



Jan 14-15, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



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**Godliness
in the HOME**



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:

**"What are some events in recent history that have impacted our culture?
Has their impact been positive or negative?"**

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.



2017 Guinea Team

On January 12, a team of 8 from Autumn Ridge Church left for Guinea for the 2017 Medical Evangelism Course sponsored by Autumn Ridge Church in Mamou near Compassion Evangelical Hospital on January 15-19.

About 100 Christian African francophone physicians and advanced practice nurses from the countries of Guinea, Mali, Cote d'Ivoire, and Chad will be attending the conference.

Please pray for Drs Phil F, Rob McBane, Steve Merry, Joel Michelson, John Park, Shawn and Chantal O'Driscoll, and Pastor Woody Roland as they travel, teach, and lead discussions with African professional colleagues on a wide variety of medical, dental, and spiritual subjects. And please pray for their families back here in the States as they are away.



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."



CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 4/5

We will celebrate the ways God worked through our ministries in 2016 and look forward in anticipation and hope as we move ahead in 2017. Our Annual Meeting will be held at two different times: **Saturday, Feb. 4 at 7:05pm in the Common Grounds.** Join us for the meal (be sure to make a reservation) or just come for the meeting. **Sunday, Feb. 5 at 10:35am in the Upper Room.** Members will vote to approve the budget and elders starting a new term. Non-members are welcome to join us. A summary budget is available in advance upon request. Contact Pat Wester at Wester.Pat@AutumnRidgeChurch.org. *Elders will be at the tables next to the main entrance after each service Jan 21/22 and Jan 28/29 to answer any questions about the budget and oversight of the church.*

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

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ULTIMATE DATE NIGHT

Friday, Feb. 10, 2017
7:00pm

the CENTER
at Autumn Ridge Church

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visit AutumnRidgeChurch.org for details

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-Grade 5

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

Wednesdays, 6:30pm: Kids' Club (PreK-Grade 5)

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18): Monday,
Jan 16, 6:15pm - Children's Wing

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

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic (6-12th grade): Sundays, 5:30pm

Middle School Life Groups: Sundays, 5:30pm

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30pm

High School Floor Hockey: Sunday, Jan. 15, 7:30pm

Middle School Tubing Event: Jan 29, 5:30-7:00pm

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

missions & local outreach

Coming March 25 - April 1: Your opportunity to participate in a one-week missions trip to Honduras to visit the Barahonas, Autumn Ridge supported missionaries. Contact Bonnie Davids at bdavids@centurytel.net.

men

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

Men's Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations: Wednesdays, 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: Wednesdays 9:30am & 6:30pm. *Wk1: 1 Cor. 1 - Unity in the Cross - Gretchen Steer teaching*

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

A Time for Women Craft Retreat: Saturday, Jan. 28, 9am-4pm- Summit Room. Lunch on your own. For details contact Maria at mrsmariamartin@gmail.com.

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.

OASIS (Senior Adults): Tuesday, Jan. 17, 12:00pm - Common Grounds. Soup & Sandwiches, \$8.

Meet Tierre Webster, the director of Next Chapter
RSVP to Marilyn Leske at leske.am@gmail.com
or call Carmen Livingood at the church office (507.288.8880).

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

ENRICHMENT CLASS WITH PASTOR DAN FARM

Saturday, Jan. 21, 7:00pm - Upper Room

Sunday, Jan. 22, 9:00 and 10:30am - LC101

Celebrating our Differences

*Because it's differences
that keep a marriage fresh!*

As Solomon noted, "As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend." *Proverbs 27:17, NLT*

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

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Jean Nelson and Barbara Mathison on the death of their brother, Lt. Lloyd Lowrie, on November 30.

We would like **TO THANK** all of the people from Autumn Ridge Church that sent the lovely Christmas cards and wrote the inspiring messages to us. ~Bob and Barb Domaille

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to the family of Rod Beistad, who died on January 8.

CONGRATULATIONS to Nathan and Jessica Eickstaedt on the birth of Hannah Marie, on Christmas Eve.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to the family of Jill Lubbesmeier on the death of her father, Jerome (Bud).

Giving to God's work last week: \$72,340

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

It is our privilege to welcome Sampson and Willie from Liberia. They are here with Samaritan's Purse for Sampson to have extensive and delicate facial surgery at Mayo. Pray for God's hand to be upon the medical professionals and all those involved in his care. Pray for successful procedures and rapid healing. Sampson loves the Lord and is looking forward to a future serving Him.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

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

A Woman of Strength and Purpose ~by Cynthia U. Tobias

God-given passion can produce a clear-eyed, bold spirit that can change the world. Strategies to apply your bold spirit and enrich your friendships, career, ministry, marriage, and parenting are outlined.



Service Tails: More Stories of Man's Best Hero

~by Ace Collin

Heart-tugging true stories of remarkable service dogs. Their courage, faith, and loyalty made all the difference for those whose disabilities were supposed to be limiting.



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

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C. John Steer

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Pat Wester

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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