

# This Week at AGCC

SUNDAY
<b>Worship Services:</b> 8:30 & 10:15 am <b>Women's Retreat Bake Sale Fundraiser:</b> Courtyard, after service <b>Hospitality Team Training:</b> 12:00 pm, Room 209 <b>Oakwood Village Service:</b> 1:45 pm
TUESDAY
<b>Twice a Month Men's Bible Study-Ephesians:</b> 9:00-10:15 am, Room 200 <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> 6:00-8:00 pm, Room 204
WEDNESDAY
<b>Women's Bible Study-God of Covenant:</b> 9:30-11:30 am, Auditorium <b>Wednesday Night Live:</b> 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 <b>Worship Practice:</b> 8:00 pm, Auditorium
THURSDAY
<b>Women's Grief Share:</b> 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Room 209 <b>Young Adults Life Group:</b> 7:00 pm, The Cafe <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
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- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner:** November 10
- ◆ **Glory Boys Concert:** November 14
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Sock & Shampoo Drive:** Nov 17-24

# Upcoming Events

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: 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  
 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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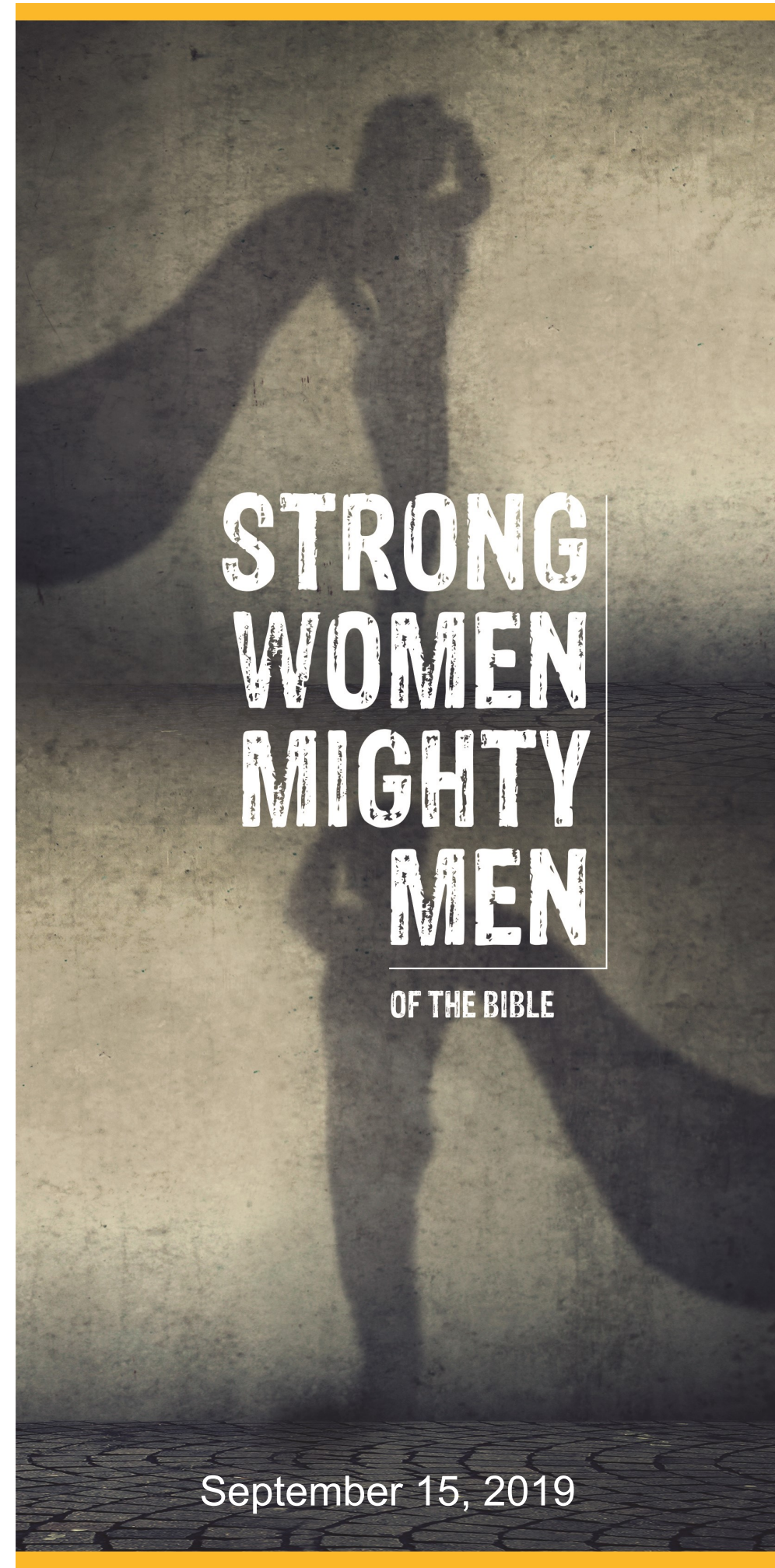


**AUBURN GRACE**  
Community Church

“Making Jesus Famous by Connecting, Growing and Serving”

OFFICE HOURS	MAILING ADDRESS	LOCATION	CONTACT US
Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM	PO BOX 6446 Auburn, CA 95604	3126 Olympic Way Auburn, CA 95603	(530) 823-8330 agcc@auburngrace.com

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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

Dedications Baptism

Men

Concert

456 Kids

## CONNECTION SUNDAY & LUNCHEON

Next 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.

Sign up for **ONE** of these workshops:

**Connecting to Our Family**—Are you new to AGCC or just want to learn more about us? Come hear a brief overview of the people, history and beliefs of Auburn Grace.

**Growing in Your Gifts**—Discover your spiritual gifts and what ministry possibilities are available to you and your family.

**Serving as a Member**—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 interested in having your child dedicated, please indicate your interest on the Response Form and someone from the office will contact you.

## MEN OF INTENTION - ANNUAL FALL BREAKFAST

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

Guest Speaker - Tierce Green

Tierce is the Director of the Authentic Manhood Initiative out of The Woodlands, Texas. He was the keynote speaker at our annual Men's Retreat at Woodleaf Conference Center in April of 2017, participated in our WNL "Speaker Series" and returned to speak in the fall of 2017. He is on the teaching team of **33 The Series, A Journey to Authentic Manhood** as modeled by Jesus in His 33 years on earth. Tierce also created and produced a 12-session video series for men called **Fight Club: Some Things are Worth Fighting For**. Fight Club has been adapted for use by the Mighty Oaks Warrior Programs helping military veterans in the battle with PTSD. We have used the 33 and The Fight Club curriculums over the last two seasons of WNL. Register to attend online at [auburngrace.com](http://auburngrace.com), on the Response Form, or at the Men's Ministry table in the Courtyard today. \$5 suggested donation for breakfast.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, November 14

TIM & THE GLORY BOYS CONCERT

Tickets and details at [auburngrace.com](http://auburngrace.com)

## 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](mailto:tcoburn@auburngrace.com).

Women

Serve

Marriage

Connect

Condolences

## WOMEN'S RETREAT BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Swing by our table in the courtyard to purchase delicious baked goods. All funds will go towards Women's Retreat Scholarships!

## 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](mailto:cmalarae@auburngrace.com)

## FLOWERS OF GRACE

This is a new ministry at AGCC to encourage others through the gift of fresh flowers. Did you know that AGCC has a garden on site? If you are interested in watering and tending the flowers, making and/or coordinating the flower arrangements for people within our church body and throughout the community, please contact Leah Capuchino at [lcapuchino@auburngrace.com](mailto:lcapuchino@auburngrace.com)

## IS YOUR MARRIAGE IMPORTANT TO YOU?

**Weekend to Remember's** romantic weekend entices you to invest in and strengthen your marriage—no matter how firm or fragile. You're finally getting away—to get back to what matters. Increase your commitment—and your closeness.

The closest event is in **Sacramento on November 22-24**.

Save **50% off registrations now thru 9/23 with promo code: SAVE50**. Register with group name **AuburnGrace**. The discount applies to any of the 95 events in the US during the next 12 months. Register at [familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/](http://familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/)

## NATALIE GRANT & NANCY ALCORN LIVE

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, Florence Leach (name correction). Florence 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.

## 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](mailto:agcc@auburngrace.com).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### ◆ **Connection Sunday: 9/22**

Workshops offered (please choose one):

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

# STRONG WOMEN, MIGHTY MEN

Part 1.0 Abigail, a woman caught between two 'Kings' 1 Samuel 25

1. Abigail's HOUSEHOLD vs. 1-3
  - A WEALTHY home – 3,000 sheep, 1,000 goats
  - An CLEVER woman – fear of the LORD, wisdom of DAVID
  - An MALICIOUS husband – arrogance, ARRANGED marriage?
  
2. Abigail's CULTURE
  - Expectations of HOSPITALITY & RECIPROCITY
  - Honor / SHAME culture – give honor; avenge shame
  - PATRIARCHAL society – role of men and women
  
3. Abigail's DILEMMA vs. 4-17
  - David's HONORABLE request vs. 4-8
    - Honorable GREETING vs. 6
    - Honorable ACTIONS vs. 7
    - Honorable APPEAL vs. 8
  - Nabel's shameful INSULTS vs. 4-12
    - Shaming David's NAME vs. 10
    - Shaming David's CHARACTER vs. 11
    - Shaming David's FAMILY vs. 12
  - David's VENGEFUL response vs. 13
  - Abigail is INFORMED vs. 14-17

## Life Group Discussion Questions – Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**1 Samuel 25:33** David said to Abigail, '*...and blessed be your discernment, and blessed be you, who have kept me this day from bloodshed and from avenging by my own hand.*'

### QUICK REVIEW

1. How did your grandparents impact your life? Did they pass on any life lessons to you? Were you close to them? Would you like to be the kind of grandparent that yours were to you?
2. How important are grandparents for our culture today? What kinds of impact should they try to have on their grandchildren?

### MY STORY

1. Abigail was caught in a very complex situation. Her family was in danger, her marriage was in trouble, and her household was in trouble? Have you ever found yourself in such a complicated situation? How did you work through it?
2. How powerful can the woman of the home be? What can she accomplish that maybe nobody else in the home can?

### GOING DEEP

1. Read 1 Samuel 25:1-14. Try and name the various aspects of this situation Abigail had to consider?
2. Without reading ahead, how do you think Abigail should respond to this situation? Does God ever call us or allow us to step outside of normal boundaries to achieve a higher outcome?
3. Did Abigail have the Holy Spirit to help her with this situation?
4. What New Testament truths would guide you if you faced a complex situation like Abigail did?

### 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?