

# This Week at AGCC

SUNDAY
<b>Worship Services:</b> 8:30 & 10:15 am <b>Mobilization Team Meeting:</b> 12:00-1:30 pm, Room 209 <b>Oakwood Village Service:</b> 1:45 pm
MONDAY
<b>Washington's Birthday:</b> Office closed
TUESDAY
<b>Twice a Month Men's Bible Study-Ephesians:</b> 9:00-10:15 am, Room 200 <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> NO MEETING TONIGHT, resumes 2/26
THURSDAY
<b>Grief Share Women's Group:</b> 10:00 am, Room 209 <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
FRIDAY
<b>MOPS—Story Time:</b> 10:00 am, Room 103 <b>Pre Show Dinner/Food Trucks:</b> 5:00-6:30 pm, Courtyard <b>Comedy Night with Andrew Stanley:</b> Doors open 6:30 pm, Event 7:00-9:00 pm.
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>Meet-n-Greet with Cliff &amp; Amaris Davis:</b> After second service, The Café. <b>Children's Ministry Team Luncheon:</b> 12:00 pm, Room 204 <b>Oakwood Village Service:</b> 1:45 pm

- ◆ **Tea Hostess Meeting:** February 24
- ◆ **456 Escape Room:** February 28
- ◆ **My Best Friend's Closet:** February 28-29
- ◆ **MOPS:** March 6
- ◆ **Jr. High Conference:** March 13-14
- ◆ **456 Movie Night:** March 27
- ◆ **Baptism:** March 29
- ◆ **MOPS:** April 3
- ◆ **Jr. High Easter Basket service project:** April 3

## Upcoming Events

## Who Goes Where?

<b>8:30 am Service</b>	
Nursery: Birth-Age 4	Room 104
Discovering God Class	Room 200
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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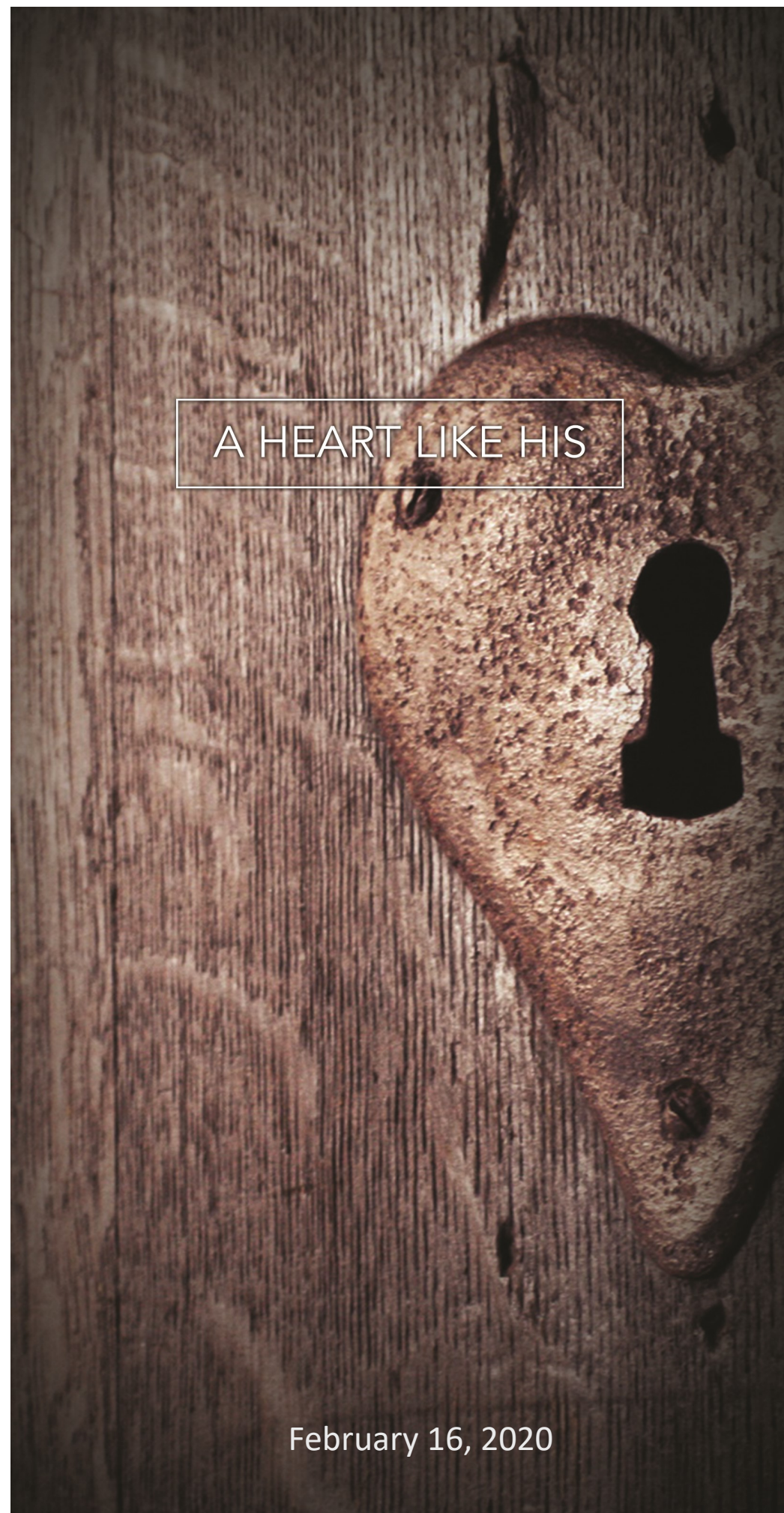
**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday  
9 AM - 4 PM

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A HEART LIKE HIS

February 16, 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

11:45-1:30 pm, April 19

Includes a workshop called **Connecting to Auburn Grace** which  
welcomes new families and provides a brief overview of the people,  
history and beliefs of Auburn Grace. Sign up online at [auburngrace.com](http://auburngrace.com).

Serve Connect

Grow

Jr. High

## COMEDY NIGHT THIS FRIDAY, 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 by today.** Tickets on sale in the courtyard and  
online.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM LUNCHEON

Next Sunday February 23, Room 204, 12:00 pm

Enjoy lunch, fellowship, fun and to hear what new and exciting things  
are happening. This is a mandatory meeting so please RSVP on the  
Response Form or email [tcoburn@auburngrace.com](mailto:tcoburn@auburngrace.com). Not involved yet  
as part of our Children Ministry Team but want to know more? Please  
come and join us to learn more about what we do.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE (Second Session)

BEGINS FEBRUARY 26

Continuing courses: 33 The Series by Men's Ministry  
and Financial Peace University.

New offerings: Please sign-up on the Response Form

**Captivated by Gratitude** - Study based upon *Romans 12:1 & 2*.  
Exploring the condition of the heart; necessary to worship and please  
God. It is from this heart of worship that the believer in Christ can know  
and experience the will of God worked out in their lives. **Robbie  
Harrington of Ancient Promise Ministries**

**1 John** - Many Christians wonder if they are truly saved. Others  
ponder; with so many religions today how can we know our beliefs are  
right? 1 John was written long ago to help Christians work through the  
answers to both questions. **Pastor John McIntosh**

**Easter Choir** - We are excited to announce we are taking sign-ups for  
an Easter Choir. We will be singing 2 Easter-themed choir numbers and  
then partner with the Worship Team for two more on Sunday, April 5,  
the Sunday before Easter. Rehearsals begin on February 26th at 6:30  
and each Wednesday to follow through April 1. **Pamela Marich, Alan  
Koshiyama and Brian Altizer**

**Discovering God Together** - The Bible is the revelation of God to His  
creation. We will learn and practice basic Bible study skills as we study  
specific passages of God's Word. We will discover what it says about  
Him and His character, about what He is doing, and what's important to  
Him. No homework nor previous experience necessary. **Diana Berns**

**Mom Core** - Moms play many roles. They have to be experts in just  
about everything. It's a lot of pressure. Topics under discussion during  
this 6 week DVD-discussion based project include boundaries,  
time management, being a student of your child, discipline and  
contentment. **Ruth Sparling**

## JR. HIGH "MY CITY YOUTH CONFERENCE"

MARCH 13 & 14 - Rolling Hills Church, El Dorado Hills

The focus is for youth to be awakened to the call of God and for their  
life to be transformed by God. Bus leaves Auburn Grace Friday, 4:00  
pm, returns 10:00 pm. Saturday we leave at 8:00 am and return by  
10:00 pm. Cost \$60.00 plus food money. Sign up on the Response  
Form or email [tcoburn@auburngrace.com](mailto:tcoburn@auburngrace.com). Limited amount of tickets  
and sold out last year.

456 Grow

Connect

## ATTENTION 456 KIDS!

On Friday February 28th, come to our very own Escape Room and try  
to escape the jungle. Bring some friends to help because you will  
have only one hour to solve the clues and find your way out! Event  
starts with dinner, 5:00 pm and then the game begins. Please sign up  
on the Response Form. RSVP by the 23rd! Questions, email Terese  
at [tcoburn@auburngrace.com](mailto:tcoburn@auburngrace.com).

## WOMEN'S SPRING BIBLE STUDY

March 8—April 29

Wednesday Mornings, 9:30-11:30 am

Join us for a new study entitled "Finding I Am" by Lysa TerKeurst. Join  
Lysa on the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of  
Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Through this interactive, in-depth  
study, you will learn to:

- Trade feelings of emptiness and depletion for a more personal  
fulfillment from knowing who Jesus is.
- Stop living like a slave to your circumstances by training your  
heart to embrace the life-giving freedom God wants for you.
- Gain a better understanding of how Jesus' words 2,000 years ago  
are so very applicable to the answers we are searching for today.

Ladies already in a bible study, please inform your group leader to  
secure your spot. New attendants may register online or on the  
Response Form. Courtyard signups begin February 23. Questions,  
please contact Amara Small at [asmall@auburngrace.com](mailto:asmall@auburngrace.com).

## MY BEST FRIEND'S CLOSET Clothing Boutique

Friday, February 28, 10:00 am—8:00 pm

Saturday, February 29, 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Bring some joy and happiness to our church family and members of  
our community. Our goal is to provide free clothing for people in a  
boutique-style setting. AGCC is collecting gently used men's,  
children's and women's clothing and accessories. Please deliver items  
in trash bags (not on hangers please) on Sunday in the main lobby or  
Monday-Thursday 9:00-4:00 in the office lobby.

**We are also in need of clothing racks and hangers (no wire).**  
Please indicate on the Response Form if you can loan these items.  
Questions, contact Leah Capuchino [lcapuchino@auburngrace.com](mailto:lcapuchino@auburngrace.com).

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE - IF, AUBURN

Saturday, March 21, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Join the women of Auburn for a one day event focusing on person of  
Jesus through worship, simulcast videos of world-renown speakers  
from Jennie Allen's "If: Gathering," as well as live teaching and panels  
from women from the Auburn area. **Signups begin February 23.**

## WOMEN'S SPRING TEA

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Join our Spring Tea team as a table hostess on Saturday, April 4th.  
Each hostess decorates her table in her own unique style and also  
has the first opportunity to purchase tickets for guests. Every hostess  
provides a teapot, serving utensils, plates, glasses, cups, napkins and  
silverware for eight guests to set her table; food and beverages are  
provided. Hostesses are asked to set their tables on Friday April 3rd.  
**A Hostess Meeting is scheduled for February 24 at 6:45 pm  
(Room 200)** to assist you with a detailed checklist and instructions.  
Bonus: tea hostesses receive their ticket for free and can buy tickets  
for guests before open to public. If interested, please sign up on the  
Response Form.

## 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 Ministry Team Luncheon:** 2/23

◆ **Wednesday Night Live:** Second Session, 2/26

Captivated by Gratitude

1 John

Easter Choir

Discovering God Together

Mom Core

◆ **My Best Friend's Closet:** Deliver on or before 2/27

Clothing Racks     Hangers (no wire)

**456 Escape Room:** 2/28

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

**Women's Spring Bible Study:** 3/8

**Jr. High "My City Youth Conference":** 3/13 & 14

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

**Women's Spring Tea Hostess**

# A HEART LIKE HIS

Part 5.0 Nineveh Gets a Second Chance Jonah 3:3-10

God has a BOUNDARY line for evil

1:2; Acts 17:25-26; 2 Peter 3:9

- Nineveh's evil crossed that line = divine INTERVENTION
  - Declaring EVIL good and GOOD evil Isaiah 5:20
  - Threatening God's creation of HUMANITY  
Genesis 6:5, 9:14-15, 15:16
- God starts the CALENDAR on Nineveh's judgement 3:2
- God sends a 'DOVE' to Nineveh Acts 17:27
  - Jonah's name = 'dove'; messenger of PEACE
  - Jonah's timeline = 40 days; preparation, PROBATION

Nineveh's REACTION to God's declaration 3:3-9

- The people launch a GRASSROOTS repentance movement
  - They BELIEVED in God
  - They called for a FAST with SACKCLOTH
- The KING joins the repentance movement
  - His personal repentance; changed THRONES,  
changed ROBES
  - His all-encompassing NATIONAL decree
    - Widespread FASTING, comprehensive HUMILITY,  
intense prayer GATHERINGS

God's response to Nineveh's response 3:10

- He SPARES Nineveh from destruction
- He 'RELENTS' from what He declared

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## Life Group Questions – February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Jonah 3:10** 'When God saw their deeds, that they turned from their wicked way, then God relented concerning the calamity which He had declared He would bring upon them. And He did not do it.'

### QUICK REVIEW

1. How have you seen God to be a God of second chances in your life? As a result, are you also now prone to freely give mercy and forgiveness? Why or why not?
2. Every day is a fresh new start in your relationship with God. How can this promised "newness" with God make you a new creation daily? Why must we be constantly renewed?

### MY STORY

1. All of us, to one degree or another, have taken advantage of God's grace. We willfully disobey, believing we are off-the-hook and won't be held into account. How is this justifying or excusing our sin? Doesn't this imply that we inwardly believe that we deserve His grace? Explain.
2. How does your repentance make your personal testimony more effective?
3. Pastor Phil taught us about "cultural collective consciousness." What are some of the indicators that point to a country's collective impenitence and apostasy? What would it take for an entire culture to enter into a season of culture-wide repentance? What are our individual roles? How might we see God relenting?

### GOING DEEP

1. Re-read Jonah 3. List all the things the Ninevites and their king did that showed the seriousness of their repentance. How does this national and passionate penitence speak into our relationship with God? What kind of evidence should there be if we are truly repentant?
2. "...then God *relented*..." (v. 10) What does this imply about God's patience and His pursuit of us? (see Jeremiah 18:7-8 and the Book of Nahum). What conclusions can we draw about God's character?
3. Read Romans 2:4. How does God's kindness lead us to repentance? How can we know with certainty that God is not willing that anyone would perish? (see 2 Peter 3:9)
4. What is the difference between the longsuffering of man and the longsuffering of God?
5. Read 1 John 1:8-10. According to this passage, if we confess our sins, God is faithful to forgive. Why isn't a simple confession of our imperfections enough for our salvation (e.g. "We all make mistakes.")? How do we deceive ourselves by not admitting that we are sinners?

### 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?