

This Week at AGCC

SUNDAY
<p>Worship Services: 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>
THURSDAY
<p>Grief Share Women's Group: 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>
FRIDAY
<p>Jr. High Conference: Begins 4:00 pm today through Saturday, 10:00 pm, El Dorado Hills Church</p>
SATURDAY
<p>Takin' it to the Streets: Meet at Auburn Oaks Care Center, 3400 Bell Road, at 10:15 AM– 12:00 across the street from AGCC to share music and words of encouragement with the residents</p>
NEXT SUNDAY
<p>Worship Services: 8:30 & 10:15 am</p> <p>Oakwood Village Service: 1:45 pm</p>

- ◆ HSM 'Beat the Room': March 21
- ◆ IF:Auburn, Women's Conference at Sierra Grace: March 21
- ◆ 456 Movie Night: March 27
- ◆ Curbside Cuisine: March 28
- ◆ Baptism: March 29
- ◆ Prayer for Missionaries: 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 (at AGCC): April 10
- ◆ Easter: April 12
- ◆ YOUTH Urban Hope Mission Trip Info Meeting: April 19
- ◆ Connection Sunday: April 19
- ◆ Silver Ring Thing: April 22
- ◆ MOPS: May 1
- ◆ National Day of Prayer Breakfast: May 7

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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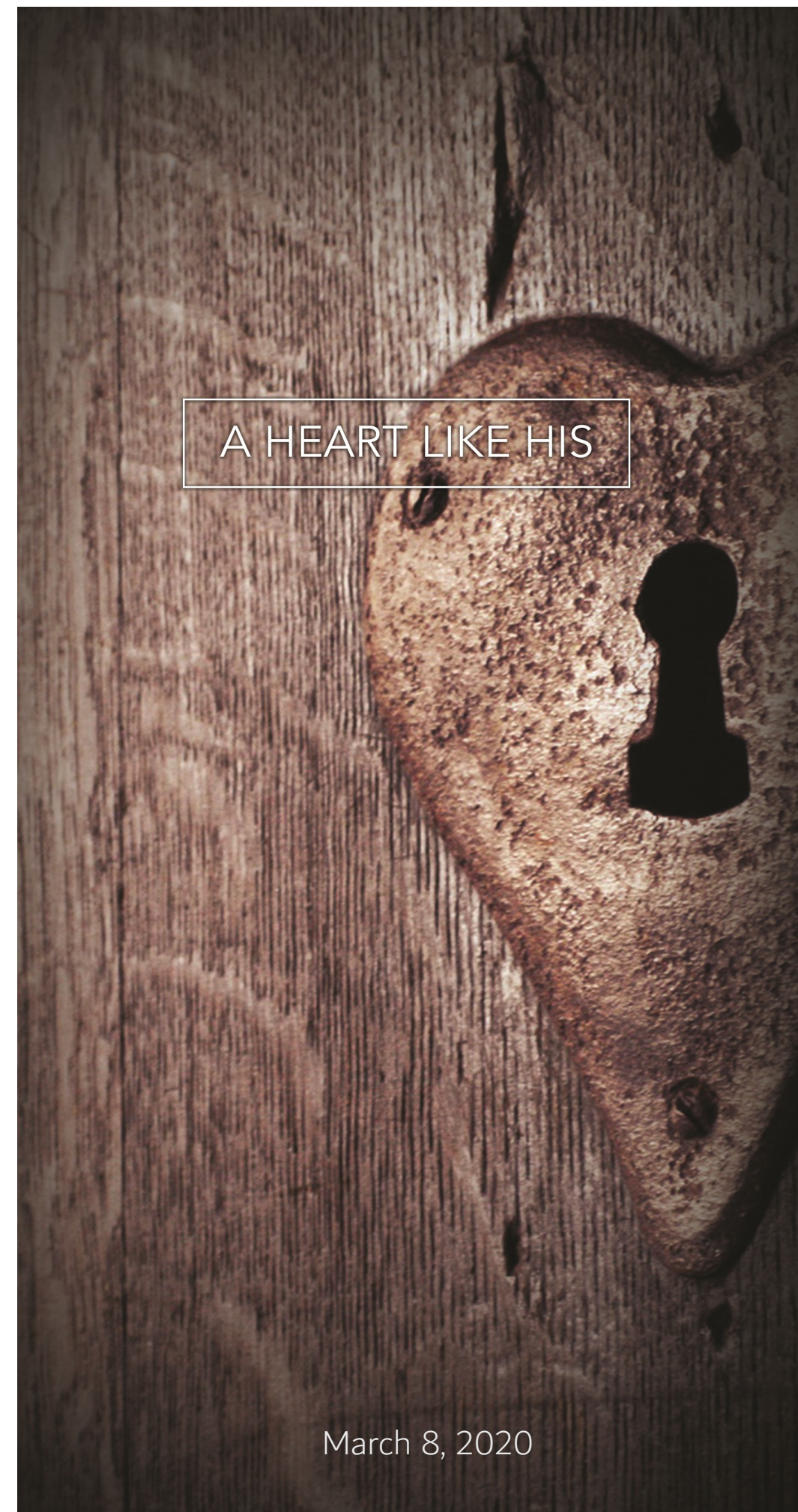
OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
9 AM - 4 PM

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A HEART LIKE HIS

March 8, 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** in your bulletin. Place it in the offering bag 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 **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.

Baptism
Preschool
456
Jr. High
HSM
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BAPTISM—Sunday, March 29

If you would like to participate in baptism, please indicate your interest on the Response Form. A staff member will call to set up a time for you to meet with Pastor Greg **before March 17**.

LITTLE GRACETOWN PRESCHOOL NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR!

We are excited to announce that enrollment is now open for the upcoming school year. Space is limited so register early - enroll during the month of March and receive a \$20 discount on the registration fee! For more information or to download an Enrollment Packet, visit gracetownpreschool.com. Contact Erin Adams at preschool@auburngrace.com with any questions. School starts September 1st!

456 MOVIE NIGHT!

Friday, March 20, 5:00-8:00 pm

Calling all 4, 5 & 6th graders! Invite your friends and come to our movie night. Bring your favorite snack and we will meet in Room 204 here at church. Sign up now on the response form or email Terese Coburn at terese@auburngrace.com.

JR. HIGH "MY CITY YOUTH CONFERENCE"

March 13 & 14 – Rolling Hills Church, El Dorado Hills

Next weekend! Bus leaves AGCC on Friday at 4:00 pm, returns 10:00 pm. On Saturday, we leave at 8:00 am and return by 10:00 pm. Cost is \$60 plus food money. Email tcoburn@auburngrace.com to sign up. Only a few spots left!

URBAN HOPE YOUTH MISSION TRIP - JULY 6 – 11

Mark your calendars for our first information meeting, April 19.

This trip is for both Junior High and High School youth.
More information to follow.

CURBSIDE CUISINE

Want a break? Let us cook you dinner! Do a 'drive-thru' at AGCC on Saturday, March 28 and pick up your pre-ordered dinner. Delicious BBQ tri-tip or chicken with all the fixins' are on the menu, hot and ready to go. HSM students will be selling meals to feed 2-3 people for \$30 to raise funds for upcoming events, like Hume Lake Christian Camp or a mission trip. **Pre-orders are required. Place your order today at the table in the courtyard.**

'BEAT THE ROOM' HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

Saturday, March 21, 5:30-10:00 pm

Beat the Room is an escape room experience. Come prepared to work as a team, create fun memories and solve the mystery! Will you get out before it's too late? Meet at AGCC and take the church bus to Rocklin. After we 'escape', we'll stop by Shave Monster for dessert. Cost is \$35 and we suggest an additional \$10 for dessert. Only 20 spots available; register and purchase ticket online. Reserve 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 for questions.

WOMEN'S SPRING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Mornings, 9:30-11:30 am

March 18—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, on the Response Form or in the Courtyard. Questions, please contact Amara Small at asmall@auburngrace.com.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – IF: AUBURN

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

Join the women of Auburn for a one day event focusing on the person of Jesus through worship, simulcast videos of world-renowned 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; lunch and snacks will be provided. Sign up in the courtyard or online.

WOMEN'S SPRING TEA "Come to the Garden"

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

TICKET SALES BEGIN TODAY!

Invite your friends and neighbors to this lovely garden themed tea, enjoy fellowship and be encouraged. **Tickets are \$20/person and are available to purchase at auburngrace.com** Event sells out fast, so don't delay! Young girls are welcome (age 6 and up); cost is the same as adults. For assistance with tickets, please contact the church office.

Free childcare available upon request. Email kbye@auburngrace.com

We're looking for volunteers for our food preparation team! See us in the courtyard today or indicate your interest on the Response Form.

HEART DINNER & AUCTION

HEART is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to empowering the people of Africa to survive the HIV/AIDS pandemic. HEART stands for Health Education Africa Resource Team. You are invited to their Dinner and Auction celebrating 20 years of impact. The event is scheduled for March 14, 5:30-9:30 pm at Union Brick Event Center, Roseville. Pre-registration to attend is required by going to their website africaheart.com/events. For questions, contact Jo Kern at 530-885-9600.

HOSPITALITY - JOIN THE TEAM!

Are you a people person? Do you like to connect with others? Our hospitality team desires to connect with our church and with each other. We would love to have you join us! Ushers and Greeters are always wanted. If interested please sign up on the Response Form or contact Rachel Pennington at hospitality@auburngrace.com

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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 _____

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

Attending _____

Women’s Spring Bible Study: 3/18

456 Movie Night: 3/20

Attending _____

◆ **Baptism:** 3/29

8:30 service 10:15 service

Full name of person to be baptized:

◆ **Women’s Spring Tea:** 4/4

Food Prep Hostess

◆ **Impact Trips, 2020. I am interested in:**

San Francisco Sacramento

Los Angeles Mexico

Photography Ministry

Hospitality Team

A HEART LIKE HIS

Part 7.0 Jonah's Heart Exposed Jonah 4:1-11

God Asks Jonah THREE Questions

'Is it right for you to be angry?'

vs. 1-4

- God's plan, which flowed from God's CHARACTER, offended Jonah
- Jonah was angry about God's ASSIGNMENT, even though he knew it flowed out of God's character
- Jonah's heart focused more on his personal sense of JUSTICE, rather than on God's larger PLAN

'Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?'

vs. 5-9

- Jonah was deeply emotional about his personal DISCOMFORT
- Jonah was displeased about God's seeming CONTRADICTION
- Jonah's heart focused more on his personal COMFORT rather than the imminent DANGER of a nation

'And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?'

vs. 10-11

- Jonah's heart was UNMOVED by the eternal destination of 120,000 people
- God's heart was concerned for all of His CREATION in Nineveh

Life Group Questions – March 8, 2020

Jonah 4:1-2, *'But it greatly displeased Jonah and he became angry. He prayed to the LORD and said, "Please LORD, was not this what I said while I was still in my own country? Therefore, in order to forestall this, I fled to Tarshish, for I knew that You are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, and one who relents concerning calamity.'*

QUICK REVIEW

1. Read Isaiah 43:25 and Jeremiah 31:34. If we are repentant, does God literally forget our sins? What does this mean in terms of Divine Forgiveness?
2. Your alcoholic friend keeps falling off the wagon. Each time he is filled with remorse and vows to change and He genuinely seeks God. It works for a while. What is the best way to maintain a relationship with a "serial repentant offender" like your friend? (see James 1:5-6)

MY STORY

1. There will come a time in our life when God asks us to show mercy to someone who hurt us and we won't want to. Why can it be so hard to forgive?
2. Have you ever been "greatly displeased" with God? What were the circumstances? How were you ultimately reconciled with Him? How long did it take?
3. Where do we see in the Book of Jonah that Jonah himself called on the mercy of God and enjoyed the mercy of God when it was extended to him? Now in Chapter 4, we see he resents it when mercy is extended to others. Who are the groups or types of people we want to experience God's anger but not his mercy? Why do you think it's easy for us to have Jonah's double standard?

GOING DEEP

1. Read Ephesians 4:32. How might remembering the forgiveness of Jesus help us forgive others? How can we lean on God to help us forgive those people we "can't" or "won't"?
2. Re-read Jonah 4:2-3. Identify the good and bad things you observe about Jonah's short prayer. What does it mean that God is "abundant in lovingkindness"?
3. Compare and contrast God's responses between Job and Jonah. (see Job 38-41)
4. Compare and contrast Job's and Jonah's responses to God. (see Job 42)
5. What does Jonah 4 reveal to you about God? Make a list. How can you apply these observations to your life?

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?