



March 4-5, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

Case Studies in

EVANGELISM

JESUS, THE GREATEST EVANGELIST



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.



A little about Autumn Ridge

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who love God and serve people. We do this through **our Vision** to equip Autumn Ridgers, in the power of the Spirit, to be disciples where they live, work, and play, and to share our hope in Jesus. Our **Ministry Focus** is to equip followers of Jesus to understand their identity in Christ, discover their God-given gifts, and exercise them in love to build up Christ's kingdom.



REGISTER ONLINE

by March 10: \$10, Guests: \$5
 Pay at door: \$15, Guests: \$10

- Dessert Bar
- Games
- Illusionist
- High School After Party
- Photo Booth
- Themed Buffet

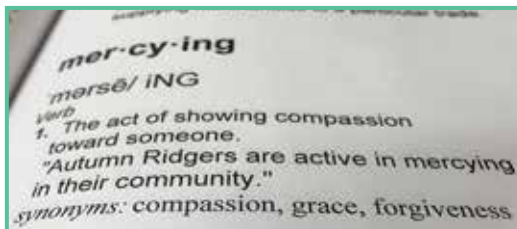
This is our biggest event of the year and friends are encouraged to come!

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/ministries/students for more information.



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."



Mercy has been defined as "love in action." Whether you want to show that love in action in the Autumn Ridge community or in the broader community, we have options for you, your family, and even your Life Group.

Have you found opportunities for Mercy-ing? Use a Connection Card to drop us a note and let us know - so that we may encourage others to find their own opportunities.



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

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

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18): Monday,

Mar. 6, 6:15pm

Trail Life USA (boys K-Grade 7): Monday,

Mar. 6, 6:15pm

1 Thing for March: Kids' Choice - purchase World Vision animals

students (Grades 6-12)

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

Middle School Life Groups: 5:30pm, Sundays

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Spring Formal: March 17, 6:30-9pm, CENTER, buy tickets online.

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, 9:30am - 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 Cor 8-9 - Unity in Freedom.

A Time for Women: Thursday, Mar. 9, 6:30pm - Summit Room. Nepal Ministry and Paper Beads.

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
Philippians: How to Have Joy.

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Sanctuary

Volleyball

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

A Time for Women: Thursday, Mar. 9, 6:30pm - Summit Room. Nepal Ministry and Paper Beads.

CPR/AED class: Saturday, Mar. 11, 9am-12:30pm, Edwards Room. Register online.

Caregiver Support Group: Saturday, Mar. 11, 10:00am - Luther A

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

Join us on **March 12** for **Sandwiches and Sodas** with Elise H. in the Common Grounds. Elise recently spent 18 months in Asia and will share about her experiences there.



HIRE A STUDENT

Do you need help with a project?

Hire a student to help.
Money earned goes toward summer mission trips.

information at: AutumnRidgeChurch.org/students



Congregational News

THE 2017 MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE starts in early May, and the deadline to sign up is March 31st. If interested in participating, contact Ken Nance by text/cell at 630-664-2184 or e-mail him at nancek00@gmail.com.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Linda Guimond and her family on the death of her sister, Lisa Erickson, on February 11.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 61,970

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

We are excited by the work of Gwen R in Côte D'Ivoire and looking forward to her return in a few weeks. She has been working with the babies in the hospital and learning the language and culture of this African country. Amid the poverty and deep needs around her, she has been privileged to see the fruit of the work of local missionaries in the growth of Christianity among the local people.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

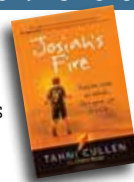
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TU: 10:30AM - 5PM | WED-FRI: 10AM - 5PM | SAT: 5 - 7PM | SUN: 8:30AM - 12PM 507-252-9090

Josiah's Fire: Autism Stole His Words, God Gave Him a Voice

~by Tahni Cullen and Cheryl Ricker

An inspiring true story of an autistic boy who teaches us about heaven and earth. He lifts the veil between two worlds giving light, so pain-filled people can laugh again.



Greatest Hymns Vol 2. ~by Selah

The Dove Award winning group, Selah, has released an eagerly anticipated new album featuring classic masterful recordings of traditional hymns.



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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

Next Generations
Jason Motte

Missions
Woody Roland

Generosity
Bob Stanhope

Worship
Alan Shoumaker
April Rowe

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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