

# This Week at AGCC

SUNDAY
<b>Worship Services:</b> 8:30 & 10:15 am <b>Meet-n-Greet with Cliff &amp; Amaris Davis:</b> After service in the Courtyard. <b>Children's Ministry Team Luncheon:</b> 12:00 pm, Room 204 <b>Oakwood Village Service:</b> 1:45 pm
MONDAY
<b>Tea Hostess Meeting:</b> 6:45 pm, Room 200
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
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>My Best Friend's Closet:</b> 10:00 am-8:00 pm, Auditorium <b>456 Escape Room:</b> 5:00-8:00 pm, Room 103
SATURDAY
<b>My Best Friend's Closet:</b> 10:00 am-3:00 pm, Auditorium <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

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Women's Spring Tea:** April 4
- ◆ **Maundy Thursday:** Jesus Movie—Roseville, April 9
- ◆ **Good Friday Community Service:** April 10
- ◆ **Easter:** April 12
- ◆ **Connection Sunday:** April 19

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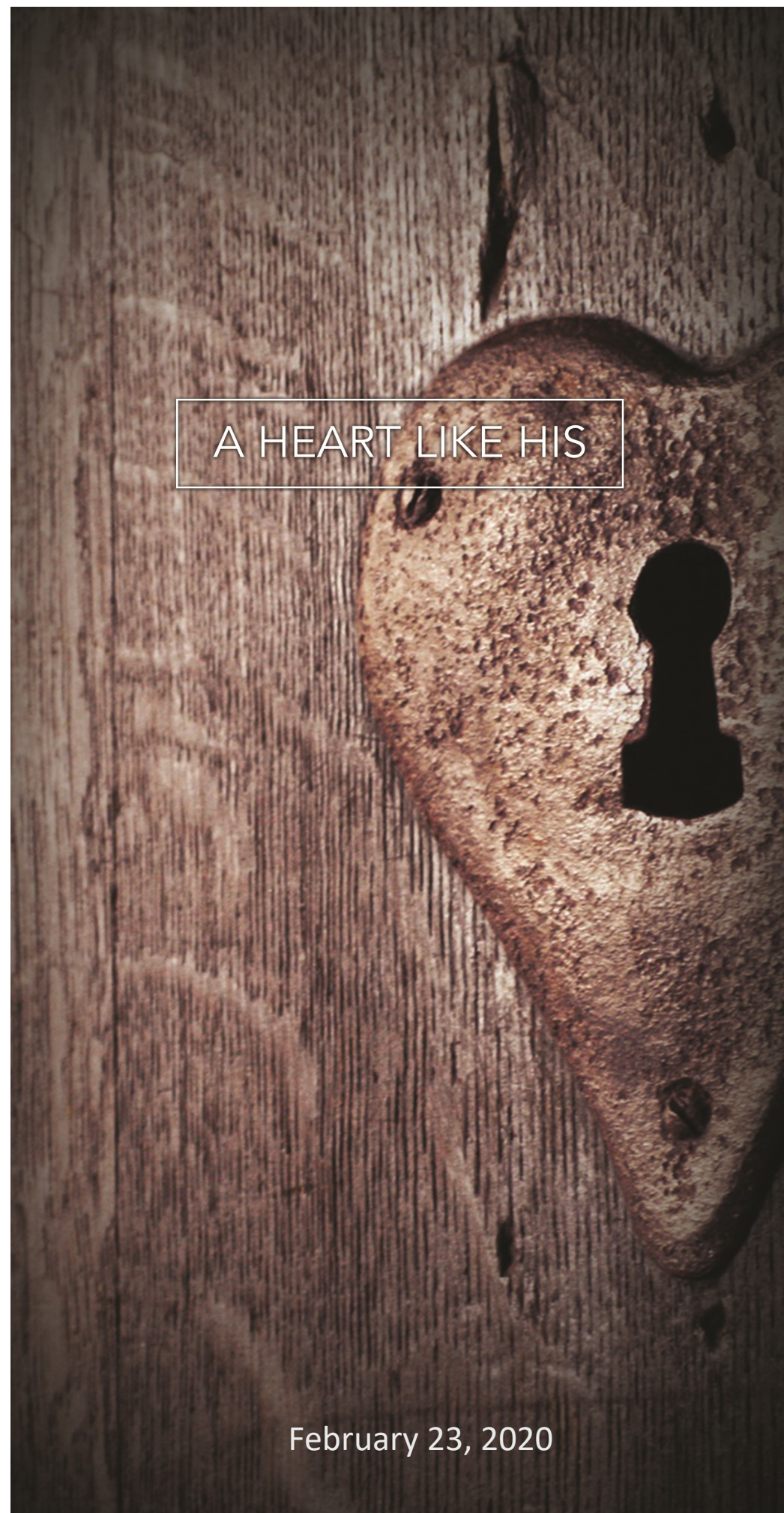
**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Thursday  
9 AM - 4 PM

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A HEART LIKE HIS

February 23, 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 **Getting Connected** 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).

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Jr. High

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Serve

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE (Second Session) BEGINS THIS WEEK

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. **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? **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. **Diana Berns**

**Mom Core** - Moms play many roles. 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; sold out last year.

## LIFE LINE SCREENING

Leading provider of community-based preventive health screening event at AGCC, **Thursday, March 5**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems. Receive a \$10 discount off any package by calling 1-888-653-6450 or visit [lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

## HUME LAKE - SOLD OUT! JUNE 14-20, 2020

We have filled all our spots for camp this year! Be the first on our waitlist by signing up online! A deposit of \$150 will be due (upon notification of availability) to secure your spot.

## NEW PHOTOGRAPHY MINISTRY!

Do you have experience with photography and a desire to share your gift? AGCC is currently creating a team of experienced photographers who are willing to take photos of church life at AGCC. The photos will be used for our app, website and social media sites. Please indicate your interest on the Response Form or contact Alan Koshiyama at [akoshiyama@auburngrace.com](mailto:akoshiyama@auburngrace.com) for questions.



## MISSIONS MOMENT

Cliff and Amaris Davis work with YWAM in Kona, teaching Bible classes to YWAM students. Please stop by their table in the courtyard, after services!

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## WOMEN'S SPRING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Mornings, 9:30-11:30 am, March 8 - April 29

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 **today**. Questions, please contact Amara Small at [asmall@auburngrace.com](mailto:asmall@auburngrace.com).

## MY BEST FRIEND'S CLOSET Clothing Boutique

This Friday, 10:00 am-8:00 pm & Saturday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Our goal is to provide free clothing for people in a boutique-style setting. Collecting men's, children's and women's clothing and accessories. Please deliver items in trash bags (not on hangers please) 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. Held at Sierra Grace Church, 1260 Wesley Lane, Auburn. Cost, \$10.00 and lunch and snacks will be provided. Signup in the Courtyard or online.

## WOMEN'S SPRING TEA "Come to the Garden"

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

Ticket Sales Begin March 8

Invite your friends and neighbors to this lovely garden themed women's tea, enjoy fellowship and be encouraged. **Tickets are \$20/ person and will be available to purchase at [auburngrace.com](http://auburngrace.com).**

Ticket Sales Begin March 8.

If you need help ordering tickets, please contact the Church Office for assistance. Event sells out fast, so don't delay purchasing your tickets! Free childcare available upon request. Email [kbye@auburngrace.com](mailto:kbye@auburngrace.com).

**We're looking for a few more hostesses!**

If interested, please sign up on the Response Form or contact Carol Somerday at [csomerday@auburngrace.com](mailto:csomerday@auburngrace.com). A Hostess meeting is scheduled for **tomorrow, 6:45 pm, Room 200.**

## WITH OUR SYMPATHY

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of a dear member of our church family, Opal Jamison on February 16. Opal served in the Sewers and Rippers Ministry and was a vital part of our church for many years. Please keep her family in your prayers.

## 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: 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)

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

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

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

### **Women's Spring Tea Hostess: 4/4**

### **Photography Ministry**

# A HEART LIKE HIS

Part 5.1 Nineveh Gets a Second Chance Jonah 3:1-4:4

*Life Group Questions – February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020*

God has a BOUNDARY line for evil 3:1-3; 2 Peter 3:9

- Nineveh's evil crossed that line = divine INTERVENTION
- God starts the CALENDAR on Nineveh's judgement
- God sends a messenger of PEACE

Nineveh's REACTION to God's declaration 3:4-9

- 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 and ROBES
  - His all-encompassing NATIONAL decree
  - Was this TRANSACTIONAL or TRANSFORMATIVE repentance?

God responds to Nineveh with MERCY 3:10

- God 'RELENTS' and SPARES Nineveh

Jonah responds to God with FURY 4:1-4

- He BURNED with anger

**Acts 17:25-27** "...and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us..."

## QUICK REVIEW

1. Our Heavenly Father has a boundary line when it comes to tolerating evil. Pastor Phil identified three precursors of this boundary violation that forces God's hand and prompts divine intervention. What are the three signs that may cause God to act through calamity?
2. Using Nineveh's repentance for context, what is the difference between being "spared" and being "saved"? Which one was Nineveh? Did God forgive the Ninevites? Explain.

## MY STORY

1. God is not willing that anyone would perish. (see 2 Peter 3:9) What qualities do you observe about His messenger of choice, Jonah, that corroborates this? Why would God choose you to be His messenger?
2. Historians would likely agree that there have been a few waves of spiritual revival across America. What were some of the common benchmarks that were in place during these Great Awakenings? What do you think would have happened to America as a nation if the revivals had not taken root?

## GOING DEEP

1. What is the difference between "transactional" repentance and "transformational" repentance? Cite two or three biblical references for each.
2. What are some of the pitfalls in our relationship with God when our repentance remains transactional? On the other hand, how does day-by-day transformational repentance move us to maturity and completeness? Can transactional repentance also move us toward maturity?
3. Read Jonah 4. Highlight the verses that show that Jonah was not at peace. How did God respond to Jonah's sour disposition? Using Job 40-42, compare God's response to Job and Jonah. What conclusions can you make from the stark differences?
4. As a Life Group, discuss some ideas on how to start a grassroots repentance movement in your homes and in your neighborhoods. What foundational components must be in place before you begin? Why must such a grassroots endeavor be initiated by everyday people and not by people with position or power?

## 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?