



March 25-26, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

Case Studies in

EVANGELISM

PAUL'S USE OF HIS FAITH STORY



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.

Our Vision is 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.

A GREAT CONVERSATION STARTER:

“Would you be my guest at an Easter Musical at my church?”

On Palm Sunday weekend, the Worship Ministry is presenting a Keith and Kristyn Getty musical called *The Risen Christ*.

The musical contains dramatic elements and great Getty tunes which retell the story of Jesus — his life, death, and resurrection.

This is a great way to introduce your friends, family, and colleagues to the life-changing message of salvation.

Normal children’s ministry classes and childcare will be provided that weekend.

CURIOS ABOUT THE FULL EASTER SCHEDULE?

It is available at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/easter. You can also register for the **5K Resurrection Run** on Saturday, April 15 at 10:00am on the Easter page.



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. Visit our website or app and click on **“Fully Connect with Us”** and become fully connected.



It’s time to order flowers for the Easter flowering crosses. Please consider ordering lilies or mums in honor or memory of loved ones. Orders may be placed on our website, AutumnRidgeChurch.org/Easter. If you prefer to pay by check, order forms are available at the Connection Center in the front lobby or the church office during the week. Feel free to order as many plants as you would like, but **the deadline for orders is Monday, April 10.** These flowers will be used to decorate our two flowering crosses and provide family photo opportunities. You can take them home beginning at 1:00pm on Sunday, April 16. You may also stop by the church lobby any time April 17 - 19 and bring your flowers home.

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

Theme: March Madness

1 Thing for March: Kids' Choice - purchase World Vision animals. **Next Month:** May Baskets.

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

college-aged (ages 18-24)

College-Aged: Sundays, 7:30pm - Lighthouse

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

missions & local outreach

Interested in serving locally this summer?

Check out your options on the local serving portal: AutumnRidgeChurch.org/mercying.

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 13 - Unity in Love

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

general events & classes

Adult Bible Study: Book of Hebrews 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

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

P.A.L. - PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES

Every Tuesday starting April 4, 2017
Wesley Counseling Room
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

A confidential group open to all people 18 and older who care about someone in active addiction or early recovery. (Class limited to 10)

For Information Contact: Carmen Livingood, Livingood.Carmen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Thomas and Casey Downs on the birth of a son, Jude Gerald, on March 6.

We **CONGRATULATE** Bob and Jane Stanhope, who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 25.

CONGRATULATIONS to Marc Kelliny and Emily Mieling, who were married on March 11.

We **CONGRATULATE** those who are being commissioned as Stephen Ministers this weekend.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 72,478

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

It is Autumn Ridge Church's privilege to begin supporting Hiram and Jessalyn J. and their children, Reno and Holly. They are not strangers to Autumn Ridge. Hiram grew in his faith while working for Jay Maier, and both he and Jessalyn have been mentored by Autumn Ridgers in their missions interest. Now they are heading to Kenya with Africa Inland Mission, where Hiram will help train and prepare missionaries for crisis situations. He will also help with the expansion of AIM into more challenging areas in Africa.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

She Reads Truth: Holding Tight to Permanent in a World

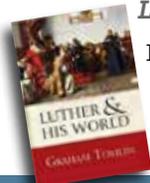
That's Passing Away ~by Raechel Myers, and Amanda B. Williams

Two Christian women discovered that God and his Word remain unchanged. They seek to give you a solid foundation and understanding of the place of God's Word in your life.



Luther & His World ~by Graham Tomlin

Luther overcame his struggling faith to become the leading figure in the Reformation. His obstinacy, sensitivity, and blunt determination had an incalculable effect on the lives of millions of people.



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

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org
www.facebook.com/AutumnRidgeChurch

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

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