

SUNDAY
<p>Worship Services & Bread & Cup: 8:30 & 10:15 am Registration and Food Sign-ups, Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner: After Service, Courtyard Tim and the Glory Boys Ticket sales: After Service, Courtyard MTM Meeting: 12:00 pm, Room 209 Oakwood Village Service: 1:45 pm</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 Café Men of Intention—Conquer Series: A Christ-centered quest for sexual purity, 7:00 pm, Room 207</p>
FRIDAY
<p>Sewers & Rippers Craft Faire: 9:00 am-5:00 pm</p>
SATURDAY
<p>Sewers & Rippers Craft Faire: 9:00 am-3:00 pm 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</p>
NEXT SUNDAY
<p>Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:15 am Preparing for Baptism: 8:30 am, Room 204 Nathan Bryant Workshop: 12:30 pm, Room 200 Oakwood Village Service: 1:45 pm</p>

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **HSM Apple Hill Trip:** November 9
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner:** November 10
- ◆ **Grief Share-Surviving the Holidays:** November 14
- ◆ **Tim & The Glory Boys Concert:** November 14
- ◆ **456 Operation Christmas Child Packing Party:** November 15

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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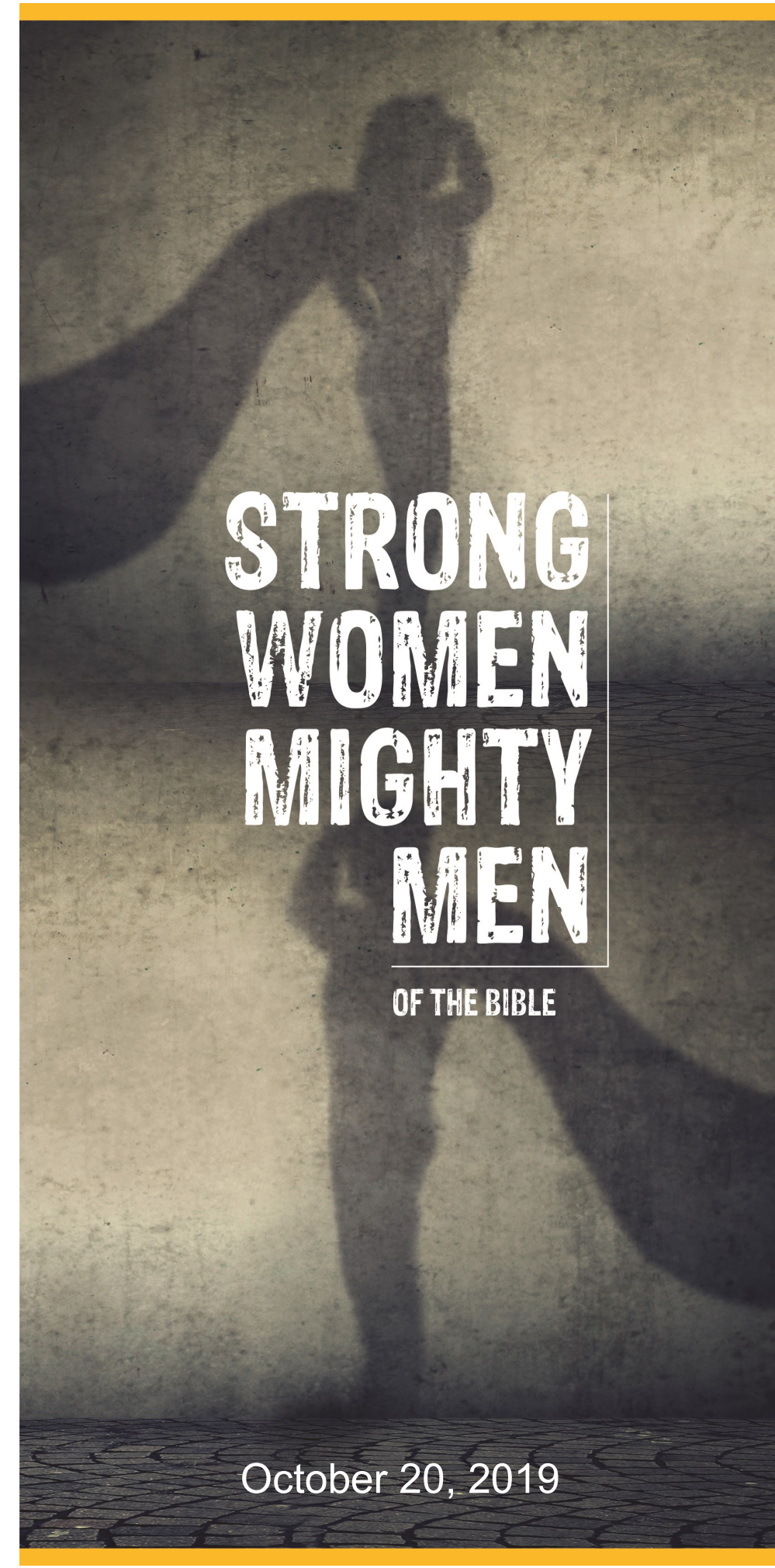
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**STRONG
 WOMEN
 MIGHTY
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OF THE BIBLE

October 20, 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.

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 gracetownpreschool.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.

Craft Faire

Family Fair

Connect

Jr High

Missions

SEWERS & RIPPERS ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIRE

This Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Homemade and up-cycled items, garden art and succulent bar, crafting
and sewing supplies, bake sale items and much much more! 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 drop in the bins in the lobby.

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.

JUNIOR HIGHERS!

PUMPKIN & COSTUME PARTY

Bring your friends to a pumpkin and costume party on Friday, November
1st. Come for a chili dinner and plenty of treats too! 6:00-8:30 pm.

TAUREN WELLS CONCERT!

Let's go see Tauren Wells in concert! We will be heading down to
Arcade Church in Sacramento on Thursday November 7th at 4:30
pm. We will return by 10:30 pm. We have limited tickets so sign up
soon to guarantee a spot! Tickets are \$15.00.

Contact Terese at tcoburn@auburngrace.com to sign up.

MISSIONS MOMENT

This ministry of evangelism and church planting in southern India was
founded and lead by Abraham & Valsa Thomas, natives of India. They
have planted over 85 churches in villages in the southern two states.
Abraham died of cancer in 2016 and Valsa has been leading the
ministry since then. She was diagnosed with cancer in 2018 but
continues to lead the ministry. Pray God will grant Valsa the health,
strength and wisdom she needs to lead this ministry that is impacting
thousands for Christ in a Hindu culture.

ARAB AMERICAN LEARNING CENTER

We have an opportunity to support the Arab American Learning Center
and love our refugee neighbors by participating in their new outreach
called **LOVED Partnership**. You will be matched with a refugee family
and can pray for them, send them notes, and get to know them. Please
contact Brooke Bye for more information at bbye@auburngrace.com.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Concert

Save the Date

Class

Baptism

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	Balloons
Beverages	Table set up / break down
Decorate tables	Parking attendant
Buffet server	Launder linens after event
Packing crew on Monday 11/11	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 in the Courtyard Today or Online

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. Be
entertained with their unique blend of boot-stompin' country
bluegrass, elaborate production elements and a healthy dose of
blue-collar humor.

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Intersections Sunday school class resumes October 27 at 8:30 am
in room 209. The big picture is that we will continue studying Acts
of the Apostles and then the Pauline Epistles, especially from a
biblical travel and cultural perspective. Come join us!

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.

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 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 pm
- Set-Up Clean-up

I will bring: Bags of Candy Pumpkins, all sizes, Cornstalks
(bring above items prior to 10/31)

Cakes for Cake Walk (bring **ON** 10/31)

◆ I want to participate in the cake decorating contest

- Best Fall Theme Most Colorful Most Unique

◆ **Help with the Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner**

- Use of truck, Friday, 11/8
- Table set up / break down Decorate tables
- Balloons Parking attendant Table set up / break down
- Buffet server Clean up crew Launder linens after event
- Packing crew, Monday 11/11

GriefShare—Surviving the Holidays Seminar: 11/14

STRONG WOMEN, MIGHTY MEN

Part 4.0 *Gideon, a Valiant Warrior?!?* Judges 6-8

Mighty Men aren't born, they're DEVELOPED

God's ANNOUNCEMENT to Gideon 6:12

God is with Gideon PERSONALLY

God sees Gideon for what he will GROW INTO

Gideon's issues to OVERCOME

Gideon has a DEFEATED view of life vs. 12-16

A defeated view of his PEOPLE vs. 12-13

A defeated view of his POTENTIAL vs. 14-15

A defeated view of God's MESSAGE vs. 12, 14, 16

Gideon has a DOUBTFUL view of God's plan vs. 17-24, 36-40

Gideon's FIRST request for confirmation vs. 17-24

Gideon's SECOND request for confirmation vs. 36-40

Gideon has a DOUBLE PORTION of fear vs. 27, 7:10

Gideon was afraid of his FATHER

Gideon was afraid of the MIDIAN ARMY 6:10, 7:10

Two significant HURDLES to being a Mighty Man (or Woman)

You're not AVAILABLE because you're not agreeable!

You're not ABLE because you're not changeable!

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Life Group Questions – Oct. 20, 2019

Judges 6:6; 'So Israel was brought very low because of Midian, and the sons of Israel cried to the LORD.'

QUICK REVIEW

1. Last Sunday, Tierce described seven ways that sin causes damage. Read Psalm 51 and review the seven reasons sin wreaks destruction in our lives. Is there any one of these detriments that is more damaging than others? Explain.
2. What are the steps to restoration after succumbing to sin? Describe and discuss the three kinds of proper confession that Tierce shared with us.

MY STORY

1. There are a couple of contradicting views about maturing leadership. One says: "He/she is a natural born leader." Another view says: "Good leaders are developed." What has been your experience with how leaders grow?
2. Describe a time when you were asked or encouraged to lead in some way and you declined. What was your reasoning? What opportunities/blessings do you think you missed as a result?
3. In what ways do you have a defeated view of life or a defeated view of your potential? How will you overcome this attitude?

GOING DEEP (read Judges 6)

1. In the first five verses of Judges 6, we find that Midian has been oppressing Israel. Israel perceived that Midian was their problem. But the real cause of the persecution was Israel's apostasy. How can we say that the oppression was actually an expression of God's grace and mercy towards Israel? How do these truths apply in our lives?
2. When we're not available to the Holy Spirit, we are not agreeable with Him because we doubt His plan. How can we gain the assurance that God is always personally with us, that we can be completely confident in His might (and not ours)?
3. How are you doing as a leader with Kingdom objectives in mind? How do you think God sees you in terms of who you are going to become? What can you do to bridge the gap? What attributes make you able in God's view, that He would consider you a valiant warrior?

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?