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

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

Women's Bible Study-God of Covenant: 9:30-11:30 am,

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

FRIDAY

456 Pumpkin Patch: Leaving from AGCC, 3:30 pm Women's Fall Retreat: Through Sunday, October 20

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 & Bread & Cup: 8:30 & 10:15 am

Registration and Food Sign-ups, Thanksgiving Celebration

Dinner: After Service, Courtyard MTM Meeting: 12:00 pm, Room 209 Oakwood Village Service: 1:45 pm

- **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

	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	
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Who Goes Where?	Young Preschool: 2—3 Yr. Olds	Room 102
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30	Kindergarten	Room 201
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N	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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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

Nursey care, children, youth and adult class schedules are listed on the back of the bulletin.

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 at the Welcome Center.

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.

For more information about our **Gracetown Preschool**, offered Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, go to auburngrace.com

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.

SPECIAL GUEST - TIERCE GREEN

Tierce Green is a Pastor at Church Project, a church located in The Woodlands, Texas. Tierce is also the leader of a ministry focused on the principles of Authentic Manhood. He has been a speaker and consultant for over 25 years helping churches in a variety of capacities. Auburn Grace has used the *33 The Series, a Journey to Authentic Mandood* and *The Fight Club* curriculum over the last two seasons of WNL.

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). The proceeds of this Faire go to purchase supplies to produce quilts for local children and orphans around the world.

FALL FAMILY FAIR

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

Come and enjoy a **FAMILY NIGHT OF FUN!** There's something for all ages. Play games and win candy, do the cake walk, be part of the cake decorating contest and more! Plan on eating dinner here too, it's FREE!

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. (Please give to Terese Coburn or drop in the bins in the lobby, courtyard or church office). See you at the **Fall Family Fair**!

JUNIOR HIGH PUMPKIN & COSTUME PARTY

Junior high kids, bring your friends to a pumpkin and costume party on Friday, November 1st. Come for a chili dinner and plenty of treats too! We will meet from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Sign up in the classroom or email tcoburn@auburngrace.com

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 GriefShare-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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

CHRISTMAS IS HERE WEEKEND, DECEMBER 6,7 & 8

A Family Christmas Experience—Friday evening Christmas Concert by Sanctus Real—Saturday evening and Sunday matinee

More details coming soon!

Thanksgiving Dinner

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION DINNER

Sunday, November 10, 6:00 pm

With grateful hearts, we will celebrate Auburn Grace's 40th anniversary this year at our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Come rejoice in God's faithfulness! This is a church-wide, family event where we share a traditional Thanksgiving meal together, and give thanks to the One from "whom all blessings flow." Begin by first registering to attend in the courtyard **TODAY**, secondly make sure to sign up to bring one of the following food items: Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes/yams, green beans or dessert. Disposable pans and food delivery instructions provided. **Seating is limited so make sure to register early!**

ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEND A HAND! Sign up on the Response Form to serve in the following areas:

Use of truck on Friday 11/8
Beverages
Table set up / break down
Decorate tables
Parking attendant
Launder linens after event
Bake cookies for our volunteers
Packing crew on Monday 11/11
Balloons
Table set up / break down
Parking attendant
Launder linens after event
Clean up crew

TIM & THE GLORY BOYS CONCERT

Thursday, November 14 7:00 - 9:15 pm

Doors open at 6:30 \$5 / General Admission Tickets on sale NOW at auburngrace.com Ticket sales in courtyard begin next Sunday!

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.

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! Sign up in the classroom, on the Response Form, online, or by email to Terese, tcoburn@auburngrace.com

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.

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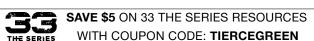
RESPONSE FORM

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♦ Game Booths	☐ 5:00-6:30 pm	☐ 6:30-8:00 pm
◆ Greeters	☐ 5:00-6:30 pm	☐ 6:30-8:00 pm
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☐ Balloons ☐	Parking attendant	☐ Table set up / break down
Buffet server	☐ Clean up crew	/ ☐ Launder linens after event
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☐ Surviving the Holid	lays Seminar: 1	1/14

TALK ABOUT IT

- 1. How have you experienced the principle and process of "Crawl-Walk-Run" in your life, career, or ministry?
- 2. How do you think King David arrived at a place in his life where he could commit adultery with Bathsheba and then try and cover it up by arranging for the murder of Uriah?
- 3. What are some ways we try to hide, cover up, or "spin" circumstances instead of dealing with our sin?
- 4. What does it mean to have a broken and contrite heart?
- 5. How have you experienced the promise of 1 John 1:9? (If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.)
- 6. A personal question: How do you need to respond to unconfessed sin in your life?







AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF DAVID

God testified concerning him:
"I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart.

He will do everything I want him to do."

Acts 13:22 (ref, 1 Samuel 13:14)

LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP: CRAWL - WALK - RUN

◆ FROM DEFENDING SHEEP TO DEFEATING GOLIATH

1 Samuel 17:34-54 // " ... ³⁴ David said to Saul, 'Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. ³⁶ Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God' ... "

SUCCESS IN LEADING A NATION

Psalms 78:72 // "He cared for them with a true heart and led them with skillful hands."

FAILURE AS A MAN & A KING

1 Samuel 11:1-27 // " ... 27 the thing David had done displeased the Lord."

CONFRONTATION & RESTORATION

1 Samuel 12:1-25 // " ... 10 'The sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own'... 13 Then David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.' Nathan replied, 'The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. 14 But because by doing this you have shown utter contempt for the Lord, the son born to you will die' ... "

LESSONS IN FORGIVENESS: GOD'S UNFAILING LOVE (PSALM 51)

THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY SIN

•	SIN MAKES US FEEL
	Psalm 51:1-2 // "Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."
•	SIN HINDERS OUR

Psalm 51:3 // "For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me." • SIN AFFECTS OUR HEARING & CRUSHES OUR CONFIDENCE

Psalm 51:8 // "Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice."

Psalm 51:11 // "Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me."
SIN ROBS US OF THE JOY OF OUR
Psalm 51:12 // "Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."

SIN DAMAGES OUR CREDIBILITY

· SIN MAKES US FEEL

Psalm 51:13 // "Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you."

· SIN CONTAMINATES OUR

Psalm 51:14-15 // "Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise."

◆ TRUE REPENTANCE

RELIGION & OFFERINGS CAN'T FIX THINGS

Psalm 51:1-2 // Psalm 51:16 // "You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings."

AN ACCEPTABLE SACRIFICE: A BROKEN & CONTRITE HEART

Psalm 51:17 // "My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise."

PROPER CONFESSION

Proper confession will always glorify God and encourage others.

James 5:16 // "Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

- PRIVATE: Take care of it privately between you and God. (Seek accountability for help with habitual sin.)
- PERSONAL: Take care of it personally between you and those who were offended.
- PUBLIC: Confess it publicly as God leads.

A PROMISE

1 John 1:9 // "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."