

# This Week at AGCC

SUNDAY
<b>Worship Services:</b> 8:30 & 10:15 am <b>Connection Fair:</b> After services, Courtyard <b>Oakwood Village Service:</b> 1:45 pm
TUESDAY
<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>Women's Retreat Team Meeting:</b> 6:00 pm, Room 204
WEDNESDAY
<b>Preschool Family Meet &amp; Greet BBQ:</b> 5:30-6:30 pm, Courtyard and the Café <b>Jr. High Youth:</b> NO MEETING TONIGHT <b>Sr. High Youth: Back to School Bonfire:</b> 6:00-8:00 pm, West home.
THURSDAY
<b>Women's Grief Share:</b> 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Room 209 <b>Men of Intention—Conquer Series:</b> A Christ-centered quest for sexual purity, 7:00 pm, Room 207
SATURDAY
<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
NEXT SUNDAY
<b>Worship Services:</b> 8:30 & 10:15 am <b>Children's Ministry Volunteer Luncheon:</b> 12:00 pm, Room 204

- ◆ **Gracetown Preschool starts:** September 3
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Jr. High Turen Wells Concert:** November 7
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner:** November 10
- ◆ **Glory Boys Concert:** November 14
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Sock & Shampoo Drive:** Nov 17-24
- ◆ **MOPS:** December 6
- ◆ **MOPS:** January 3

# Upcoming Events

<b>Who Goes Where?</b>	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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“Making Jesus Famous by Connecting, Growing and Serving”

OFFICE HOURS	MAILING ADDRESS	LOCATION	CONTACT US
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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](http://auburngrace.com).

Connection

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Baptism

Women

Grandparents

## ANNUAL CONNECTION FAIR TODAY

After service in the Courtyard. 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!

## CONNECTION SUNDAY & LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 22, 12:00-1:30 pm

Please indicate your interest in attending on the Response Form or register through our website. (Childcare provided)

**Connecting to Our Family**—This workshop welcomes new families into AGCC and provides a brief overview of the people, history and beliefs of Auburn Grace.

**Growing in Your Gifts**—This workshop focuses on discovering your spiritual gifts and what ministry possibilities are available to you and your family.

**Serving as a Member**—This workshop focuses on what it means to be a member of AGCC. We review our Constitution, By-laws and Statement of Faith.

## BAPTISM—Sunday, September 29

If you would like to participate in baptism, please indicate your interest on the Response Form. A staff member will call to set up a time for you to meet with Pastor Greg **before September 19**.

## 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](http://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 27 at 6:00 pm** in Room 204. We'd love your help to make the Retreat a memorable experience!

## 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](mailto:jmcintosh@auburngrace.com). For more information on the 'Legacy Coalition' please visit [legacycoalition.com](http://legacycoalition.com).

Wednesday Night Live

Jr. High

Children's Ministry

FYI

## 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 or online. Detailed class descriptions available on our website.

**Taste and See (Women's Class):** Claire Malarae and Renee Quimby—\$10.00 fee for the book; please purchase at the Connection Fair today

**Kingdom Men (Men's Class):** Tom Coburn—No cost

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

**Biblical Counseling:** Greg Hummel—No cost

**Book of Jonah:** This class is full

**Christmas Season Choir:** Brian Altizer, Alan Koshiyama and Pamela Marich—No cost

**The Legacy Grandparenting Summit:** John McIntosh—No cost

The kids are kicking off WNL with a movie night on Sept. 4th! After dinner, bring your pillow and head on over to Gracetown to enjoy popcorn and a movie.

## ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH PARENTS

We are having a parent meeting Sunday September 8th in room 204. Please join us after 2nd service to hear about the exciting plans we have for your child this year! Snacks will be served!

## JUNIOR HIGH DESSERT & MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, September 13, 6:30-9:00 pm

Mark your calendars and sign up today for a Junior High Movie Night. Come and enjoy snacks and dessert while we watch a movie, Room 204. Invite your friends and register on the Response Form, class, or email Terese at [tcoburn@auburngrace.com](mailto:tcoburn@auburngrace.com)

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

(and those interested in joining the team!)

Our Back-to-School Kick-Off Luncheon is next Sunday, 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 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](mailto:tcoburn@auburngrace.com).

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

## LIFE GROUPS - DISCUSSION NOTES ONLINE

If you are in need of Life Group discussion notes for the week, they are on our website, [auburngrace.com](http://auburngrace.com), under the Resources tab. Extra copies are also available in the Lobby.

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

**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

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

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**Jr. High Dessert & Movie Night:** 9/13

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

◆ **Connection Sunday:** 9/22

Workshops offered:

Connecting to Our Family

Growing in Your Gifts

Serving as a Member

# Children needing childcare \_\_\_\_ Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

◆ **Baptism:** 9/29

8:30 service  10:15 service

Full name of person to be baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

If minor, please list age: \_\_\_\_\_

# GIFTED TO SERVE!

1 Corinthians 12:1-26

Your gifting is...

- ... confirmed by a SPECIFIC litmus test vs. 1-3
- ... part of God's COMMUNITY strategy vs. 4-6
- ... INDIVIDUALLY assigned by the HOLY SPIRIT vs. 7
- ... useless until it is SHARED vs. 7
- ... DIFFERENT than someone else's gifting vs. 8-11
- ... equally VALUED along with everyone else's vs. 14-20
- ... equally NECESSARY along with everyone else's vs. 21-26

Discovering, Developing, and Deploying your gifting at AGCC

- Spiritual gifting WORKSHOP on **Connection Sunday**
- Commit to THREE spiritual meals per week;

DINE at two to connect and grow, SERVE at one

1. Attend Sunday CHURCH service
2. Join an ongoing SMALL group
  - SERVICE group; STUDY group; LIFE Group
3. Join a VOLUNTEER team
  - Help someone else CONNECT and GROW.

Challenge: Commit to #1; go to courtyard and discover #2 & #3

Auburn Grace Community Church - August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Life Group Discussion Questions – August 25, 2019

**1 Corinthians 12:24-26** *'But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.'*

### QUICK REVIEW

1. Everywhere we look, we see evidence of darkness profoundly impacting our world. So much so, that it may cause us to doubt that God is really in control. What is one failsafe way to correct our attitude? How does this change our hearts?
2. No doubt, older folks can have influence in changing younger generations. Is it possible that the up-and-coming generation(s) can change the older generations despite their entrenched views? For instance, can "millennials" actually teach/lead "baby boomers"? How so?

### MY STORY

1. In 1 Corinthians 12:1, Paul addresses the Corinthian believers hoping that they are aware of their spiritual giftings. Are you aware of the spiritual gifts God has blessed you with? What are they? What spiritual gifts do you desire? Why is that?
2. Discuss what happens when we serve (deploying our spiritual gifts) outside of the area that God intends. Is this any different than not serving at all? How often do you think this happens in the Christian community? Why is that?
3. How does knowing your spiritual gifts help you to understand the Holy Spirit working *through* you? How does this knowledge help to bring about unity in the body of Christ?

### GOING DEEP (read 1 Corinthians 12:1-26)

1. What is the relationship between using spiritual gifts and simply doing God's will?
2. In the passage above, how many gifts can you identify? As a group, define what the gifts mean.
3. In verse 7, Paul uses the term, "manifestation of the Spirit." Distinguish this from the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.
4. What role do spiritual gifts have in selecting church leaders? What criteria should we use to examine a leader's potential? (see 1 Timothy 3:1-3 and Titus 1:5-9)

### 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?

