the SUPERNATURAL 1800s-1900s

Question: Did the supernatural stories in the Bible LITERALLY happen?

Answer: A supernatural GOD exists and He performs supernatural ACTS.

Debate: Natural Laws of SCIENCE cannot be violated by supernatural acts.

Result: Now we have a Christianity that INCLUDES supernaturalism and a Christianity that EXCLUDES supernaturalism.

**Battle #3** – The battle for the IDENTITY of Jesus 1900s - Albert Switzer

Question: Who is the 'real' Jesus of the Bible?

Answer: The Son of GOD and Son of MAN, unique in identity and purpose

Debate: Don't take the words of the Bible at FACE VALUE, but look behind the words and in between the lines to discover the real, hidden Jesus.

Result: Some hold to a BIBLICAL Jesus, others to a CULTURAL Jesus  
Jesus is the singular way to the Father and His claims are inherently superior because He is inherently unique; both HUMAN and DIVINE.

**Battle #4** – The battle for its INERRANCY 1960s to present day

Question: Can we trust the HISTORICAL understanding of Bible doctrines?

Answer: The FUNDAMENTALS have never changed

Debate: Every creed in the Bible cannot be RELIABLE and we can decide which ones should and should not be trusted.

Result: We now have FUNDAMENTALISTS and MODERNISTS

## Life Group Questions – July 28, 2019

**2 Timothy 1:14** 'Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.'

### QUICK REVIEW

1. Why are the words we use important?
2. Can you remember a time when you thought your communication was clear, but it was really misunderstood?

### MY STORY

1. Have you ever had to push back against a wrong or bad idea at work or with friends? What was the reaction you received?
2. Why is it helpful to know something about church history?
3. What do you know about the Protestant Reformation?

### GOING DEEP

1. Read Psalm 19:7-11. What does this passage show us about the value of the Bible?
2. Do you know someone who views the Bible differently than you? How do they view it? What impact does that have on their spiritual life?
3. Read and discuss 1 Peter 4:12-17. How does our culture currently view the Bible and Jesus? Has this impacted you in some way?
4. What would you say to someone who claims Christians take the Bible too seriously?
5. Not every theological debate is worth fighting. Which doctrines are worth 'battling' for?

### 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?