

This Week at AGCC

SUNDAY
Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:15 am Mobilization Team Meeting: 12:00 pm, Room 209
TUESDAY
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-A Heart like His: 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
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 Hosting the Gathering Inn
SATURDAY
Kitchen Keepers Church Kitchen Cleaning: 9:00-11:30 am 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 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 HSM Parent Meeting: 11:45, Room 205

- ◆ **456 Rockin' Jump:** January 17
- ◆ **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

Upcoming Events

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



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"Making Jesus Famous
by Connecting, Growing
and Serving"

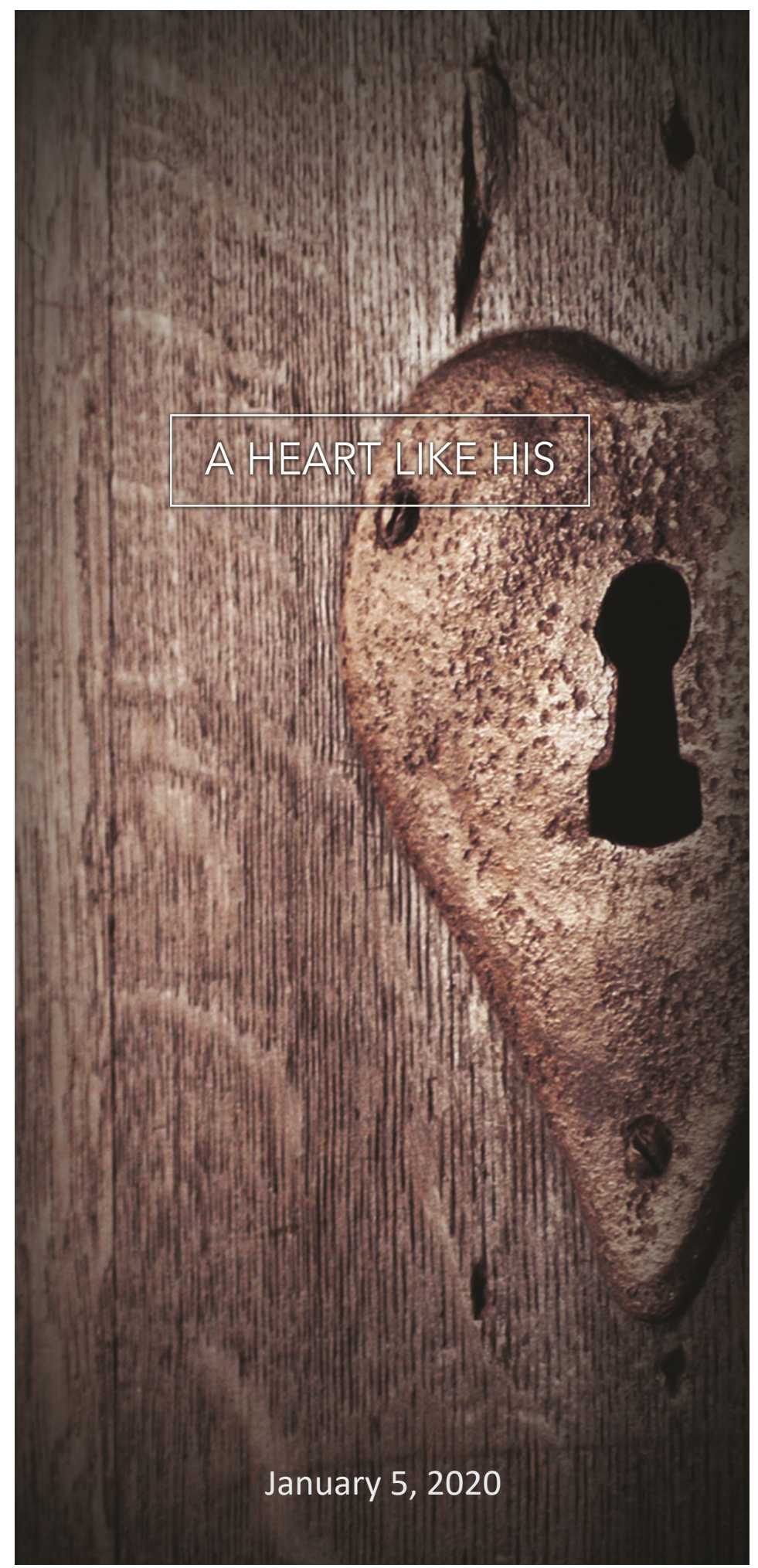
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Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 4 PM

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A HEART LIKE HIS

January 5, 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

HOW TO GET CONNECTED

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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.

Connecting

456 Kids

HSM

HSM Fundraiser

Loss of Spouse

Grief/Share

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.

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. **ORDERS START NEXT SUNDAY!** All proceeds go to students raising money for Hume Lake Christian Camp.

High School Parent Informational Meeting on January 12! Come join us in the High School Room (205) after second service to hear about 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.

GRIEFSHARE

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE BEGINS JANUARY 8

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: K-6th grade students will be learning about the meaning and significance of communion (bread and cup).

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—Class Closed

Financial Peace University

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 casts a clear vision as to how God designed us to live as men. Led by Pastor Phil. (Book \$10)

Explore God's Heart for the Nations

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

This six-week class explores what God tells us in His Word about His plan what He wants us to do. Find answers for the difficult questions we ask in our search for meaning and purpose. Led by Diana Berns. (No cost)

Wednesday Night Live

Missions

Men's Dinner

connect



MISSION MOMENT

The Aylards serve at Children's Nest in Zambia, a ministry serving AIDS orphans and other children at risk in Zambia. They do many of the tasks that a parent would do plus tasks required for running an organization. Pray for the Aylards as they care for and disciple these children that have had a very rough start to life and that they would come to know the love of their Creator.

MEN'S DINNER—January 25 5:00– 7:00 pm

Guest Speaker—**PASTOR JOHN LYNCH**

"Am I Enough?"

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.

Register online or on the Response Form. Contact Dave at dwickstrom@auburngrace.com for questions.

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RESPONSE FORM

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Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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

- 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: 1/17

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

Men's Dinner with John Lynch: 1/25

Attending _____

GriefShare—13 week session for women: 2/6

Game Connections

Culinary Connections

January 5, 2020

A HEART LIKE HIS

Part 1.0 Jonah's Mission Assignment Jonah 1:1-3

The BACKSTORY to Jonah

- The events of the Book took place around 760 BC
- NINEVEH was the largest Assyrian city
- Israel was paying TRIBUTE to Assyria at Nineveh since 841 BC

God gives Jonah a MISSION

- Jonah fled in the OPPOSITE direction
- Jonah fled '*the PRESENCE of the Lord*' (2x)
 - OBEDIENCE allows *presence*; FLEEING sacrifices *presence*
- Mission assignments from God can be TOUGH
- God's PRESENCE gives strength to carry out His assignments
- God's Mission: Love HIM; love NEIGHBORS like God loves them

God was TEACHING Jonah and Israel and us!

- Israel's failure to take God's NAME to surrounding people groups
Matt. 28:19-21
- God's UNBIASED love and compassion for all people groups
2 Cor. 5:18-21
- God never plays FAVORITES with His mercy or offers of salvation
Romans 5:6, 8, 10
- God's mercy and compassion are extended WORLDWIDE!
Exodus 34:5-7
- Jonah's personal STRUGGLE with God's mission for his life
- Stop giving animosity a religious stamp of APPROVAL

Whose heart is ours most like; God's or JONAH'S?

Auburn Grace Community Church – January 5th, 2020

Life Group Discussion Questions – January 5, 2020

Jonah 1:1-3, *'The word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh the great city and cry against it, for their wickedness has come up before Me.”³ But Jonah rose up to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. So he went down to Joppa, found a ship which was going to Tarshish, paid the fare and went down into it to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.'*

QUICK REVIEW

1. As you think ahead to this New Year and this new decade is there something about your pace of life that you've decided to improve? Is there a spiritual practice that you've decided to implement into your regular schedule?
2. How can we avoid our culture's oversensitivity to becoming offended? How will you guard your heart from being easily offended? What topics, groups, or persons really push your buttons?

MY STORY

1. Has there been someone outside of your family and friend group that has demonstrated God's love toward you? Who are they and how did they show His love? How did it make you feel to have God's love demonstrated to you by that person outside of your family and friend group?
2. Has God ever helped you overcome a lack of desire to love a difficult person and helped you love them anyway? Who was it and how did that happen?

GOING DEEP

1. We are all called to 'love your neighbor', who are the easiest people to do this for? Who are the hardest?
2. Jonah intentionally knew he was fleeing 'the presence of the Lord'. What connection is there between following God's assignment for your life and experiencing His presence? Can you think of a time when, like Jonah, you fled from God's assignment? Did your fleeing the assignment impact your intimate fellowship with God? How?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:6, 8, 10. How was God's love demonstrated to us in these verses? Do you see the progression from helpless, sinners, and enemies? How much did God love the people of Nineveh?
4. Read John 4:11. Why did God have compassion on the citizens of Nineveh? What are they described to be like? What does it mean to 'not know their right hand from their left'?

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?