

SUNDAY
<p>Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:15 am 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 Jr. High Parent Meeting: After second service, Room 204</p>
TUESDAY
<p>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</p>
WEDNESDAY
<p>Women's Bible Study-God of Covenant: 9:30-11:30 am, Auditorium Wednesday Night Live: 5:30-6:30 pm-Dinner; 6:25 pm-Children's Program and Nursery check in at KidCheck kiosk; 6:30-8:00 pm-Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups, Adult classes; 8:00 pm-Fellowship Worship Practice: 8:00 pm, Auditorium</p>
THURSDAY
<p>Women's Grief Share: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Room 209 Young Adults Life Group: 7:00 pm, The Cafe Men of Intention—Conquer Series: A Christ-centered quest for sexual purity, 7:00 pm, Room 207</p>
FRIDAY
<p>Jr. High Dessert & Movie Night: 6:30-9:00 pm, Room 204</p>
SATURDAY
<p>Takin' it to the Streets: Meet at Auburn Oaks Care Center, 3400 Bell Road, at 10:15 AM– 12:00 across the street from AGCC to share music and words of encouragement with the residents</p>
NEXT SUNDAY
<p>Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:15 am Women's Retreat Bake Sale Fundraiser: Courtyard, after service Hospitality Team Training: 12:00 pm, Room 209 Oakwood Village Service: 1:45 pm</p>

- ◆ **Connection Sunday:** September 22
- ◆ **456 Glow in the Dark Night:** September 27
- ◆ **Baptisms:** September 29
- ◆ **MOPS:** October 4
- ◆ **Men's Fall Breakfast:** October 12
- ◆ **Baby Dedications:** October 13
- ◆ **456 Corn Maze:** October 18
- ◆ **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 Tauren Wells Concert:** November 7
- ◆ **MOPS - Mom's Night Out:** November 8

Who Goes Where?

8:30 am Service	
Nursery: Birth—Age 4	Room 104
Discovering God Class	RESUMES in January
Intersections Class	RESUMES October 27
10:15 am Service	
Nursery: Birth—Age 1	Room 104
Nursery: Age 1—2 (with diaper)	Room 101
Young Preschool: 2—3 Yr. Olds	Room 102
Older Preschool: 4 Yr. Olds	Room 203
Kindergarten	Room 201
1st Grade	Room 207
2nd-3rd Grade	Room 202
4th-6th Grade	Room 204
7th-8th Grade	Room 204 - B
9th-12th Grade	Room 205
Ambassadors Class	Room 200
Generations Class	Room 209

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



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GRANDPARENTING MATTERS!



September 8, 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.

Connection

Dedications Baptism

Women

Men

Connect

CONNECTION SUNDAY & LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 22 12:00-1:30 pm, Room 200

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 be baptized, 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**.

BABY DEDICATIONS - Sunday, October 13

If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please indicate your interest on the Response Form and someone from the office will contact you.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT "Daughters of Zion"

October 18-20 at Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe

YOU are invited to join the women of Auburn Grace for a weekend away in the mountains. Let's connect with one another and our Lord. Learn how to abide in Him as daughters of the King who are adored, cherished, and forgiven. Cost: \$215. Sign-up online or in the courtyard starting September 15. For questions and scholarship information, contact cmalarae@auburngrace.com

WOMEN'S RETREAT BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

On Sunday, September 15, Women's Ministry is hosting a fundraiser to support scholarships for the Fall Retreat. Please bring your baked goods to sell on the 15th to the church kitchen 20 minutes before 1st or 2nd service. For questions contact cmalarae@auburngrace.com

MEN OF INTENTION - ANNUAL FALL BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 12, 9:00-10:30 am

Guest Speaker - Tierce Green

Register to attend on the Response Form, online or in the courtyard today.

LATIN AMERICAN CELEBRATION

Church of God (Iglesia De Dios) invites AGCC to come and enjoy a combination Latin, USA celebration on Sunday, September 15 at 5:00. The courtyard will be filled with food samples from countries such as Puerto Rico, Mexico, Costa Rica as well as the USA. Please RSVP to Roberto at 408-348-6970. COG has used our campus as their home church meeting place with services on Sunday night and Tuesday nights for over 10 years. Come and enjoy in the celebration with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH PARENTS

We are having a parent meeting TODAY 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, in class, or email Terese at tcoburn@auburngrace.com

CALLING ALL 456 KIDS

GLOW IN THE DARK NIGHT

Friday, September 27, 5:00-8:00 pm

Come to this fun game night and bring your friends! Everything will be done under black lights. Even your meal will be served with glow in the dark plates and utensils! Mark your calendars and make sure not to miss this fun event here at Auburn Grace. Please RSVP soon so we have enough goodies for everyone. Sign-up on the Response Form, in class or email Terese at tcoburn@auburngrace.com.

YOUNG ADULTS

Our Young Adult Life Group meets on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm in the Cafe. Come join us as we enjoy coffee and Godly discussions and strengthen each other to be effective people for Jesus! **Text AGYOUNG to 97000** to sign up and receive more details or talk to Brian Altizer (AGCC Worship Leader) after service.



MISSION MOMENT

Ancient Promise Ministries

Ancient Promise is an international interdenominational discipleship ministry that seeks to establish the people of God in His truth. We equip church leaders to train others in how to know God through His Word and to live and serve as His people. We currently work in East Africa, India and Mexico.

NATALIE GRANT & NANCY ALCORN LIVE

ROCKLIN, CA

Mercy Multiplied is one of our partners in Lincoln, CA. Mercy Multiplied is a Christian organization that offers a residential program for young women who struggle with various "life controlling" issues such as eating disorders, depression, self-harm, abuse issues, and drug and alcohol addictions. You're invited to join Mercy Multiplied as we celebrate the ten year anniversary of our California home. Enjoy music lead by special guest, Natalie Grant, hear stories of lives transformed from Mercy graduates and a special message from Founder and President, Nancy Alcorn. Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 pm at Destiny Christian Church in Rocklin. Tickets: \$20 for general admission.

WITH OUR SYMPATHY

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of a dear member of our church family, Frances Lynch. Frances went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 1. Please keep her husband Joe, daughter Deborah Koenig, and all her loved ones in prayer.

Jr. High

456 Kids

Young Adults

Missions

Connect

Condolences

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 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 _____

456 Glow in the Dark Night: 9/27

youth attending _____

◆ **Baptism: 9/29**

8:30 service 10:15 service

Full name of person to be baptized: _____

If minor, please list age: _____

Men of Intention Fall Breakfast: 10/12

attending _____

◆ **Baby Dedication: 10/13**

Full Name of Baby/Child: _____

Which service do you prefer? 8:30 am 10:15 am

THE CROWN OF THE ELDERLY

Pastor John McIntosh

The Bible speaks very clear to Christian grandparents...
“Grandchildren are the crown of the elderly” ... (Proverbs 17:6a)

Five values for a Christian grandparent to consider when desiring to have a spiritual impact in the lives of their grandchildren.

1. PRAY for your grandchildren.
2. Be a ROLE MODEL to your grandchildren.
3. Ask your grandchildren QUESTIONS and LISTEN to their ANSWERS.
4. Tell your grandchildren your PERSONAL STORIES.
5. Set the HOPE of your grandchildren in GOD (Psalm 78:5-7).

Conclusions:

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Life Group Discussion Questions – September 8, 2019

Deuteronomy 4:9 “Only give heed to yourself and keep your soul diligently, so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life; but make them known to your sons and your grandsons.”

QUICK REVIEW

1. Read 2 Corinthians 5:20. What does it mean to be an ambassador for Jesus? What are some of the duties we should display to the world as His ambassadors? Discuss how Auburn Grace is doing as a **praying, sending, going** and **welcoming** church. What is your role in this?
2. Describe a time when someone helped you grow significantly in your faith journey. What specific things did they say or do that moved you to greater transformation in Christ? Have you been able to “pay it forward”? Why do you think that is?

MY STORY

1. Proverbs 16a says that, “Grandchildren are the crown of old men...” The implication here is that God’s intention is to keep generations together. In your experience with the elderly, what ways have you discovered that benefit both the old and the young? How can we draw together so that, by God’s design, there is glory from generation to generation?
2. It is a common idea that grandparents get a “do-over” with their grandchildren. These grandparents are attempting to correct past parental shortcomings through their relationships with their grandchildren. What are the pitfalls of pursuing this mindset? Are there any benefits to it?

GOING DEEP

1. As we get older we are outwardly wasting away. However, if we are planted in the “house of the Lord” we will always bear fruit. (see Psalm 92:13b – 15) What are some of the fruit (increasing virtues) that grandparents/elderly bear that can be distinguished from the fruit of a younger generation?
2. As a group, discuss a strategy for spiritually impacting the lives of grandchildren. Compare and contrast this strategy with one for impacting our **children’s** generation.
3. Read Deuteronomy 6:1-2, then read Philippians 4:9. In the first passage, Moses is talking about precepts from God that must be **taught** through the generations. In the Philippians verse, Paul is talking about these very things that have been taught through time, but his emphasis is on what is **caught** (practiced). Why are these two approaches so important to deploy together in terms of spiritual formation for our children’s children and beyond?

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?