



Jan 28-29, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

GODLINESS IN OUR PRIORITIES



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 is the most important thing in your life right now? Why? Has this always been your greatest priority?"

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.





An evening with Amy Grant and Sally Lloyd-Jones

7PM, Friday May 12, 2017

Autumn Ridge
lobby ticket presale
NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday February 4: 4PM

Sunday February 5: 8 AM

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts



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."



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 28/29 to answer any questions about the budget and oversight of the church.

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)

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

students (Grades 6-12)

Middle School Tubing Event: Jan. 29, 4:45pm
check in at Gym entrance. Bus leaves at 5:10pm.

Mosaic (9-12th grade): Sunday, Jan 29, 5:30pm -
High school **ONLY** this week.

NO Middle School Life Groups this week

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30pm

WINTER RETREAT: FEB. 10-12

college-aged (ages 18-24)

Sundays, 8:30pm: 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. Wk2: 1 Cor. 2 - Unity in the Spirit -
Jann Wright 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 A
Acts Part 2: Jesus' Witnesses to the Gentiles.

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!

**IN HIS NAME
FOOD DRIVE**
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR BAG
OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
IN EITHER LOBBY
JAN 28-29 & FEB 4-5

Congregational News

THANK YOU, ARC, for the many ways you evidenced your caring love, concern, and sympathy to our family during our loved one's illness and homegoing. The prayer support, cards, phone calls, visits, and package of Christmas cards signed by so many encouraged, strengthened, and deeply touched our hearts. ~Rev. C. Orville Kool family

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Teddy Moore and family on the Jan. 15 death of her sister, Martha Druce.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jacob and Hudani Juta on the birth of a daughter, Jaidra Tamafte, on Dec. 15.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Pastor Woody Roland and family on the death of his mother, Evelyn, on Jan. 22.

Giving to God's work last week: \$ 58,216

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Gwen R. continues her work in Cote d'Ivoire. She is gradually learning the French needed to communicate in her hospital work and daily life. A new roommate who speaks French has been a great help. She has been studying the nominal Islam of the majority of residents of the country and asks for continued prayer for boldness to share the Gospel.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

66 Ways God Loves You: Experience God's Love for You in Every Book of the Bible ~by Jennifer Rothschild

God's Word is many things—instructive, historical, poetic, and a special love letter. God's love for people is reflected in concise and meaningful ways in each of the 66 books.



10,000 Reasons: Stories of Faith, Hope, and Thankfulness Inspired by the Worship Anthem ~by Matt Redman, Craig Borlase, and Max Lucado

Songwriter Matt Redman shares his own personal trials and tells stories about his songs, exploring the influences and experiences that have taught him how to trust God in all situations.



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

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Senior Pastor
C. John Steer

Executive Pastor
Pat Wester

Care
Karen Foster

Students
Jason Motte

Missions
Woody Roland

Generosity
Bob Stanhope

Worship
Alan Shoumaker
April Rowe

Administration
George Beech

Enrichment
Dan Farm

Life Groups & Serving
Paul McDonald

Would you like to give to Autumn Ridge Church? Simply text ARIDGE to 77977 **

**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