



February 11-12, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

NOTICING *the* UNNOTICEABLE

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.

2017 ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

We had 200 attend our annual meetings with 141 voting members who approved the 2017 budget and new Elder candidates. The meeting was packed with helpful information. You can pick up a packet at the Connection Center for all the details.



High School Volleyball Tournament

Feb. 19 7-9 pm

Free Food Prizes

Bring Friends

extend the TRUTH **3 YEARS TRUTH**

Sign up in pairs to be drafted on a team of 8

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."



GREETINGS FROM PASTOR JOHN

This weekend I am in Uganda. I have been speaking at a pastors' conference in Kampala.

On Sunday I am preaching at a local church. This week I will be visiting Justin and Beka, our missionaries with International Justice Mission in Gulu.

We then have two more conferences for rural pastors. I am grateful that Autumn Ridge is helping to sponsor these.

With all my love,

Pastor John



AN EVENING SOLD OUT! AND SONGS
-WITH-
Amy Grant & Kelly Clarkson

Tim Hawkins back at ARC
Sat., Nov. 11,
timhawkins.net
for tickets

Save these dates! March 10-12 & April 7-9
MARRIAGE MATTERS MINISTRY
Monthly *Staying in Love Retreats* are making a difference in marriages. Whether you've been married four months or four decades, gaining tools to stay in love makes any marriage better.
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/marriage-matters
or contact Carmen Livingood at 288-8880.

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 February: Drive Thru Difference

students (Grades 6-12)

NO Mosaic (6-12th grade) this week

NO Middle School Life Groups this week

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30pm.

High School Volleyball Tournament: Sunday, Feb. 19, 7-9pm. Sign up in pairs to be drafted on a team of 8.

college-aged (ages 18-24)

College-Aged: Sundays, 7:30pm - 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. 1 Corinthians 5-6 - Unity in Morality

MOPS (Mother's of Preschoolers): Thursday, Feb. 15, 9:15am - Summit Room

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

general events & classes

Adult Bible Study: Book of Revelation Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

Precept Study (men and women) Tuesdays, 9:30am and 7:00pm - Luther Room A
Acts Part 2: Jesus' Witnesses to the Gentiles.

Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Sanctuary

Volleyball Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

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



Congregational News

THANK YOU for all your cards, calls, visits, and prayers following my Achilles tendon surgery. It will be a long recovery, but it is wonderful knowing I have such a great church family. ~Rick Foster

To my Autumn Ridge Family: My **HEARTFELT THANKS** for the many kind expressions of sympathy on the death of my sister, Martha. They were a great comfort to me. ~Teddy Moore

THANK YOU for your prayers, visits, and cards I received from pastors and the Autumn Ridge family. ~Gary Ward

THANK YOU for the expressions of sympathy and prayers after the death of my husband, Bernie. The support is appreciated. It's a blessing to be part of a caring and loving church. ~Sheryl Majerus

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Jane Frank and family on the death of Jane's mother, Helen Berhow, on January 12.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 73,691

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

New Life Family Services is holding its annual Laugh for Life event at Autumn Ridge at 3:00pm on Sunday, February 12. This year's comedian is Kerri Pomaroli. You can find details at nlfs.org



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Stand Strong: You Can Overcome Bullying (and Other Stuff That Keeps You Down) ~by Nick Vujicic

A man without arms, legs, and a defense, was a bully's target. Now, his godly strategies build strength from the inside out and turn bullying into opportunities to stand strong.



Remember and Return: Rekindling Your Love for the Savior —A Devotional by John MacArthur

This 31-day devotional will take you down a biblically prescribed path enabling you to rediscover who Christ is, what He has done, and how you must respond.



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

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Karen Foster

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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