



Dec 31 - Jan 1, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



Welcome, Guests!

We pray that you are encouraged by the love of Christ as you worship with us. We strive to create a grace- and hope-filled environment where you can take your next step toward Christ!

Please fill out a **Connection Card** from the rack in front of your chair, and bring it to the **Connection Center** in the lobby. The staff would love to meet you, answer questions, and give you a gift bag that includes a coupon for Christos Bookcenter and tickets for a complementary Saturday night meal or Sunday morning coffee and pastries at one of our **HotSpots**.

Children are always welcome in our worship services. If your child becomes fussy, we can direct you to spaces which will allow you to see and hear what is going on in the services while attending to your child's needs.



Extending the Truth Conversation Starter:

"Do you ever make New Year's resolutions about spiritual matters?"

We are embracing a year-long focus called Extend the Truth. Want to engage in a conversation with your colleague, neighbor, family, or friend? Above is a simple conversation starter we can use to start learning more about them . . . so we can start loving them more.

Snow Tubing
January 29
5-8 pm
Middle School
Cost \$5 Grades 6-8
Register online!

3 YEARS TRUTH
 extend the TRUTH

FULLY CONNECT WITH US

We believe the best next step to strengthen your commitment to the ministry at Autumn Ridge comes when you fully connect with us in three crucial areas: Life Groups, Giving, and Serving. We have designed a helpful tool to assist you in discovering your next step. Visit our website or app and click on "Fully Connect with Us."



Warm Up Your Marriage with our *Staying In Love* Retreat

The weather outside is frightful, but our marriage retreats are so delightful!

January 13-15 is a weekend to relax together and enjoy four outstanding sessions based on Andy Stanley's series *Staying in Love*. There are warm fireplaces, great meals, snacks and if you're brave enough, even a hot tub!

For more information visit AutumnRidgeChurch.org/marriage-matters. To sign up for this retreat, or future marriage retreats, e-mail Livingood.Carmen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or call 288-8880.

9-week class begins Sunday, January 15 at 9:00am in the Upper Room
 Parents, bring your high school junior or senior!

ANDY STANLEY'S
FINANCIAL Peace
 UNIVERSITY

This changes **EVERYTHING!**
 Your money. Your story. Your life.

KENN KINGTON'S
 ULTIMATE DATE NIGHT

Friday, Feb. 10, 2017
 7:00pm

the CENTER
 at Autumn Ridge Church

"the **funnest** night as a **couple** since your **honeymoon**"

KENN KINGTON
 KENNINGTON.COM

AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH MINISTRY EVENTS

children (Infant-Grade 5)

Don't know where to go? Check out the Children's Welcome Desk in the lobby.

Saturdays, 5:30pm: Infant-PreK

Sundays, 9 & 10:30am: Infant-PreK

NO Kids' Club (PreK-Grade 5): New Year break.

Barnabas (Special Needs): Sundays, 10:30am

1 Thing for December: Canned Food for In His Name Food Bank

January 1:

No Sunday classes for K-Grade 5.

January 11: Ministry Partner Training

6:30-8:30pm in the Common Grounds

students (Grades 6-12)

No Mosaic: Sunday, Jan. 1

No Middle School Life Groups: Sunday, Jan. 1

No High School Life Groups: Wednesday, Jan. 4

2017 KICK-OFF - JANUARY 15

SAVE THE DATE: WINTER RETREAT FEB. 10-12

college-aged (ages 18-24)

Sundays, 7:30pm: in the Lighthouse

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

men

Men's Bible Study Fellowship: Tuesdays, 6:30pm - Upper Room

Men's Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations: Wednesday, January 4, 9:00am - Upper Room

Wednesday Men's Study: 6:30pm - Upper Room

Men's Bible Study: Fridays, 6:00am - Upper Room

women

Women's Bible Study: resumes January 18

Side by Side (medical spouses): Fridays, 9:15am - Summit Room

missions & local outreach

Thank you to the dozens of families who filled Christmas boxes for the Food 4 Friends families.

general events & classes

Adult Bible Study: Book of Revelation

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Sanctuary

Volleyball

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

Precept Study (men and women)

Tuesdays, 9:30am and 7:00pm - Luther Room

Acts Part 2: Jesus' Witnesses to the Gentiles.

Classes will resume on January 10.

Caregiver Support Group

Saturday, January 14, 10:00am - Luther Room

Open to all caregivers


Safe Families Volunteer training

Saturday, January 7, 8am-4pm - Edwards Room

More information about our activities are available at AutumnRidgeChurch.org or the church app.



WINTER RETREAT
February 10-12
Middle & High School
Grades 6-12
Camp Victory
Register online!



Women's Bible Study
January - May 2017 Study
Unity in Love: A Study of 1 Corinthians
1 Corinthians shows how the Christian life lived in community works best when the foundation is Jesus Christ.
Details and Registration at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/women

Congregational News

CONGRATULATIONS to Jason and Katherine O'Grady on the birth of a daughter, Autumn Michelle, on December 15.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Cheryl Osmonson and family on the death of her father on December 4.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Nancy Fritsch and family on the death of her father, Norman Grimm, on December 8.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Sheryl Majerus and family on the death of her husband, Bernie, on December 18.

DECEMBER GOAL: \$ 600,000
DECEMBER GIVING: \$ 424,277
REMAINING TO OUR GOAL: \$ 175,723

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Please pray for our team that will be heading to CEH in January. A number of our medical people will be heading over to Guinea to lead a conference and to work on some of the equipment we have installed there previously. Pray for safe travels for them and for a productive time with our Guinean partners at Compassion Evangelical Hospital.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

TU: 10:30AM - 5PM | WED-FRI: 10AM - 5PM | SAT: 5 - 7PM | SUN: 8:30AM - 12PM 507-252-9090

Daily Wisdom for Women Devotional Collection (2017)

~Compiled by Barbour Publishing

A 2017 devotional featuring readings and a prayers for every day. Find inspiration and encouragement for your soul and enhance your spiritual journey knowing just how tenderly God loves you.



Jesus Always: Embracing Joy in His Presence ~by Sarah Young

Jesus Calling has brought peace in His presence. Now, discover joy in His presence in a 365-day devotional focusing on the biblical teaching of joy in all of life's circumstances.

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Saturday 5:30 pm Band
Sunday 9:00 am Choir & Orchestra
Sunday 10:30 am Band

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org
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Senior Pastor
C. John Steer

Executive Pastor
Pat Wester

Children
Pam Cray

Students
Jason Motte

Missions
Woody Roland

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Paul McDonald

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**You will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to ARC (1 msg/request). Please be aware that msg & data rates may apply. For full terms & conditions please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the privacy policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

You may contact our staff via email at:
Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

If you want to contact the Elder Board with your questions or concerns, send an email to elders@autumnridgechurch.org

For a complete listing of our leadership team, please visit the church website at:
www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership