

This Week at AGCC

SUNDAY
Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:15 am Kitchen Keepers meeting and lunch: 11:45 am, Room 207 Ancient Promise Celebration & Send Off: 12:30 pm
TUESDAY
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
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
THURSDAY
Women's Grief Share: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Room 209 Young Adults Life Group: 7:00 pm, The Café Men of Intention—Conquer Series: A Christ-centered quest for sexual purity, 7:00 pm, Room 207
SATURDAY
Men's Fall Breakfast: 9:00 am, Auditorium 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
NEXT SUNDAY
Worship Services & Baby Dedications: 8:30 & 10:15 am Registration and Food Sign-ups, Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner: After Service, Courtyard 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

- ◆ **456 Pumpkin Patch:** October 18
- ◆ **Women's Fall Retreat:** October 18-20
- ◆ **Sewers and Rippers Craft Faire:** October 25 & 26
- ◆ **Preparing for Baptism class:** Begins October 27
- ◆ **Fall Family Fair:** October 31
- ◆ **Jr. High Pumpkin & Costume Party:** November 1
- ◆ **MOPS:** November 1
- ◆ **MTM Prayer Meeting:** November 3
- ◆ **Jr. High Tauren Wells Concert:** November 7
- ◆ **Gathering Inn:** November 6
- ◆ **MOPS, Mom's Night Out:** November 8
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner:** November 10
- ◆ **Grief Share-Surviving the Holidays:** November 14
- ◆ **Glory Boys Concert:** November 14
- ◆ **456 Operation Christmas Child Packing Party:** November 15
- ◆ **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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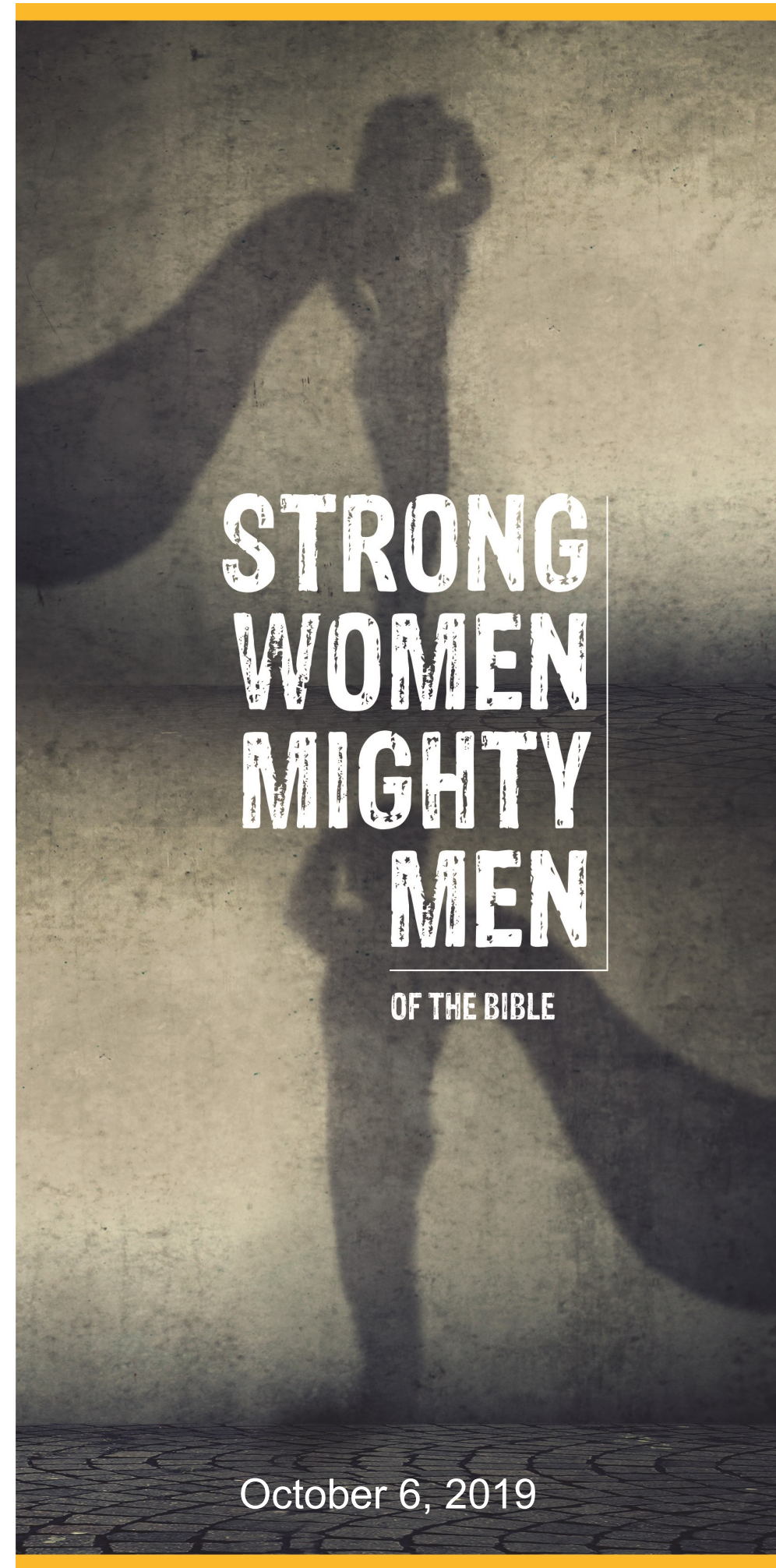


AUBURN GRACE
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“Making Jesus Famous by Connecting, Growing and Serving”

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**STRONG
WOMEN
MIGHTY
MEN**

OF THE BIBLE

October 6, 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, January 19

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.

Men

MEN OF INTENTION - ANNUAL FALL BREAKFAST

This 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, on the Response Form, or at the Men's Ministry table in the Courtyard today. \$5 suggested donation for breakfast.

456 Kids

456 GRADERS

Dave's Pumpkin Patch

Friday, October 18 - 3:30—9:00 pm

Corn maze, BBQ dinner, bounce houses & more! Cost \$20. We will leave AGCC at 3:30 and plan on arriving at the corn maze by 4:30. RSVP early to reserve your spot and to ensure we have enough drivers. Sign up in the classroom, on the Response Form, online, or by email to Terese, tcoburn@auburngrace.com

Women

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. If you would like to "share a bed" you may sign-up with a friend and the cost for each will be \$150.

You may attend for Saturday only (9:00 am to 6:00 pm) for the cost of \$45, which includes a catered lunch. Register online.

Craft Faire

SEWERS & RIPPERS ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIRE

October 25-26

Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Start your holiday shopping early! All kinds of homemade and up-cycled items, garden art and succulent bar, crafting and sewing supplies and much much more! Also available for purchase will be a delicious array of our most popular bake sale items! Join us for an all-you-can-eat lunch of homemade soups and breads (\$5.00 Adults, \$2.00 Children 12 and under). The Resource Center will be open for purchasing Bibles, books and gifts. Buy raffle tickets to win one of two quilts (\$1/ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets). The raffle benefits scholarships for Jr. Sewers & Rippers participants. Drawing at 1:00 pm on Saturday (need not be present to win). Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at Wednesday Night Live. The proceeds of this Faire go to purchase supplies to produce quilts for local children and orphans around the world. **Thank you in advance for your support!**

Family Fair

FALL FAMILY FAIR

Thursday, October 31 - 5:30-8:00 pm

Mark your calendars now to come and enjoy a **FAMILY NIGHT OF FUN**. There will be something for all ages! We will have games where kids can win candy, a cake walk, food (plan on eating dinner here, it's FREE!), a cake decorating contest and more. Why not **volunteer** to serve at the game booths, hand out candy, or assist in a variety of other ways. Please refer to the Response Form for more details and to sign up to work a shift. We are now accepting candy donations as well (you can give to Terese, Children's Director, or drop off in the bins in the Lobby, Courtyard or Church Office). We are looking forward to our annual **Fall Family Fair!**

Concert

TIM & THE GLORY BOYS CONCERT

Thursday, November 14

Concert 7:00 - 9:15 pm—Doors open at 6:30

\$5 / General Admission - Everyone Welcome

Tickets on sale now at auburngrace.com

Tim & the Glory Boys are independent recording artists based out of Abbotsford, BC. Lead singer, Tim Neufeld, has toured the world for over a decade, shared the stage with countless Canadian Country, Roots and Gospel artists, and won multiple JUNOS, Dove, and Covenant awards. The Glory Boys are a Canadian Bluegrass Trio of backwoods hillbillies with world-class facial hair and infectious on-stage energy. Together, the guys have been entertaining live audiences across Canada since 2013 with their unique blend of boot-stompin' country bluegrass, elaborate production elements and a healthy dose of blue-collar humor.

Baptism

PREPARING FOR BAPTISM CLASS

Sundays, October 27–December 15, 8:30 am, Room 204

Auburn Grace is offering this class to help children prepare for baptism. They will learn the history and meaning of baptism, review the Gospel message, be given the opportunity to write their personal testimonies, and tour the baptismal. While the workbook curriculum is geared for 3rd through 6th graders, this is only a recommendation. Mature younger children, older children, siblings and parents are also welcome. Additional material will be sent home for family discussion. Church baptisms scheduled for December 29 and children are encouraged to participate if they desire to do so. Please sign up on the Response Form. Contact Michelle Potter with any questions at mpotter@auburngrace.com.

Connect

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Grieving? Know someone who is? When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

Please join us for this encouraging seminar on Thursday, November 14, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Room 209. Men and women invited. Register online or sign up on the Response Form. No cost. Questions, contact Kathe Beadle at kbeadle@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 _____

Men of Intention Fall Breakfast: 10/12

attending _____

456 Dave's Pumpkin Patch: 10/18

youth attending _____

Children's Baptism Class: 10/27-12/15

attending _____

◆ **Fall Family Fair:** 10/31

◆ Face Painting 5:00-6:30 pm 6:30-8:00 pm

◆ Game Booths 5:00-6:30 pm 6:30-8:00 pm

◆ Greeters 5:00-6:30 pm 6:30-8:00

Set-Up Clean-up

I will bring:

Bags of Candy (bring prior to 10/31)

Pumpkins—all sizes (bring prior to 10/31)

Cornstalks (bring prior to 10/31)

Cakes for Cake Walk

◆ I want to participate in the cake decorating contest

Best Fall Theme Most Colorful Most Unique

Surviving the Holidays Seminar: 11/14

STRONG WOMEN, MIGHTY MEN

Part 2.1 *Deborah, Honey Bee or Hornet?* Judges 4-5

The Song of Deborah and Barak

- The people ROSE up to action vs. 1-3
- Reminder of past VICTORIES vs. 4-5
- Reflecting on the PRESENT difficulties vs. 6-8
- Everyone should sing BLESSINGS to God vs. 9-11
- Thankful for those who took ACTION vs. 12-15
- Calling out the PASSIVE tribes vs. 16-17
- Shout out to ZEBULUN and NAPHTALI vs. 18-19
- How God delivered over SISERA vs. 20-22
- Acknowledging NEIGHBORS vs. 23-27
- The concluding CURSE on God's enemies vs. 28-31

Take-a-ways from the song of Deborah and Barak

- God is still calling LEADERS and VOLUNTEERS
 - awake and RISE to action 1 Peter 4:10-11
- It is easy for God to always fulfill His PROMISES
- People are ACCOUNTABLE for their actions 2 Corinthians 5:10
 - PROACTIVE action is praised
 - INACTION is an action

Auburn Grace Community Church – October 6th, 2019

Life Group Discussion Questions – October 6, 2019

Judges 5:1-2, *'Then Deborah and Barak the son of Abinoam sang on that day, saying,
"That the leaders led in Israel,
That the people volunteered,
Bless the LORD!*

QUICK REVIEW

1. Excerpted from last Sunday's sermon notes about Deborah: "She only led as God led her." We all have a propensity to run ahead of God and then ask for His blessing. When do you typically do this? What are some of the warning signs that you are about to undertake an endeavor without God leading you?
2. Read Judges 4:6. We can safely conclude that Deborah was deeply connected to God. We all may not be a gifted prophet or prophetess, but yet we know that God desires to be similarly connected with each of us as well. How can we do this? Is this realistic? Why or why not?

MY STORY

1. In order to be a leader, you must have followers. Have you ever been in a successful leadership position? Why did your subordinates want to follow you? What needs of theirs did you meet? What would cause someone to not follow a proven leader?
2. With regards to Judges 4, what are the differences between a leader (Deborah) and a manager (Barak)?
3. Why is it important for leaders to always give God the glory for their victories?

GOING DEEP (read Judges 5)

1. Deborah's song is a typical and traditional Jewish song of deliverance. Compare Moses' and Miriam's songs. (see Exodus 15:1-21) What are the similarities? Underline the words in these passages that you would use to celebrate a victory God has given you.
2. In the Song of Deborah, do you see any indicators that the honor of defeating Sisera went to a woman? What are they?
3. Re-read v. 7. This isn't necessarily a prideful boast on Deborah's part. What else could she be speaking of? What does she mean by "mother in Israel"?
4. Which tribes of Israel did not take up arms against Sisera? Why do you think it was necessary for Deborah to "call out" those tribes?

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?