

This Week at AGCC

SUNDAY
<p>Worship Services with Bread & Cup: 8:30 & 10:15 am</p> <p>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</p>
TUESDAY
<p>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</p>
WEDNESDAY
<p>Women's Bible Study-A Heart like His: 9:30-11:30 am, Auditorium</p> <p>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</p> <p>Worship Practice: 8:00 pm, Auditorium</p>
THURSDAY
<p>Grief Share Group 13-week session: 10:00 am, Room 209</p> <p>Young Adults Life Group: 7:00 pm, text AGYOUNG to 97000</p> <p>Men of Intention—Conquer Series: A Christ-centered quest for sexual purity, 7:00 pm, Room 207</p>
SATURDAY
<p>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</p>
NEXT SUNDAY
<p>Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:15 am</p> <p>Mobilization Team Meeting: 12:00-1:30 pm, Room 209</p> <p>Oakwood Village Service: 1:45 pm</p>

- ◆ **MOPS-Story Time:** February 21
- ◆ **Comedy Night with Andrew Stanley:** February 21
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Team Luncheon:** February 23
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Silver Ring Thing:** April 22
- ◆ **MOPS:** May 1

Upcoming Events

Who Goes Where?

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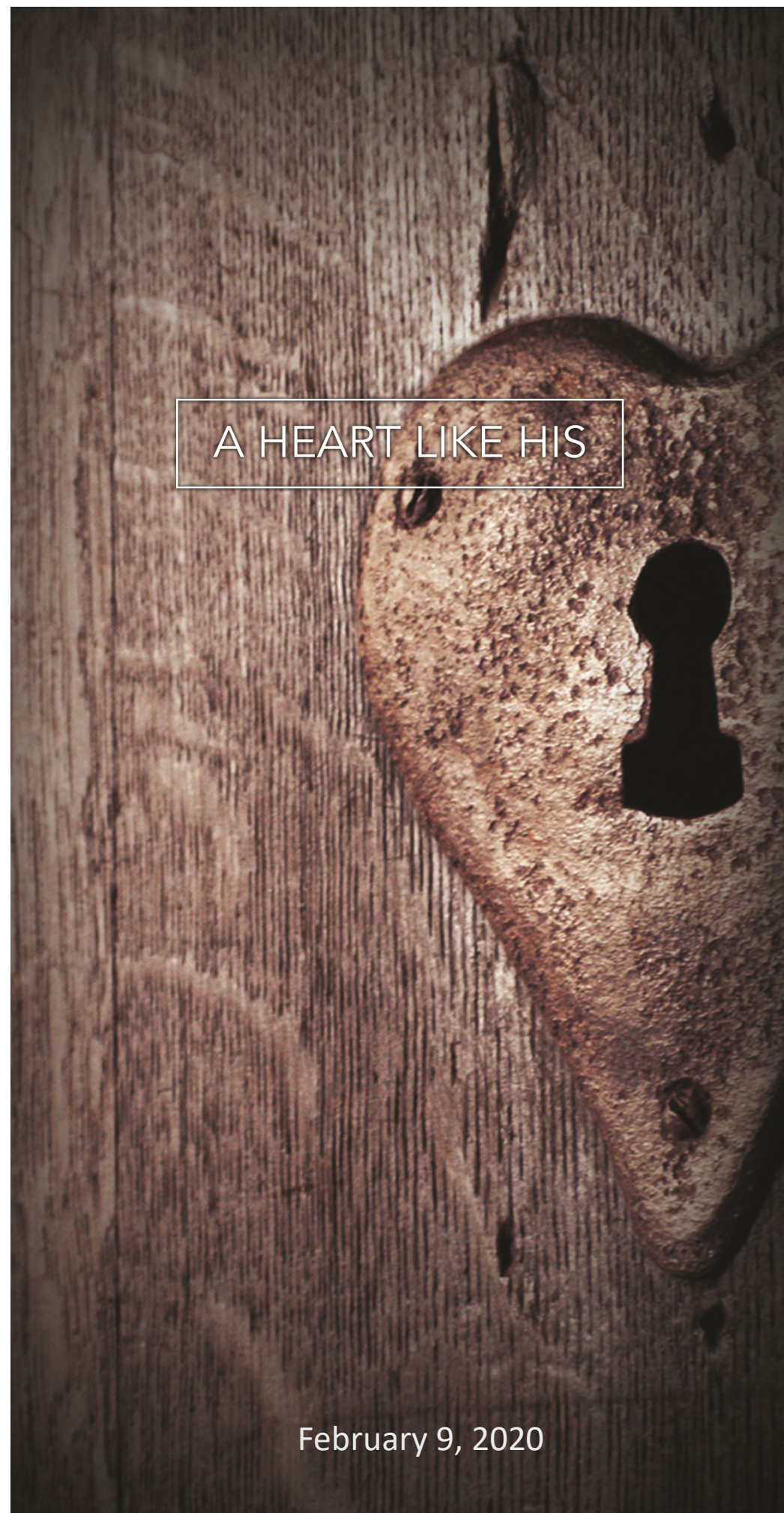
OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 4 PM

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A HEART LIKE HIS

February 9, 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

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.

Grow 456 Jr. High

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 on sale in the courtyard and online.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM LUNCHEON
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. 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; The Truths of Motherhood by Women's Ministry and Financial Peace University
New offerings: Please sign-up on the Response Form Today
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.
Alan Koshiyama, Brian Altizer and Pamela Marich
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**

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.

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. Limited amount of tickets and sold out last year.

Thank You Connect Condolences

456 ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE
THANK YOU everyone who donated to the food drive! Sierra Reach food closet was very thankful for the delivery of close to 1000 items.

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 and NO HANGERS please. Donations accepted on Sunday in the main lobby or Monday-Thursday 9:00-4:00 in the office lobby. Questions, contact Leah Capuchino, 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. Signups begin February 23.

WOMEN'S SPRING TEA - SAVE THE DATE
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! If interested, please sign up on the Response Form.

WITH OUR SYMPATHY
It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Bob Stutzman's father, Ralph Stutzman. Ralph was 98 years young and went home to be with Jesus, Friday, January 31. Please keep Bob, Donna and all their family and loved ones in your prayers.

WITH OUR SYMPATHY
It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of a dear member of our church family, Armida Martinez on January 28, 2020. Armida served in the Sewers and Rippers Ministry and was a vital part of our church for many years. She will be greatly missed but we rejoice that she is now with the Lord. Visitation/viewing is scheduled for February 13, at Lincoln Funeral Home, Lincoln, CA. A tribute to Armida is available to view on their website under Find Obituaries and Services.

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

456 Escape Room: 2/28

Attending _____

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

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

Attending _____

Women's Spring Tea Hostess

A HEART LIKE HIS

Part 4.0 Jonah receives a Second Chance Jonah 3:1-3

The Word of the Lord came to Jonah a SECOND time vs. 1

- God is the God of ADDITIONAL chances
- Bible is full of people who FAILED but still changed the world
- God is deeply MERCIFUL and GRACIOUS

Psalm 51:17, 86:15; Micah 7:18

Jonah is forgiven, RESTORED, and re-commissioned vs. 2

- Restored to the 'PRESENCE of the Lord' (1:3) 1 John 1:8-10
- Received IDENTICAL assignment – no additional PUNITIVE consequences
- Recommissioned to the office of PROPHET - still usable to God

Jonah PROMPTLY obeyed, but did so begrudgingly vs. 3

- Jonah still needs to MATURE and grow
- God uses people who are in SPIRITUAL process
- Jonah AROSE even though he didn't FEEL like it

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Life Group Discussion Questions – February 9, 2020

Jonah 3:1-2 Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh the great city and proclaim to it the proclamation which I am going to tell you."

QUICK REVIEW

1. Read John 4:23. What does it mean when we "go through the motions" when worshiping God? How must we come before God in worship that glorifies Him? How do we worship in spirit and in truth?
2. What is the relationship between corporate worship in this life and worship in heaven? How can we say that worship is our purpose?

MY STORY

1. Do you ever wish you could turn back the clock on something you've said or done? Give a few examples. How did any second chances change you?
2. What would you say to a prisoner serving a life sentence about God giving him/her a second chance? Is God really giving them a second chance to make good choices and finally be good people? If they mess up again, is He done with them?
3. In what ways has God gone to great lengths for your good?
4. How does God orchestrate purpose in our failures?

GOING DEEP

1. Our beliefs and our practices do not always line up. When we know what is right and how we live out our lives are at odds, we live in tension. Are you able to discern this tension in Jonah? Discuss how we can be better stewards of God's salvation. How can this change the perspective you have of your life's difficulties?
2. Read Lamentations 3:21-23. Because God's mercies are new every morning and we can't out-sin His grace, some might say they have the freedom to continue in unrighteousness. What would you say to them? What scriptures would you reference to show them their error? What must they first do in terms of restoration with God?
3. Read Romans 1:18-32. What happens when we continue to spurn God's patience and reject His call to repentance? Three times we see that "God gave them over." What does this mean? At this point, are we no longer able to seek Jesus?
4. How can you pursue absolute obedience? How can absolute obedience change the way you think about God?

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?