

Serving Hand in Hand

Are you ready to serve at Autumn Ridge, but you aren't quite sure where to start? Stop by the Ministry Center today or contact Pastor Karen Foster at 288-8880 or Foster.Karen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org. We will help you find a place to serve that is just right for you. Here are a few areas of opportunities:

Emmaus Dinner Clean-Up Crew

Every Saturday after the Emmaus service we have over one hundred people gather together to share a common meal. Would you consider being a part of our Emmaus Dinner clean-up crew? On February 18th, 150 youth will join our Emmaus Dinner and we need extra workers that night. Bring along a friend and help us clean up. If you are interested please contact Karen Foster at Foster.Karen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or 288-8880 or stop by the Ministry Center.

Cleaning the Kitchen

On Monday, February 20th from 9:30 - noon, we are once again cleaning the kitchen and The CENTER kitchen. Note the week has been changed this month. If you are interested in joining us just show up at 9:30 or contact Ann at 206-4607 or anniesandberg@live.com.

Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday Women's Bible Study has begun its new study, *Kings and Kingdoms- God's Sovereign Hand in Israel's History*. They meet at two different times every Wednesday: 9:15 am and 6:30 pm with childcare provided at both. For more information call 288-8880 or email wbs@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

KINGS & KINGDOMS

"The Unexpected King Jeroboam"
1 Kings 11:26-14:20

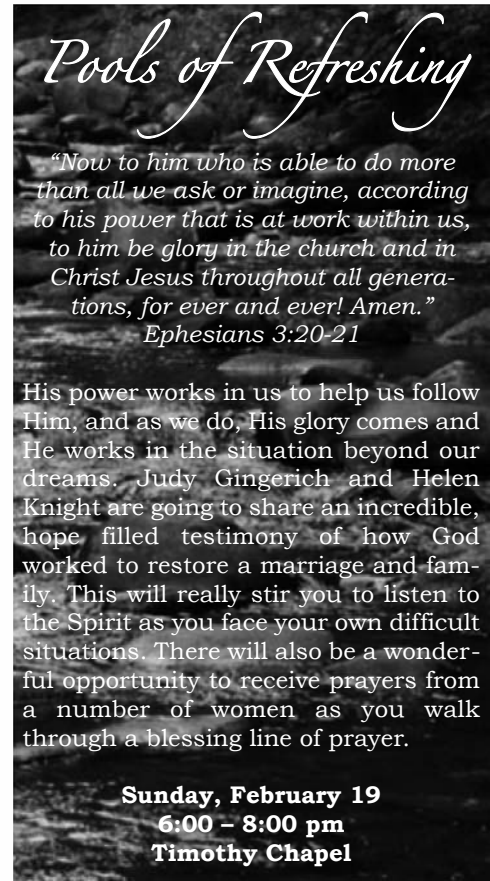
Oasis February Meeting

February OASIS will meet on Tuesday, February 21 at 1:30 PM in the Autumn Ridge Cafe. After coffee and dessert, we will discover, "How well do I know you?" Join us for fun and fellowship. **RSVP by Sunday February 19** to Bob or Mary Ellen Manthei at 281-8044 or Phyllis Greeson at 280-7548.



Samaritan's Purse
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF
Children's Heart Project

Once again, Autumn Ridge Church is pleased and excited to partner with Samaritan's Purse-Children's Heart Project to bring 3 Mongolian children, their mothers and translators to the Mayo Clinic for life-saving heart surgery. The group arrived this past Wednesday and they will be anticipating surgery this upcoming week. There are many ways that we are asking the congregation to help with their visit: making and bringing meals, praying for them, and taking them on outings. We need you! If you are interested in helping, please log onto [ridgeLINK \(CCB\)](http://ridgeLINK.org) and search under "groups" for Care-Children's Heart Project 2012. Needs are listed there and you can check what you'd like to do. You can also contact Becky Montpetit at Montpetit.Becky@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or in the church office and she can assist you in finding ways to help this very special group.



Pools of Refreshing

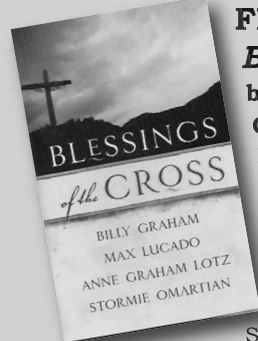
"Now to him who is able to do more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."
Ephesians 3:20-21

His power works in us to help us follow Him, and as we do, His glory comes and He works in the situation beyond our dreams. Judy Gingerich and Helen Knight are going to share an incredible, hope filled testimony of how God worked to restore a marriage and family. This will really stir you to listen to the Spirit as you face your own difficult situations. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to receive prayers from a number of women as you walk through a blessing line of prayer.

Sunday, February 19
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Timothy Chapel

Welcome, Visitors

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us today. If you are a first time visitor, stop by the **NEWCOMER CONNECTION** in the lobby by Christos Bookcenter and get a free book as well as a bag filled with coupons, discounts, and information about the various ministries at Autumn Ridge Church.



FREE BOOK
Blessings of the Cross
by Billy Graham, Max Lucado, Anne Graham Lotz and Stormie Omartian
Blessings of the Cross features 40 days of daily devotionals from Billy Graham, Max Lucado, Anne Graham Lotz, and Stormie Omartian. Each reading centers on the cross and what Jesus has done for us through His sacrifice. Prepare your heart for the joy of the upcoming Resurrection Sunday.

FREE BAG
You'll find information about our church and various ministries. There is also a coupon good for a free Emmaus Dinner in the Common Grounds Cafe for your entire family. Come join us for a hot meal served every Saturday evening following the service. Also included is a coupon for free coffee, juice, rolls, or yogurt for your entire family at the CENTER Cafe which is open on Sunday mornings starting at 8:30 am. And, if you haven't had an opportunity to visit Christos Bookcenter, we encourage you to do so and use your **10% off** coupon included in the bag.

Christos Bookcenter In the lobby at Autumn Ridge Church
ChristosBookcenter.com • 507-252-9090

This Week's Feature:

Coffeehouse Theology: Reflecting on God in Everyday Life by Ed Cyzewski

The author builds a method for theology that is rooted in a relationship with God and thrives on dialogue. Through stories and illustrations, you will gather the tools needed to study God.



I Am Second: Real Stories, Changing Lives by Doug Bender and Dave Sterrett

Stories of real life people who faced brokenness and learned life's most important lesson: putting your trust in Jesus above all else. Make that commitment to be second. Highly inspirational book!




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Parents of Young Children

While children are always welcome in our services, we request that when your child begins to get fussy, you move to the Parent Room that has been provided. The Parent Room is located opposite the Christos Bookcenter.

Celebrate Recovery

Join us Friday evenings for support to become free from addictive, compulsive, and dysfunctional behaviors. Childcare provided. Barbecue 6:00 pm, worship 7:00 pm, small groups 8:00 pm, and Solid Rock Cafe at 9:00 pm. For more information contact Gary Seaquist at garyseaquist@gmail.com or 287-9101.



RIDGELINES

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A weekly publication of Autumn Ridge Church

Month of Prayer for Student Ministries

Last week, Billy Sanderson, Pastor of Student Ministries, specifically asked the congregation to pray for these three areas:

1. Pray for our youth that they would grow in wisdom and stature before God and others.
2. Pray for our next youth pastor that God would bring us someone quickly who loves Jesus and has been called to a career in youth ministry.
3. Pray about how God might use you in our youth ministry.

There are many opportunities to invest in the lives of students like helping to lead our cell groups or mentoring students in our small groups. You can help out with events, or assist with our weekly Saturday youth service. As we lay a firm foundation for the student ministries at Autumn Ridge we want your input.

Visit www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org for more details on information included in this issue of *RidgeLines*. The February issue of the monthly *ARC Magazine* is available in the lobby.



PRESENTS



Come Enjoy a Dinner Theatre with Next Chapter Ministries!

On February 24, come enjoy *Reach*, a play written by Willie Tipton and dedicated to Next Chapter Ministries. The play chronicles the stories of people whose lives have been transformed by the power of Christ!

Next Chapter Ministries is committed to building lasting relationships with people who have been impacted by crime, restoring them to God, family, and community with the Gospel of God. Visit www.nextchapterrochester.org for more information.

**Friday, February 24
at Autumn Ridge Church
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Play at 7:00 pm**

**Tickets:
\$15 for the play
\$25 for dinner and the play
(A \$5/ticket discount will be given to groups of 8 or more)
Tickets must be purchased in advance.
Purchase tickets in the ministry center today!**

Men's Ministry

**Life with Purpose
Following the Life of Jesus**

Friday Mornings
6:00 am - 7:30 am
Upper Room
Men's Bible study with Pastor Dan Farm

Following the Life of Jesus takes you on a fascinating tour of the Jewish world of Jesus, offering inspirational insights that can transform your faith. We will paint powerful scenes from Jesus' ministry, immersing you in the prayers, feasts, history,

culture, and customs that shaped Jesus and those who followed him.

**Men's Fraternity: Year 2
Winning at Work and Home**

Wednesday evenings
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Timothy Chapel

A tailor-made training program for men who have a calling to be leaders and strive to "end spiritual fatherlessness" across the nation.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 28
8:00 - 9:00 am
Autumn Ridge Church

Purity Platoon

(Continuing 16-week Study)
Beginning the week of
February 13 and February 20

Times and locations to be determined.
If interested contact Pastor Dan Farm at:
Farm.Dan@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

Student Ministries

Hire-A-Student Fundraiser

This summer, we will have 60 middle and high school students participating in missions trips to either the Dominican Republic or Canon City, Colorado.

If you have a heart for missions and would like to support some of these students by hiring a student to help you out with tasks around your home, please contact Nancy Johnson at Johnson.Nancy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org with details of what you need to hire a student for and a time frame for when you need the student or students. We will get you connected with students who need to raise money for their trips.

Schedule Changes

There will be no Cell groups meeting on Saturday, **February 18** due to Disciple Now. There will be no small groups on Ash Wednesday, **February 22**. Students are encouraged to attend the Ash Wednesday service. Small groups will resume on February 29.



an evening with
MICHAEL W. SMITH

Tickets for
Thursday, March 22
and Friday, March 23:
Call **877-840-0457**
Mon - Fri
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
or shop online at
EchoConcerts.com
until both concerts are
sold out. Both shows are
at 7:30 pm.

Reserved seating \$28
Gold Circle seating \$38

Just a few seats remain for each concert so buy now!

Buy online at
AutumnRidgeChurch.org
as these concerts will sell out.

Our Giving to God

January 4-5 \$60,125
Sharing Hope \$12,426

"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share." 1 Timothy 6:18

Young Adults Ministries

RECHARGE College-Aged

Bible Study Thursdays • 7:00 pm

We are on our first week on the book study *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan. Books will be provided at the Bible Study. We will be meeting at the Wester's every Thursday at 7pm during the month of February. If you would like more info on RECHARGE or want to get plugged in, feel free to contact either. Lisa Wester at hatlady_16@yahoo.com or John Benson at 507-261-2331 or through email at Bensonjohn16@yahoo.com

Young Marrieds Group

On one Saturday of each month we gather as a large group to have dinner with one another after church. You are invited to our next dinner on Febuary 18th at Mr. Pizza North (4040 28th Street Northwest.) Meet us after church near the Ministry Center or join us at the restaurant.

the well

A monthly worship venture for young adults

Young adults are invited to join in a creative time of worship, food, recreation and engaging community with one another. The Well meets the 2nd Sunday of every month in the CENTER at Autumn Ridge at 5:30 pm. Childcare is provided for children 5 & under from 5:30-7:00 pm. The Well will meet on February 12 and the theme for the night is Relationships and Mentoring. We will explore how to love Jesus while being a friend, spouse, sibling, parent, or child.

Biblical Parenting Class

Parents, you are invited to attend a class called *Becoming a Biblical Parent* on Saturday, February 18, from 9:00 - 10:15 am. Children's Pastor, Pat Wester, and Young Adults Pastor, Andy Kumpel, will be teaching this class which will help you to infuse Biblical values into your parenting and family. While learning how to place God first in your family, you will also learn more about the children's programs at Autumn Ridge Church. If you desire to someday have your child dedicated to the Lord in the presence of the congregation, we require you to take this class first. Child-care will be provided and registration is required. Register online at:

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/Parenting

Children's Ministries

Autumn Ridge Kids - DiscipleKids



Join us for our weekend classes, called DiscipleKids. Please register at the Children's Welcome Center. Elementary students attend class for one hour and are then encouraged to worship with their parents during the other service time. We look forward to seeing you!

Saturdays

5:30pm: Classes for infant - Preschool
7:00pm: Classes for infant - 5th Grade

Sundays

9:00am and 10:30am: Classes for infant - 5th Grade

Kids' Club

Wednesday nights, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

February Meeting Dates: 2/8, 2/15, 2/29

No Kids' Club February 22 - Ash Wednesday Service

Preschool

Our preschool program has Bible stories, activities, and music, as well as at-home Scripture memorization with coordinating parent-child activities that help preschoolers grasp the ideas they are working on.

K - 5th Grade

Each month we focus on a different core virtue which is woven into our large group lessons, small group activities, monthly memory verse, and daily GodTime devotionals done at home.

Upcoming Events

February 20

American Heritage Girls
Pancake Dinner at Ironwood Springs
6:30 - 8:00pm

February 23

Helping Hands
9:30am - noon, The Den

February 24

Redemption Cards Friday Warm-up
6:30-8:30 pm, Middle School Room

February 25

Redemption Cards Local Tournament
9:00 am-4:00 pm, Middle School Room

Greetings from Pastor Steer

This weekend I am speaking at Ooty Baptist Church in Tamil Nadu, South India. I am here to teach at a Pastor's Conference on the book of Ezekiel. Please pray for the Indian pastors who attend, that they will grow in knowledge, be encouraged in their faith and strengthened for their ministry when they return to their churches. I am grateful to all of you who by your generous giving make this conference possible.

Your friend and pastor,
C. John Steer.

New to Autumn Ridge?

Attend our class for newcomers called *Explore the Ridge* on Sunday, February 12th. Class times are at 9:00 am and 10:30 am in the Ministry Center. Attend the class time that fits best with your schedule. At the class, you'll meet one of the pastors and learn more about opportunities to connect and grow at Autumn Ridge Church. There is no need to signup; just come and join us for coffee, donuts, and great conversation!

New Precept Bible Study

New 8-week Precept Bible study class starting **February 21**.

**Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 am
or 7:00-9:00 pm**

2 Peter - To be kept from falling in days when false teachers are leading countless people astray, you need to know the truth.

This study will help you grow in the knowledge of God and spiritual discernment. If you are interested in attending this class, contact Nancy Jones, sjones496@msn.com, or Karen Rucker at... women@AutumnRidgeChurch.org for more information and to obtain a workbook.

**Saturday Night
Emmaus Dinner Menu
For Saturday, February 18**

Burrito Bar
Beef and Chicken with all the fixings
Corn Chips
Cookies

Please reserve your dinner by Friday at noon online at
AutumnRidgeChurch.org