

This Week at AGCC

SUNDAY
Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:15 am Oakwood Village Service: 1:45 pm
TUESDAY
Twice a Month Men's Bible Study-Ephesians: 9:00-10:15 am, Room 200 Sewers & Rippers: 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
WEDNESDAY
Japanese Handbell Choir Dinner & Concert: 5:30-6:30 pm, dinner, 6:30-8:30 pm, concert Preschool Parent Orientation Night: 6:30-8:00 pm, the Café Jr. High Youth: NO MEETING TONIGHT Sr. High Youth: NO MEETING TONIGHT
THURSDAY
Women's Grief Share: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Room 209 Men of Intention—Conquer Series: A Christ-centered quest for sexual purity, 7:00 pm, Room 207
FRIDAY
456 Back to School Pool Party: Meet at AGCC, 4:00 pm
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 Connection Fair: After service, Courtyard Oakwood Village Service: 1:45 pm

- ◆ **HSM Back to School Bonfire:** August 28
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Volunteer Luncheon:** September 1
- ◆ **Women's Fall Bible Study:** September 4
- ◆ **Wednesday Night Live Fall session begins:** September 4
- ◆ **MOPS:** September 6
- ◆ **Grandparenting Matters Seminar:** September 6-7
- ◆ **Jr. High Parent Meeting:** September 8
- ◆ **Jr. High Dessert & Movie Night:** September 13
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Jr. High Pumpkin & Costume Party:** November 1
- ◆ **MOPS:** November 1
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner:** November 10

Upcoming Events

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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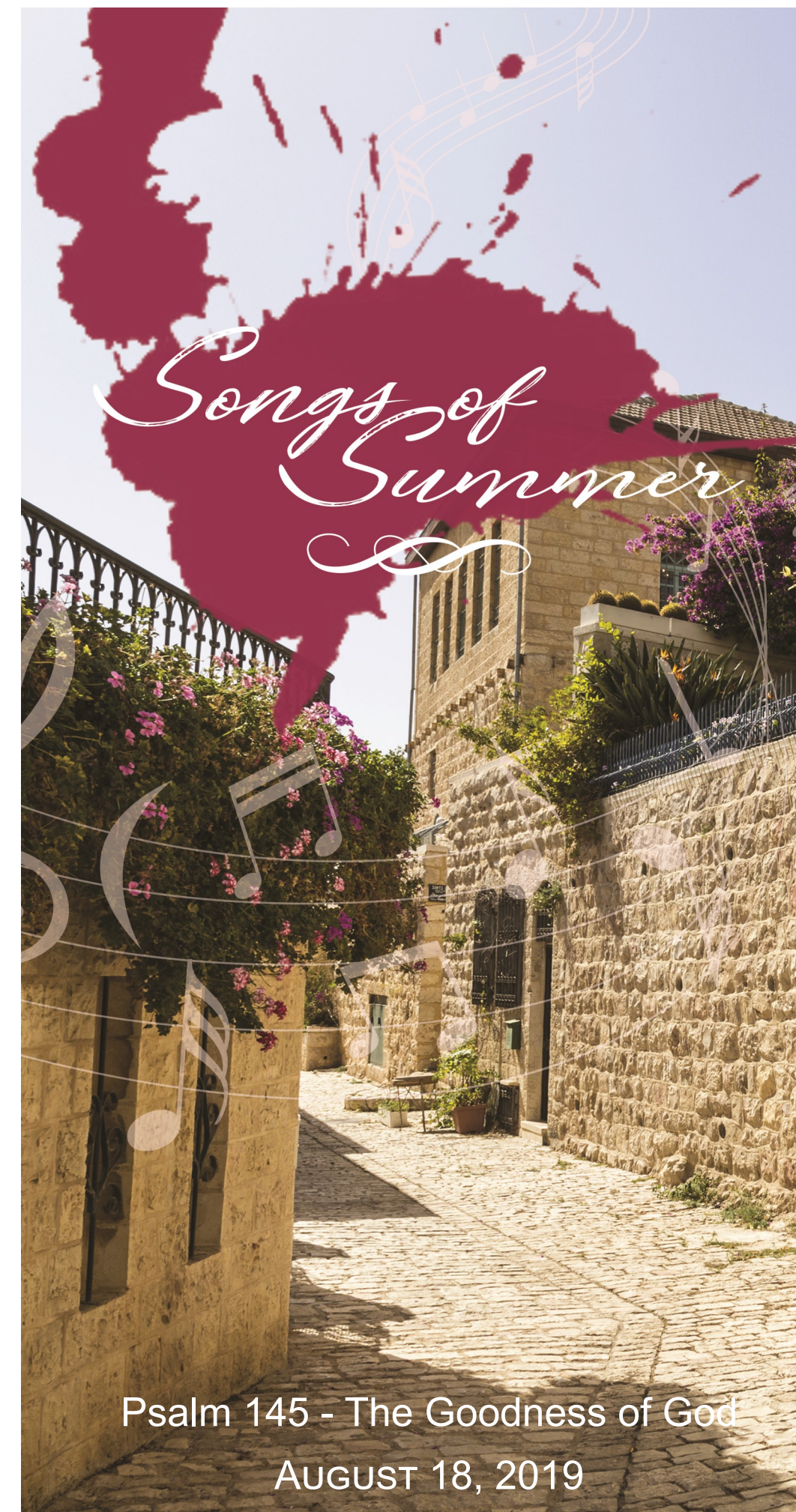


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 by Connecting, Growing
 and Serving”

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Psalm 145 - The Goodness of God
 AUGUST 18, 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.

A SUMMER NIGHT LIVE EVENT

This 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 on in our Auditorium. Dinner is provided, donations are appreciated. **Please RSVP for dinner on the Response Form.**

ANNUAL CONNECTION FAIR

Next Sunday, August 25

After both services we will host our annual Connection Fair. Not to be missed will be an opportunity to register for our Fall Life Groups and WNL adult classes. **EVERY** person in our church family is encouraged to join a ministry team regardless of age. The Fair is a wonderful way to truly understand the climate and culture of AGCC. We are offering a FREE lunch along with participation prizes and lots of fun activities for the whole family. Plan to spend some quality time strolling through our Ministry Booths, exploring ways to connect with our community, our nation, our world and enjoying some time with your family and friends. Don't miss it!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Begins September 4
God of Covenant—A Study of Genesis 12-50 by Jen Wilkin. For details and to register, go to auburngrace.com

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)—Begins September 6
Register online or in the courtyard after service today!

Fall Retreat—Save the Date! October 18-20
Zephyr Point Conference Center, Lake Tahoe

Retreat Volunteer Team Meeting

If you would like to help with this year's Retreat, you are invited to a planning meeting on **Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00 pm** in Room 204. We'd love your help to make the Retreat a memorable experience!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

(and those interested in joining the team!)

Our Back-to-School Kick-Off Luncheon is on September 1st after second service. We will be serving lunch in Room 204. Come be refreshed and encouraged in your ministry of disciplining kids! If you who are looking for a way to use your gifts on the team, come hear about exciting opportunities. Please sign up on the Response Form or email Terese at tcoburn@auburngrace.com.

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 or in the Courtyard. Questions, contact John McIntosh at jmcintosh@auburngrace.com. For more information on the 'Legacy Coalition' please visit legacycoalition.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE RETURNS SEPTEMBER 4!

Dinner - 5:30 to 6:30
Nursery, Children & Youth Programs, Adult Classes - 6:30-8:00
Dessert & Fellowship - 8:00

ADULT CLASSES — Please register on the Response Form

Taste and See (Women's Class): Explore Christian author and chef, Margaret Feinberg's Taste and See project. Feinberg will help us see God's teaching of food in the Bible as symbols of His faithfulness in our lives. (Claire Malarae and Renee Quimby—\$10.00 fee for the book. Please purchase at the Connection Fair.)

Kingdom Men (Men's Class): An incredible study by Dr. Tony Evans. This Bible study challenges men to recognize and claim the standard of greatness God has set forth in His Word. (Tom Coburn—No cost)

Living in the Already but Not Yet Kingdom of God: Explore the processes that allow us to understand the Word and learn to love and appreciate the Kingdom of God as our Lord and Savior did as He challenged us in Matthew 6:33. (Robbie Harrington—No cost)

Biblical Counseling: This class will introduce Life Group Leaders, and others involved in discipleship, to the basic principles of Biblical Counseling. All Life Groups leaders are invited to attend. If you are not a leader, but would still like to participate, please speak with Pastor Greg. (Greg Hummel—No cost)

Book of Jonah: We will be diving into the story of Jonah and be learning personal Bible study skills. Bring your Bible and let's dig in. (Phil Sparling—No cost)

Christmas Season Choir: We are looking for men and women who love to sing and want to join our Christmas Season Choir. There will be a variety of performance opportunities in December. (Brian Altizer, Alan Koshiyama and Pamela Marich—No cost)

The Legacy Grandparenting Summit: A study for today's Christian grandparents who want to be inspired and equipped to pass their faith on to their grandchildren. (John McIntosh—No cost)

More detailed class descriptions online

HSM BACK TO SCHOOL BONFIRE

August 28, 6:00-8:00 pm

Come on out to Pastor West's home.
Contact Steve at 530-913-3834 for details.

JUNIOR HIGH PARENTS

Come to room 204 after second service on September 8 to hear about the exciting plans for your kids this year! We would love to meet with you and answer any questions you may have about the Jr. High Ministry.

456 BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY

This Friday, August 23

456 kids, let's welcome in the new school year with a pool party! We'll spend time swimming, BBQ dinner, games, put together a back-to-school survival kit and pray for the year. Meet at church at 4:00 pm. We will take the bus to Terese's house and return to church by 8:00 pm. Please sign up on the Response Form or in the classroom. For questions, contact Terese Coburn, tcoburn@auburngrace.com

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: 8/21

attending _____

456 Back to School Pool Party & BBQ: 8/23

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Children's Ministry Team Luncheon: 9/1

◆ **Wednesday Night Live, beginning 9/4**

Taste and See (Women's Class): Led by Claire Malarae and Renee Quimby—\$10.00 fee for book

Kingdom Men (Men's Class): Led by Tom Coburn—no cost

Living in the Already but Not Yet Kingdom of God: Led by Robbie Harrington—No cost

Biblical Counseling: Led by Greg Hummel—No cost

Book of Jonah: Led by Pastor Phil—No cost

Christmas Season Choir: Led by Brian Altizer, Alan Koshiyama and Pamela Marich—No Cost

Legacy Grandparenting Summit: Led by John McIntosh—No Cost

Yes I/we will have children, nursery-6th grade, attending WNL: Please list name, age and grade.

Songs of Summer

Part 6 The GOODNESS of God Psalm 145

1. King David EXTOLS the goodness of God vs. 1-7
 - David expresses UPWARD praise vs. 1-4
 - David expresses INWARD praise vs. 5
 - David expresses OUTWARD praise vs. 6-7
2. King David's THREE examples of God's goodness vs. 8-20
 - The LORD is TENDER and shows PITY vs. 8-13
 - LONG fuse before NOSTRILS flare
 - BUCKETS of goodness and kindness
 - He REDUCES consequences and doesn't REQUIRE full restitution
 - He shows MERCY to all humans everywhere
Matthew 5:45; 1 Timothy 1:15
 - The LORD SUPPORTS the troubled vs. 14-16
 - He picks us up and LIFTS our heavy loads
Psalm 3:3, 146:3-9
 - He is ABUNDANTLY generous
 - The LORD is UPRIGHT in all His actions vs. 17-20
 - Tenderness and justice are MESHED within His heart
 - He is as close as an AUTHENTIC call
 - He guards those who GENUINELY love Him

Conclusion: 'My mouth will SPEAK' praise and blessing vs. 21

Auburn Grace Community Church – August 18th, 2019

Life Group Discussion Questions – August 18, 2019

Romans 11:33 'Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!'

QUICK REVIEW

1. Every day we easily see that good things happen to people (evildoers) who practice doing bad things. God sends His favor on the righteous and the unrighteous. What kind of emotions are stirred-up when we witness these things? How can we guard our hearts from these deep-seated feelings? (see Psalm 37:3-5)
2. It is counter-cultural to bless evildoers. Read Matthew 5:43-48. Why is this passage so important for us to understand and abide by? What are the Kingdom benefits?

MY STORY

1. The word extol means to "enthusiastically praise," to "go over-the-top in praise," and to "loudly and passionately acclaim." Describe a time when you extolled someone (or something). What happens to us and to others when we show our animated approval?
2. Some feel that their affection for God and their display of it is a private matter. Do you agree? Why or why not? What does this say about God's worthiness to be praised?

GOING DEEP

1. There are many reasons why we should praise God. Read each scripture below then determine each reason for extolling Him.
 - 2 Samuel 22:4
 - 2 Chronicles 5:13-14
 - Psalm 8:2
 - Psalm 22:3
 - Psalm 96:4
 - Psalm 145:3
2. Read Psalm 145:4-7. How can an older generation inspire a younger generation to praise God? Conversely, how can a younger generation inspire and stir praise in an older one?
3. Read Psalm 145:8-9 and Acts 14:16-17. What conclusions can we make about God's Divine Nature?
4. Using Psalm 145:14-16 for reference, compare and contrast the true, living God to the idols and gods of the nations.
5. Read Psalm 145:17-21. Why is it that we can trust God 100% of the time in all aspects of our lives?

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?