



August 5-6, 2017

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

# WISDOM *in the* HOME



*Spiritual Principles  
for Practical Matters*

## *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!

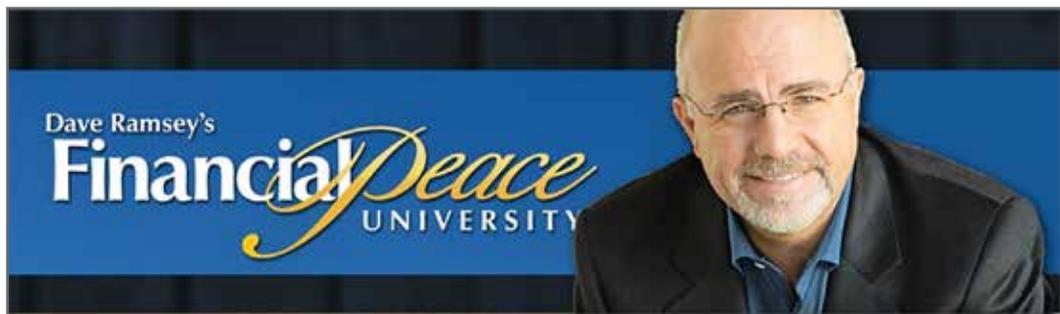
Please fill out a **Connection Card** from the rack in front of your chair, and bring it to the **Connection Center** in the lobby. The staff would love to meet you, answer questions, and give you a gift bag that includes a coupon for Christos Bookcenter and tickets for a complimentary Saturday night meal in the Common Grounds Cafe.

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.



Dave Ramsey's  
**Financial Peace**  
UNIVERSITY

Jesus said more about **MONEY** than **LOVE**

**Sundays, 9:00am in the Upper Room. Begins Sept. 17, 2017**

**Please visit [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com) to register**

### 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.



[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/get-together](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/get-together)

### BE A SATURDAY NIGHT MISSIONARY!

Our 10:30 service no longer has space for our guests. Would you be one of 200 people to make room for our guests by switching from the 10:30am service to the Saturday evening service beginning September 16?

Starting that weekend, we'll be offering full children's programming on Saturday night. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to have dinner as a family at church after the service. If you'd like to serve in our Saturday children's classes, let us know.

Become a Saturday Night Missionary - be one of the 200 that makes room for our guests at 10:30 on Sundays.



**THE GREAT AUTUMN RIDGE  
GET-TOGETHER!**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, 10AM - 3PM**

**ONE 10AM ALL-CHURCH SERVICE**  
"ROOTED IN CHRIST" - A MESSAGE BY C. JOHN STEER

**11AM - 3PM  
EXTRAVAGANZA**

FOOD TRUCKS	HOG ROAST
INFLATABLES	ART FAIR
LIVE MUSIC	GAMES
BUBBLE BALL	CLASSIC CARS
PETTING ZOO	AND MORE...

**ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**

## 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):** Resumes Sept. 17

**Volunteer Training:** Sept. 13 (details coming)

**Wednesday Night Clubs:** 6:30-8:00pm

September 20 - May 9

Those entering Kindergarten - 5th grade.

Register online by Aug 27 for early registration discount. Visit the Children's Welcome Center for more information.

### students (Grades 6-12)

**Mosaic:** Sunday, Aug 20

6-12th grade - 5:30-7:00pm

### fusion (Single Young Adults)

**Tuesdays, 7:00pm:** in the Lighthouse

### missions & local outreach

**Interested in serving locally?**

Check out your options on the local serving portal: [AutumnRidgeChurch.org/mercyng](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/mercyng).

### men

**Men's Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations:**

Wednesdays, 9:30am - Upper Room

**Men's Bible Study:** Fridays, 6:00am - Upper Room

### women

**#WhenLifeStinks:** Fall study starting in

September. Online registration is now open.

### general events & classes

**Adult Bible Study: Book of Psalms**

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

**Volleyball**

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

**Celebrate Recovery**

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

More information about our activities are available at [AutumnRidgeChurch.org](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or the church app.

### Connection Lunches for Healthcare Professionals

June 25 | July 9 | July 23 | August 6 | August 20

Meet at the Autumn Ridge Church Connection Center at 11:45am

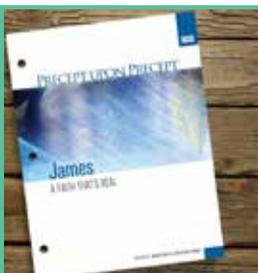
Join other healthcare professionals who are new to Rochester for lunch and discover how you can connect with Autumn Ridge Church.



### New Precept Study: James: A Faith That's Real

Tuesday mornings and evenings in September.

Registration is now open on the men's and women's pages of the church website.



## Unity English

**FREE English Lessons**

Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced Classes

Tuesdays at 9:15 AM

Autumn Ridge Church  
3611 Salem Road  
Rochester, MN 55902

FREE Childcare



[Unityenglishroch@gmail.com](mailto:Unityenglishroch@gmail.com)

### 2017 Class Schedule

<b>Sept.</b>	12, 19, 26
<b>Oct.</b>	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
<b>Nov.</b>	7, 14, 28
<b>Dec.</b>	5, 12, 19

# Congregational News

Warmest **CONGRATULATIONS** to Carle and Jenny Larson who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 29.

We **CONGRATULATE** Harold and Kathy Baxter, who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Matt and Amanda Andring on the birth of a son, Blaine Matthew, on August 8.

**Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 77,631**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Join us at noon this Sunday, Aug. 20, in the Common Grounds for Sandwiches and Sodas with Jon and Carrie, who have been serving in the Arab Peninsula. Jon teaches English and develops friendships with students in a closed country. Come for lunch and find out how God is using them in a difficult place.

## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

[AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER](http://AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER)

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

*A Spectacle of Glory: God's Light Shining Through Me Every Day*

~by Joni Eareckson Tada and Larry Libby

Say "no" to complaining and "yes" to following God despite a difficult path. God created you to showcase His glory. Glorify God daily to those you encounter.



*The One Year Impact for Living Men's Devotional: Daily Coaching for a Life of Significance* ~by Nathan and Scott Whitaker



Don't follow the paths of power, wealth, image, or status. Focus on your eternal legacies—what you can do each day to better understand your God-given purpose, potential, and passion.

**AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH** | loving God  
serving people

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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**  
Jamie Robinson  
Alan Shoumaker

**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](mailto:Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

If you want to contact the Elder Board with your questions or concerns, send an email to [elders@autumnridgechurch.org](mailto:elders@autumnridgechurch.org)

For a complete listing of our leadership team, please visit the church website at:  
[www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership)