

This Week at AGCC

SUNDAY
Worship Services & Baptisms: 8:30 & 10:15 am
TUESDAY
Church Office closed.
WEDNESDAY
Church Office closed: Happy New Year
THURSDAY
Young Adults Life Group: 7:00 pm, text AGYOUNG to 97000 Men of Intention—Conquer Series: A Christ-centered quest for sexual purity, 7:00 pm, Room 207
FRIDAY
MOPS: 9:00 am, the Café
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: 8:30 & 10:15 am

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

Upcoming Events

- ♦ Sewers & Rippers resumes: January 7
- ♦ Women's Winter Bible Study: January 8
- ♦ Wednesday Night Live-Winter Session: January 8
- ♦ Hosting the Gathering Inn: January 9
- ♦ HSM Parent Meeting: January 12
- ♦ 456 Rockin' Jump: January 17
- ♦ HSM Thrive Unleashed Conference: January 17-18
- ♦ Connection Sunday: January 19
- ♦ GriefShare-Loss of a Spouse Seminar: January 23
- ♦ Men's Dinner: January 25
- ♦ Hosting The Gathering Inn: January 30
- ♦ Super Bowl Party Tray pick-up: February 2
- ♦ Grief Share Group 13-week session begins: February 6
- ♦ MOPS: February 7
- ♦ MOPS-Story Time: February 21
- ♦ Comedy Night with Andrew Stanley: February 21
- ♦ My Best Friend's Closet: February 27-29
- ♦ MOPS: March 6
- ♦ Jr. High Conference: March 13-14
- ♦ Baptism: March 29
- ♦ MOPS: April 3
- ♦ Ladies Tea: April 4
- ♦ Connection Sunday: April 5
- ♦ MOPS: May 1



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"Making Jesus Famous by Connecting, Growing and Serving"

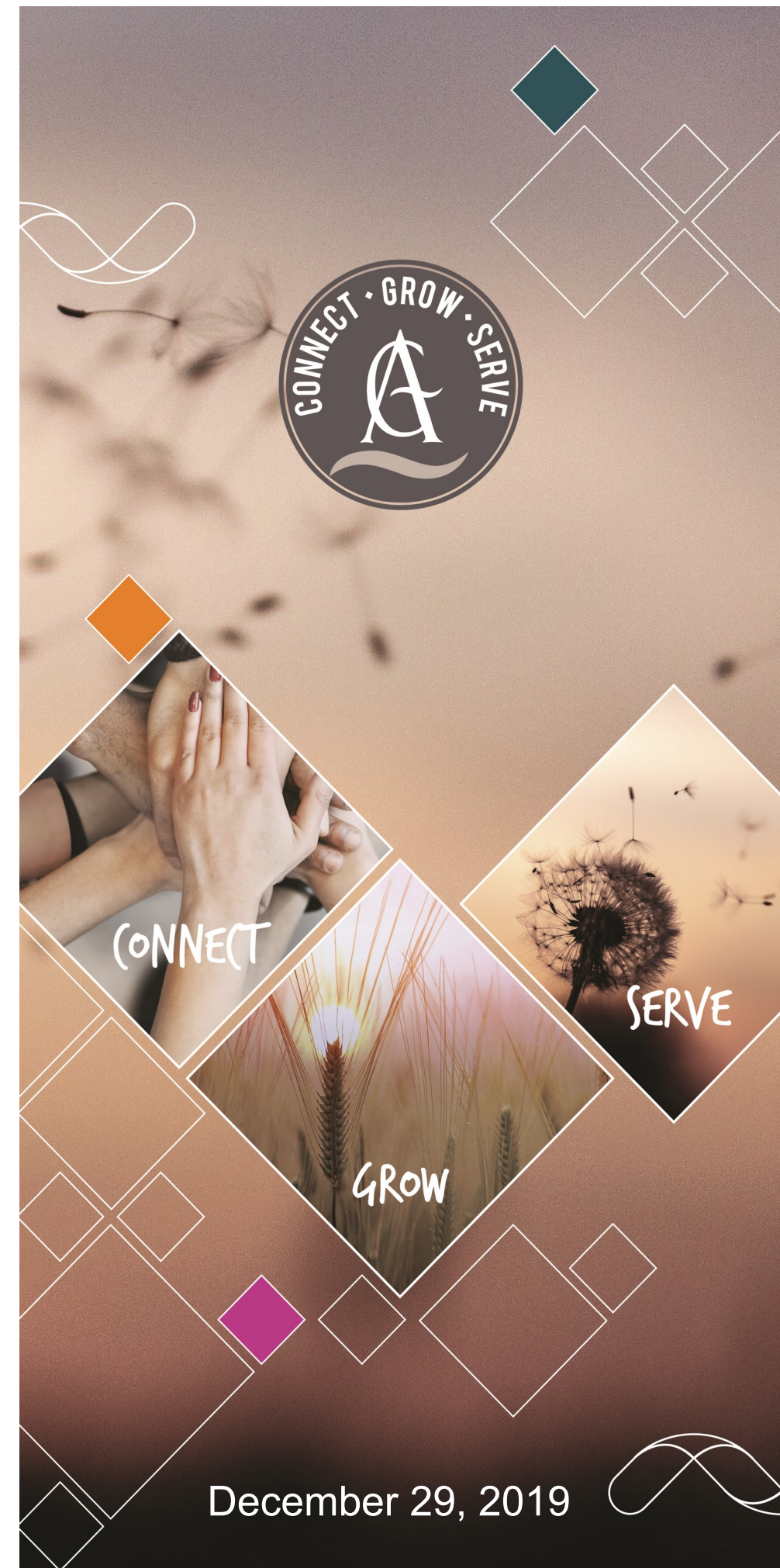
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WELCOME

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.

Bible Study

Connecting

456 Kids

HSM

Loss of Spouse

Connect

WOMEN'S WINTER BIBLE STUDY

January 8 - March 11 - Wednesdays, 9:30-11:15 am

'A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David' by Beth Moore. Cost \$20. Childcare provided at no cost. Sign up on the Response Form or online. For questions, contact Claire at cmalarae@auburngrace.com

CONNECTION SUNDAY & LUNCHEON

Sunday, January 19, 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.

456 KIDS "ROCKIN JUMP"

Our 456 kids are going to "Rockin Jump" in Roseville, Friday, January 17th. \$20.00 includes 2 hours of free jump, 2 games of laser tag and dinner! We will leave the church at 4:30 pm and return by 8:30 pm. Please RSVP by January 12th because space is limited on the bus. Sign-up in the classroom or the Response Form today. Questions, email Terese at tcoburn@auburngrace.com

HUME LAKE HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 14-20, 2020

Register and submit your deposit of \$100 by January 26 to get \$50 off your total cost of camp. (For an Early Bird total of \$600) Register online at auburngrace.com or email Steve West at swest@auburngrace.com for questions.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Grieving the death of a spouse? Or do you know someone who is? Your life changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear. Find help at this Loss of a Spouse seminar by GriefShare. You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there
- What to expect in your grief.
- How to cope with life without your spouse.
- Why it won't always hurt this much

Please join us for this encouraging seminar on Thursday, January 23, 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.

CULINARY AND GAME CONNECTION GROUPS

A great opportunity to get better acquainted with others in our church body by sharing a meal or enjoying a game night. We are forming new groups for the next rotation beginning in February. Sign up for either group on the Response Form. For any questions, contact Jo Kennedy at jkennedy@auburngrace.com or 530-887-8256

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE (A FAMILY AFFAIR!)

BEGINS JANUARY 8

Our winter session of WNL promises to be a wonderful time of fellowship and equipping as our church family reconnects after the holidays. A compelling variety of courses, something for all ages!

Dinner and Fellowship 5:30 – 6:30 pm Classes 6:45 – 8:00 pm

Please let us know which adult class you would like to attend by registering on the Response Form.

Children's Program "Gracetown Kids Club"

Our K - 6th grade kids will begin a Kids in Discipleship study called "All In." They will be active in Bible memory games, Bible lessons with application of Bible truths, engaging mission videos and activities, all developed to help your kids grow to be more like Jesus!

Our **Junior High Students** will continue to go through a Bible video series and have small group discipleship. All lessons are pointing them to study and apply God's word to their lives and deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Our **HSM Students** will continue to meet each week for worship and small group discussion.

Adult Classes:

In the Footsteps of Paul

This 6-week class will cover the second missionary journey of Paul from European landfall to all the places he visited along the way before he left Corinth to return to Jerusalem. Includes Biblical, historical, and cultural insights. Led by Steve Kellar. (No cost)

Financial Peace University

Take control of your money with Financial Peace University (FPU)! This 9-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources through Financial Peace Membership (\$129.99) or pay for just the class for \$99. Led by Courtney Copland.

33 The Series (MEN'S CLASS) – This study provides an intimate look into the 33 years our Lord Jesus lived upon earth and casts a clear vision as to how God designed us to live as men. Led by Pastor Phil. (Book cost \$10)

Explore God's Heart for the Nations

Jesus said, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..." But what does this mean? Whether or not you physically "go" there are a lot of ways to be a part of obeying this command. Come and explore God's heart for the nations together. Led by Brooke Bye and the Mobilization Team. (No cost)

Discover Your Purpose in God's Restorative Plan

God has invited us to participate in and with Him as He restores all things. In this six-week class we will explore what God tells us in His Word about His plan and discover what He wants us to do. You will discover how to find answers for the difficult questions we ask in our search for meaning and purpose. Led by Diana Berns. (No cost)

Wednesday Night Live Wednesday Night Live Wednesday Night Live

Save the Date

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MEN'S DINNER—January 25

Guest Speaker

PASTOR JOHN LYNCH

of TRUEFACED Ministries

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 _____

◆ **Wednesday Night Live, Beginning 1/8**

- In the Footsteps of Paul
- Financial Peace University
- 33 The Series/A Man and His Design (MEN'S CLASS)
- Explore God's Heart for the Nations
- Discover Your Purpose in God's Restorative Plan
- Children's Program
Children attending _____ Ages _____

Women's Winter Bible Study: 1/8

If needing childcare, what are ages of children? _____

456 "Rockin Jump: 1/12

Attending _____

◆ **Connection Sunday: 1/19**

Workshops offered:

- Connecting to Our Family
- Growing in Your Gifts
- Serving as a Member

Children needing childcare _____ Ages of children _____

GriefShare—Loss of a Spouse Seminar: 1/23

Culinary Connections

Game Connections

Make 20/20 Count! Focusing our Sight

Life Group Discussion Questions – December 29, 2019

Focus on the PACE OF LIFE

Titus 3:14

- SELF PRESERVATION is NOT always selfishness
Prov. 4:23
- CONTROL the controllable; PRAY about the uncontrollable
Phil. 4:6-7
- Live life at 80% capacity; monitor GIVERS & TAKERS
- Try a new SPIRITUAL exercise: 1 Tim. 4:7-8
 - ✓ SOLITUDE, FASTING, ACCOUNTABILITY/PRAYER Partner

Focus on one PROBLEM to put back in order

- Self-Discipline is a GODLY PRACTICE 1 Cor 9:24-27
- Self-Discipline leads to great FRUITFULNESS Luke 16:10
- Discipline yourself for GOD'S GLORY 1 Cor. 10:31

Focus on not being easily OFFENDED

- Taking offense is different than WRONGED, TOLERANCE, or INDIFFERENCE
- Offenses are only taken by CHOICE Isaiah 53:7
- The offended position is the WEAKER position 1 Cor 8:4-13
 - ✓ It separates Christian BROTHERS AND SISTERS vs.11-12
 - ✓ It prevents us from REACHING THE WORLD for Christ 1 Cor 5:9-13

1 Timothy 4:7-8, 'But have nothing to do with worldly fables fit only for old women. On the other hand, discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.'

QUICK REVIEW

1. Sometimes, when we are caught-up in the complexity and urgency of life, we fail to see God's providence. Share with your group how you can now look back with 20/20 vision over your life and see how God was indeed working in it. How has this changed you?
2. In your story above, what people did God send into your life? What character traits did they show that indicated they were attuned to God? Do you have similar attributes today? When was your last "divine appointment" with a seeker?

MY STORY

1. Our culture is very plan-focused, often with an aversion to unknowns in our future. What are some of the usual things we tend to plan? What are some plans you currently have in mind for your future? How do our plans become our idols? (see James 4:13-17)
2. When there is a big difference between how we thought it was going to go and how it actually went, our reaction is a big part of how we are actually trusting in God. How have you experienced someone reacting poorly to a change in expectations? What would have a Godly response looked like?

GOING DEEP

1. Read Philippians 4:6-7. Why does God say this as a commandment and not an option? What happens when we try to control something that is not ours to control? What does this say about our trust in God's plan? If we shouldn't control a situation, what should we then do? How well are you doing in this area? What is God's purpose in this?
2. Read Isaiah 53:7 and Matthew 27:13-14. Messiah was silent, not helpless. If anything, Jesus was in great control yet He was willing to yield Himself. How should this example of self-restraint change how we respond when we are wronged? What benefits can be gained by self-discipline? What kind of distinctions can we make between being intolerant and being offended?
3. Read 1 Timothy 4:7-8. This is a wonderful opportunity as a group to try a spiritual exercise or two. Until your next meeting, decide what kind of disciplines you will all agree to do. Will you seek daily, intimate solitude with Jesus? Will you fast in some way for deliverance in a situation that your heart is burdened for? Are you willing to be held accountable with someone in your group? Will you pray for someone regularly?

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?