

SUNDAY
<p>Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:15 am Tim and the Glory Boys Ticket sales: After service, Courtyard Preparing for Baptism: 8:30 am, Room 204 Make Jesus Famous This Holiday Season: 12:30 pm, Room 200 Tim and the Glory Boys Ticket sales: After Service, Courtyard Oakwood Village Service: 1:45 pm</p>
WEDNESDAY
<p>Women's Bible Study-God of Covenant: 9:30-11:30 am, Auditorium Jr. High Youth Group: 6:30-8:00 pm, Room 204 HSM Youth Group: 6:30-8:00 pm, Room 205 Worship Practice: 8:00 pm, Auditorium</p>
THURSDAY
<p>Women's Grief Share: 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Room 209 Fall Family Fair: 5:30-8:00 pm, Auditorium & Courtyard Young Adults Life Group: Resumes November 7 Men of Intention—Conquer Series: A Christ-centered quest for sexual purity, 7:00 pm, Room 207</p>
FRIDAY
<p>MOPS: 9:00 am, The Café Jr. High Pumpkin & Costume Party: 6:00-8:30 pm, The Café</p>
SATURDAY
<p>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 MTM Prayer Meeting: 12:00 pm, Auditorium</p>

Who Goes Where?	8:30 am Service	
	Nursery: Birth-Age 4	Room 104
	Discovering God Class	RESUMES in January
	Intersections Class	Room 209
	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

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Sock & Shampoo Drive:** Nov 17-24
- ◆ **HSM Enchilada Sale:** November 24
- ◆ **Operation Christmas Child boxes due:** November 24
- ◆ **MOPS:** December 6
- ◆ **A Family Christmas Experience:** December 6
- ◆ **Christmas Concert by Sanctus Real:** December 7 & 8
- ◆ **MOPS:** January 3



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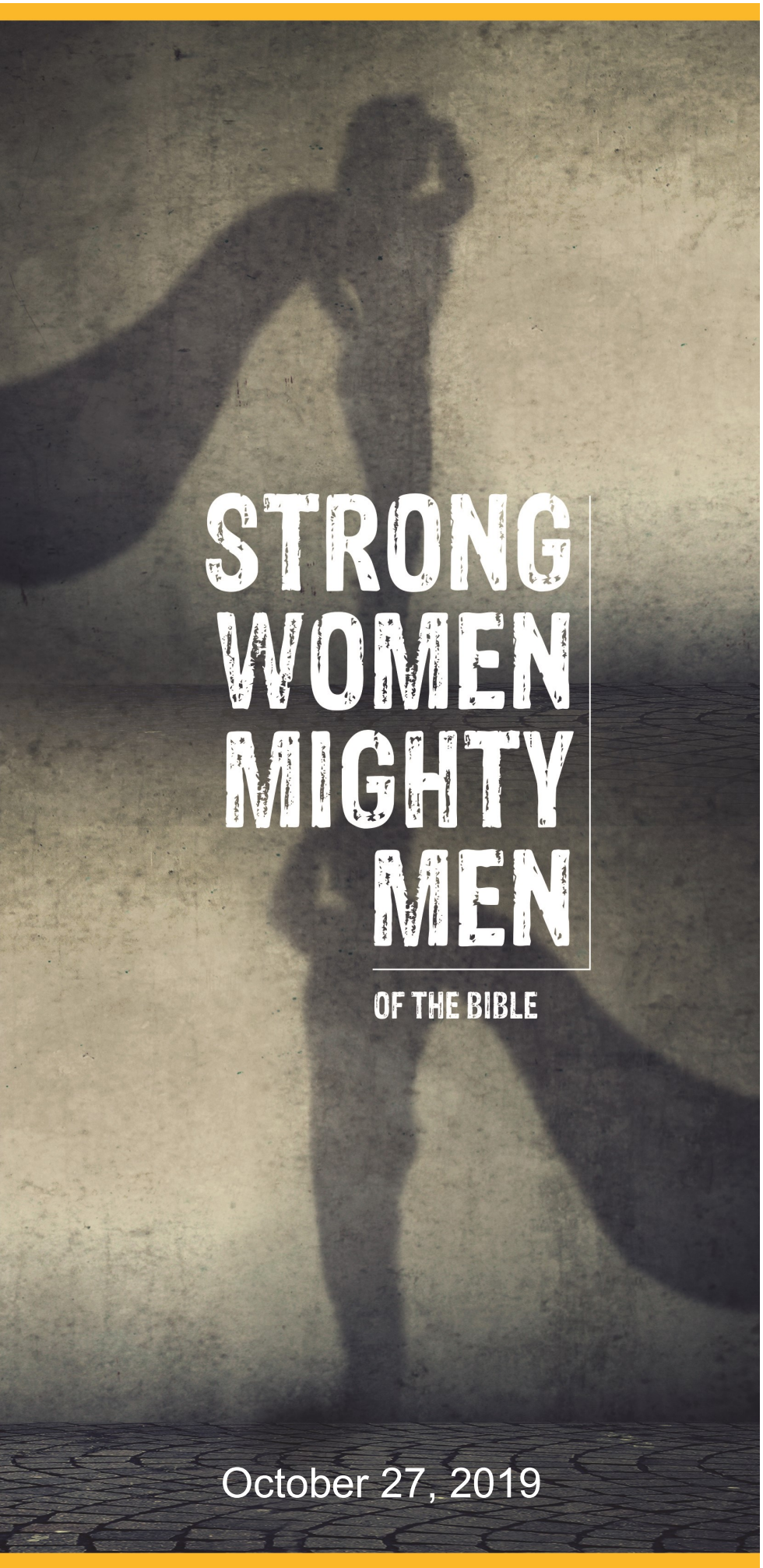
"Making Jesus Famous by Connecting, Growing and Serving"

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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.

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.

FYI
Fall Fair
Thanksgiving Dinner
Concert
Christmas is Here

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
MAKE SURE TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
(FALL BACK) BEFORE BEDTIME NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT!

FALL FAMILY FAIR
This 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, 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.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION DINNER
Sunday, November 10, 6:00 pm, Auburn Grace
If you would like to be added to a wait list to attend please contact the church office at 530-823-8330 or email to agcc@auburngrace.com
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

CHRISTMAS IS HERE!
December 6, 7 and 8
A FAMILY CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE
Friday, December 6, 5:00-8:00 pm
Join us this evening as we usher in the Christmas season. Bring your family to enjoy traditional Christmas festivities in the courtyard, including FREE train rides, children's activities, caroling, Grace Theater featuring your favorite Christmas movie clips, lots of goodies to eat and much more! Open house style. Please register online.
CHRISTMAS CONCERT with SANCTUS REAL
We are excited to announce a **Christmas Concert by Sanctus Real** on Saturday and Sunday. Sanctus Real's 20 year history of creating music has garnered eight #1 singles, seventeen 'top 10' radio singles, two Grammy Award @ nominations, 1 million + singles sold, and a cumulative 750,000 albums sold. Invite your neighbors, co-workers, friends and family! **Tickets go on sale ONLINE November 3.** (If you need assistance with an online purchase, stop by the church office during office hours.) Two concert options are available:
Saturday, December 7, 7:00 pm— Concert Seating (\$20)
Enjoy delicious complimentary refreshments in the courtyard before the show. Reserved seating. Doors open at 6:00 pm.
Sunday, December 8, 2:30 pm— Round Table Seating (\$25)
Desserts and beverages will be served to you at your round table of 8. Doors open at 2:00 pm.

Operation Christmas Child
Junior High
HSM
Witnessing Workshop

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Shoebboxes available beginning SUNDAY November 3
~ Collecting packed boxes until November 24 ~

Help bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide. Pack your shoe box with love (a few fun toys, hygiene items, school supplies, etc.), send it with prayer, and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a hurting child. That's the power of a simple gift.

Kids Take Part in Operation Christmas Child
Our Gracetown kids, Kindergarten through 6th grades, have begun a service project for Operation Christmas Child. Please have your children bring in something that can go into a shoebox. To help them be involved, they could do a special chore to earn some change and then pick something out at the dollar store. There will be wrapped collection boxes in each classroom to deposit items. This project will go through the first week in November.

456 Kids Operation Christmas Child Packing Party!
On Friday, November 15th our 456 kids are having an Operation Christmas Child packing party! From 5:00 - 8:00 pm they will fill shoeboxes with all the items collected over the past few weeks. After that the kids will watch a video on Operation Christmas Child and have a prayer time over the boxes. Dinner will be served so please sign your child up on the Response Form, in their classroom, or email Terese at tcoburn@auburngrace.com

JUNIOR HIGHERS!
PUMPKIN & COSTUME PARTY
Bring your friends to a pumpkin and costume party this Friday, November 1st. Have a chili dinner and plenty of treats! 6:00-8:30pm
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. limited tickets; sign up soon! Tickets are \$15. Please sign up on the Response Form or contact Terese at tcoburn@auburngrace.com to sign up.

HSM GOES TO APPLE HILL!
High school students, meet at AG to carpool to Apple Hill for a day of fun on Saturday November 9, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Bring extra money for lunch and shopping. Limited carpool spots available. Please RSVP to Steve at Youth Group or online at auburngrace.com. Cost \$5.

MAKE JESUS FAMOUS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON
Today, 12:30-2:00, Room 200
I want to personally invite you to a valuable workshop on how to make Jesus famous. All of us have people we connect with during the holiday season. Whether they are people at school, work, on our team or in our neighborhood, we all have friends or grandkids that need Jesus. Most people who become Christians do so because of the influence of a friend or relative. Wouldn't you like to be better prepared to share your faith when the Lord opens the door? Come to this exciting workshop. Nathan Bryant and I will share some practical tips on how God uses us to help bring people one step closer to Him. We will share practical principles and strategies of things you can do right away to become more effective in talking about Jesus. I encourage everyone to attend this workshop.
~ Pastor Phil

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 _____

◆ **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

Set-Up Clean-up

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

◆ I want to participate in the cake decorating contest

Best Fall Theme Most Colorful Most Unique

Jr. High Pumpkin & Costume Party: 11/1

attending _____

Jr. High—Tauren Wells Concert: 11/7

attending _____

◆ **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

456 Kids Operation Christmas Child Packing Party: 11/15

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STRONG WOMEN, MIGHTY MEN

Part 4.1 *Gideon, a Valiant Warrior !!!* Judges 6-8

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God's TRANSFORMATION of Gideon

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Before: God saw Gideon for what he will GROW INTO

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Before: Gideon had a DOUBLE PORTION of fear

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Two significant CHOICES for being a Mighty Man (or Woman)

Before: Gideon was not AVAILABLE because he not agreeable!

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QUICK REVIEW

1. Gideon did not have a first-class view of himself, any easy trap for us to fall into as well. But God deemed him a “valiant warrior.” The truth is, we all have identities in Christ. Discuss some of the scriptures that distinguish us in God’s eyes. Use the green sheet handout from church service as a guide.

2. What areas of your life do you deal with in a defeated outlook? In what circumstances are you doubtful of God’s plan for you? What are some of your everyday fears to overcome?

MY STORY

1. Were you ever in a situation (or one that you observed) that seemed hopeless to you but God claimed a miraculous victory? Was your faith impacted? How are you different today as a result?

2. Acting boldly without divine guidance can spell disaster. What areas of your Christian journey are you confidently living out in obedience to God? What do you do by bold faith that the world would say is irresponsible or reckless?

3. God instructed Gideon to reduce the troops so that everyone would know the victory belonged to the Lord, not Gideon. Are you willing to do great things and not get credit for it?

GOING DEEP (read Judges 7 and 8)

1. In His sovereignty, God allows adversity. We should be joyful in trials because it is the training ground that hones our faith. (see James 1:2-4, 1 Peter 1:7) However, many Christians look to their faith as a means to overcome adversity. Why is this an error? How do difficult circumstances teach and equip us for something greater?

2. Discuss how our complete obedience to God’s call in our lives can impact other believers. How can a life lived for God show the world their own need for a rescuer, a Savior?

3. You are a Mighty Man or Woman of God. How does being agreeable to the Holy Spirit make you available to Him? How does being changeable make you more able?

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?

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