

**Christmas Events at  
Autumn Ridge Church**

- ✦ **This coming weekend, December 5-6<sup>th</sup>, Come and Adore: A Christmas Musical will take place in all three services. Invite a friend or neighbor to come hear the Christmas Story presented in a unique way by the Worship Ministry of ARC.**
- ✦ **On Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**, join Jamie Urch and company for caroling at Sunrise Cottages (4220-55th St. NW). We will meet at Cottage #2 (2nd farthest NW) All ages welcome. Contact Jamie Urch at 775-2540 to let her know you are coming or for more information.
- ✦ **The Children's Christmas Musical, Sing a Song of Christmas, will take place December 12-13<sup>th</sup>** during the worship portions of the weekend services.
- ✦ **Holiday Services for December 24<sup>th</sup> are scheduled as follows: 2:30 PM (Adoration format), 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM (Celebration format); One service is scheduled for **New Year's Eve at 6PM****

# Welcome to the *Morning Edition* of **Women's Bible Study**

A Ministry of Autumn Ridge Church

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

Today's lecture by JANN WRIGHT

from 2 Samuel 23:1-7 & 1 Kings 2:1-12 is titled:

## ***What's In The Heart: A Heart That Finishes Well***

Dear Friend,

We had a LOT to be thankful for in Women's Bible Study after we saw the amazing offering you gave two weeks ago. It totaled \$2,282 from both morning and evening studies. That you gave so generously shows that you are committed to seeing this ministry continue, flourish, and remain available at no cost to the women of this church and this community. The majority of funds go to pay for childcare, which makes it possible for young women with families to attend without financial hardship. The rest of it helps cover our administrative costs, like making copies. Thank you so very, very much.

As we come to the end of the fall study I encourage you to think about David's heart, and our own hearts. Today Jann speaks about "A Heart that Finishes Well". In the end, David did finish well, and I pray that we might be able to say at the end of our lives "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7). I am grateful that we don't have to try to win God's love by doing good or being righteous ourselves, but rather, that when he looks at us (if we're followers of Jesus Christ), he sees his Son, who was righteous enough for all of us.

Don't forget the final meeting next week, and then put January 13 on the calendar as the date we resume with our winter/spring series, *The Heart's Cry: A Look at Heartfelt Prayer*.

I wish you joy and blessing this Christmas season.

Gretchen Steer

**Don't Forget All of our weekly materials are available online:**  
Announcement/outline page, discussion/study questions, and the printed lecture notes are available on our website:

<http://autumnridgechurch.org/adult/women/womens-bible-study.html>.

If you have questions during the week please Contact Michelle Johnson, ARC Women's Ministry Assistant and WBS Administrative Assistant, 288-8880 or [marthatoohotmail.com](mailto:marthatoohotmail.com) or e-mail us at [wbs@autumnridgechurch.org](mailto:wbs@autumnridgechurch.org).



## Women's Bible Study Weekly Outline

*What's In The Heart: A Heart That Finishes Well*

2 Samuel 23:1-7 & 1 Kings 2:1-12 Jann Wright

### Legacy to a Nation

### Legacy to a Son

### Legacy to All Generations

**Acts: 13:36** *For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed.*

#### PLEASE TAKE NOTE

- ✦ **Next Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**, Small Group Brunch. Please contact your group leaders for where you will be meeting.
- ✦ **On December 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Hyde Room, HOPE ministries invites** those grieving the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or death to their support group to Remember and Celebrate. Parents and family members are welcome to participate with a song, poem, or special reading. Each family is also invited to bring a heart shaped ornament in honor of their baby to hang on the HOPE tree. Ornaments will be provided as well. The HOPE tree will be on display over the Christmas season as a prayerful reminder for all those who have lost children. Any questions or to request childcare for the evening please contact Allison Loftus by phone at 507-202-5209 or email at [hope@hope-arc.org](mailto:hope@hope-arc.org).
- ✦ **Join us January 13, 2010, at 6:30 PM** as we begin to study prayers from the Old and New Testaments and their relevancy to our lives in the winter/spring series **The Heart's Cry: A Look at Heartfelt Prayer**. You do not need to register again for the winter session.
- ✦ **Mark your calendar for Sweets for the Soul**, A retreat for women **February 19-21, 2010**, in Trego, WI. Guest Speaker is Teresa Rinker of Healing Hearts Ministries and the worship leader is ARC's own Mollie Baker. Look for brochure and registration information coming soon.

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