

# This Week at AGCC

SUNDAY
<b>Worship Services:</b> 8:30 & 10:15 am <b>Takin' it to the Streets:</b> Meet at Sierra Ridge Memory Care, 3265 Blue Oaks Drive, at 10:30 am to share music and words of encouragement with the residents <b>HSM Parent Meeting:</b> 11:45, Room 205
TUESDAY
<b>Sewers &amp; Rippers:</b> 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
<b>Women's Bible Study-A Heart like His:</b> 9:30-11:30 am, Auditorium <b>Wednesday Night Live:</b> 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 <b>Worship Practice:</b> 8:00 pm, Auditorium
THURSDAY
<b>Young Adults Life Group:</b> 7:00 pm, text AGYOUNG to 97000 <b>Men of Intention—Conquer Series:</b> A Christ-centered quest for sexual purity, 7:00 pm, Room 207
SATURDAY
<b>Takin' it to the Streets:</b> 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
<b>Worship Services:</b> 8:30 & 10:15 am <b>Connection Sunday:</b> 12:00 pm, Room 200 <b>Oakwood Village Service:</b> 1:45 pm

- ◆ **GriefShare-Loss of a Spouse Seminar:** January 23
- ◆ **456 Rockin' Jump:** January 24
- ◆ **Men's Dinner:** January 25
- ◆ **Hosting The Gathering Inn:** January 30
- ◆ **Jr. High Bowling Night:** January 31
- ◆ **456 Food drive:** February 2
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **456 Escape Room:** February 28
- ◆ **My Best Friend's Closet:** February 28-29
- ◆ **MOPS:** March 6
- ◆ **Jr. High Conference:** March 13-14
- ◆ **Baptism:** March 29
- ◆ **MOPS:** April 3
- ◆ **Women's Spring Tea:** April 4
- ◆ **Connection Sunday:** April 5

# Upcoming Events

## Who Goes Where?

<b>8:30 am Service</b>	
Nursery: Birth-Age 4	Room 104
Discovering God Class	RESUMES in January
Intersections Class	Room 209
<b>10:15 am Service</b>	
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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Community Church

"Making Jesus Famous  
by Connecting, Growing  
and Serving"

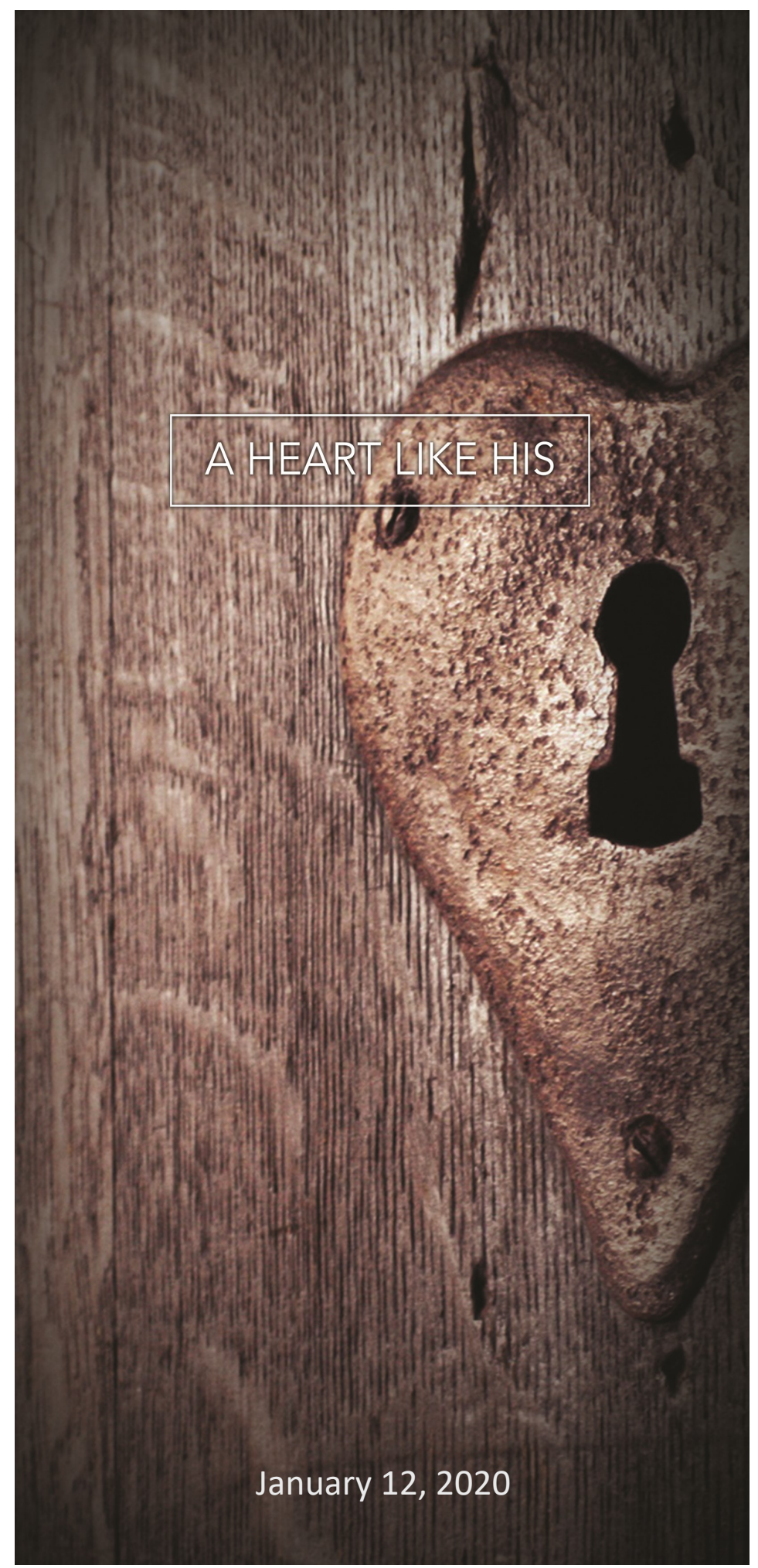
**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday  
9 AM - 4 PM

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January 12, 2020



# 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](http://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](http://auburngrace.com).

New App

Connect

456 Kids

Jr. High

Fundraiser

Loss of Spouse

Grief/Share

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### CONNECTION SUNDAY & LUNCHEON

Next Sunday, January 19, 12:00-1:30 pm, Room 200

Please register on the Response Form or online. 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**—Learn what it means to be a member of AGCC.

### 456 KIDS ROCKIN' JUMP

Our 456 kids are going to Rockin' Jump in Roseville, Friday, January 24th. (Date change!) \$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 19 because space is limited on the bus. Sign up in the classroom or the Response Form today. Questions, email Terese at [tcoburn@auburngrace.com](mailto:tcoburn@auburngrace.com)

### JR. HIGH BOWLING NIGHT—FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Jr. High youth are heading to Strikes Bowling Alley in Roseville. The bus will leave at 5:00 pm and be back by 9:00 pm. \$20.00 will include bowling and dinner! Sign up in the classroom or on the Response Form to reserve your spot on the bus. Last day to RSVP, January 26. Questions, email Terese at [tcoburn@auburngrace.com](mailto:tcoburn@auburngrace.com)

### SUPER BOWL PARTY TRAY FUNDRAISER!

Support our students by purchasing a party tray for your Super Bowl Party! Choose from several options of favorite finger foods like buffalo wings, bean dip, and more for \$20/tray. Pre-Order by January 29 and it will be ready for pick up on February 2 after both services. You can place your order in the Courtyard TODAY! All proceeds go to students raising money for Hume Lake Christian Camp.

**High School Parent Informational Meeting TODAY!** Come join us in the High School Room (205) after second service to hear about and discuss youth events, studies, and plans for the upcoming season!

### 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.

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](mailto:kbeadle@auburngrace.com).

### GRIEFSHARE

New 13-week session GriefShare group begins February 6 on Thursdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Women only at this time. Please register online or on the Response Form.

Serve

Serve

Connect

Connect

Men's Dinner

### IT'S A NEW YEAR.....LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE AND USE YOUR GIFTS?

Our class sizes have increased and the Children's Ministry Team has a few opportunities available. Training, exercise during worship, snacks, unlimited high fives, plus the ultimate blessing...reaching kids for Christ and discipling children. Just some of the blessings from joining our team! Contact Terese Coburn, [tcoburn@auburngrace.com](mailto:tcoburn@auburngrace.com) for more information.

### 456 ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE SERVICE PROJECT!

Please help support our kids and bring in canned goods on Sunday February 2nd. The children will be at the doors before services to collect your donations. You can't miss them; they will be dressed in sports jerseys since it is Super Bowl Sunday.

### 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 or online. For any questions, contact Jo Kennedy at [jkennedy@auburngrace.com](mailto:jkennedy@auburngrace.com) or 530-887-8256.

### COMEDY NIGHT AT AUBURN GRACE

FEBRUARY 21, 7:00 PM DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

Come join us for an evening of laughter and fun! Invite your family and friends to enjoy featured stand-up comedian Andrew Stanley and opening musical comedy by local Riley Armstrong. Food trucks will be available 5:00-6:30 pm on site for optional dinner before the show. Tickets \$15/person – General Seating. Free childcare available; pre-registration required. Tickets available TODAY in the courtyard and online.

### WOMEN'S SPRING TEA—SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 4th - 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Be a table hostess at the Tea! More details coming soon. Contact Carol Somerday at [csomerday@auburngrace.com](mailto:csomerday@auburngrace.com)

### MY BEST FRIEND'S CLOSET—FEBRUARY 28-29

Beginning January 26, we will be collecting gently-used MEN'S, CHILDREN'S and WOMEN'S clothing, shoes and accessories! Join our team! Serve with other volunteers February 27th, 28th and 29th to provide cost-free clothing to members of our community. To volunteer, sign up on the Response Form. For more information contact Leah at [lcapuchino@auburngrace.com](mailto:lcapuchino@auburngrace.com).

### MEN'S DINNER—January 25 5:00–7:00 pm

We are excited to host Pastor John Lynch of TRUEFACED ministries at our annual winter event. John was the keynote speaker at our annual Men's Retreat last April. The goal of TRUEFACED is to challenge men of God to live as Children of Light (Ephesians 5:8) in a dark world; to live authentically for the Kingdom; to shine the light of the Word upon our path of life. \$5 donation at the door. See Pastor Dave in the courtyard today or register online or on the Response Form. Optional shooting activity, 2:00-4:30 pm.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

◆ **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**

**456 Rockin' Jump: 1/24**

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Men's Dinner with John Lynch: 1/25**

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Jr. High Bowling Night: 1/31**

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**GriefShare—13 week session for women: 2/6**

**Volunteer—My Best Friend's Closet: 2/27-29**

**Game Connections**

**Culinary Connections**

# A HEART LIKE HIS

Part 2.0 The Effects of Fleeing Jonah 1:3-17

Jonah's fleeing affects his own life; a DOWNWARD spiral

- From Jerusalem down to JOPPA vs 3
- From Joppa down to the ship's HARBOR
- From the harbor down into the BOAT
- From top deck down into the HOLD vs. 5
- From the hold to LAYING down, asleep Psalm 139:7-10
- From the ship into the WATER vs. 15
- From the surface down UNDERWATER 2:3
- From underwater down to the DEEP 2:5
- From the deep to the MOUNTAIN BASE 2:6
- While FAINTING away... I remembered and PRAYED 2:7

Jonah's fleeing affected PEOPLE around him;  
a DANGEROUS example

- Jonah's DISREGARD for the sailor's lives and livelihood
  - Sailors are now FIGHTING God –  
HURLING against each other (vs. 4,5,13,15)
  - Loss of cargo, possible INCOME & reputation
  - EMOTIONAL crisis; FEAR of death
- God's REGARD for the sailors
  - They CALLED upon their gods vs. 5
  - They CALLED upon the LORD vs. 16
  - They FEARED the LORD; SACRIFICES and VOWS
- COMPARE the two hearts: Jonah's and God's

Conclusion: Sticking with God's tough mission assignment while experiencing God's PRESENCE is a less difficult life than fleeing in DISOBEDIENCE.

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## Life Group Discussion Questions – January 12, 2020

**Genesis 3:8** *They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.*

### QUICK REVIEW

1. Describe a time when you knew God wanted you to do something and you did not do it. How did this impact your relationship with Him? How and when was your relationship restored? Does your relationship now look any different as a result? Why do you think that is?
2. God has called us to "love our neighbor," including the one(s) that are very difficult to love. When we don't love the unlovely are we saying "No!" to God? Are we saying we don't want God's mercy to fall on them? How can we overcome this resistance to love the unlovely?

### MY STORY

1. Did you ever run away from home as a child? What happened? Besides avoidance, in what other ways can we "run away" from dealing with our difficult life circumstances?
2. It is fair to say that the degree of our stubbornness will be equal to the difficulty in God getting our attention. The further away we flee, the more difficult our restoration process gets. Have you experienced this? At what point did you finally figure out that you can't "outrun" God?

### GOING DEEP

1. Ephesians 4:32 says, "Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven [you]." How might remembering the forgiveness of Jesus help us forgive others? How can we lean on God to help us to be merciful and forgive those we "can't"? Is there someone in your life that you know you must show mercy to? How can your group help you take steps to do that?
2. Read Proverbs 3:11-12. Why is it that many people view difficulties in their lives as a way of God paying them back? How might those hardships actually be a way of God not paying them back but bringing them back?
3. Re-read Jonah 1:4-5. What is significant about the severity of the storm? What purposes did it accomplish? How have extremely difficult trials in your life and how you handled them affected others around you?
4. In v. 9, Jonah says to the sailors, "*I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD God of heaven who made the sea and the dry land.*" Why was it strange that Jonah claimed to worship and fear God yet his actions were in opposition to that? Why is this the condition of our hearts as well?

### 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?