



September 2-3, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

Next Week!

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/get-together

THE GREAT AUTUMN RIDGE
GET-TOGETHER!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, 10AM - 3PM

FOOD | ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES | ART/CRAFT FAIR | MUSIC AND MORE

- **ONE 10AM outdoor service for the entire congregation**
- Children will be with their parents during the service
- Please bring chairs - we'll have only 750 available
- Extra parking at the History Center (shuttle runs from 9am-3pm)
- All activities are free - food will be available for purchase
- **INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN YOU!**

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.

ARC WOMENS BIBLE STUDY



#WhenLifeStinks A study in Job and 1 Peter

To register: 
www.autumnridgechurch.org

3 Years of Truth

We begin our 3rd year of truth next week, concentrating on the theme “Deeply Rooted in Christ.” This church-wide emphasis will touch all areas of church life, including sermon series and life group curriculum. As a congregation, we will be challenged to explore what it means to be Deeply Rooted in four areas of our lives:

1. **Rooted to Belong:** Connected People Are Transformed People
2. **Rooted to Serve:** Saved People Serve People
3. **Rooted to be Generous:** Grace-Filled People Are Generous People
4. **Rooted to Invite:** Found People Find People



Rooted

ARCIWAYS THE PATH TO PARTNERSHIP

Want to learn more about Autumn Ridge Church or how to become a member?

For more information, go to
www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/membership
or e-mail Membership@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

Class series is three weeks long and all classes are offered three times each weekend. Pick the time that works best for your schedule.

Saturdays, 7:00 pm and Sundays, 9:00 & 10:30 am
October 7/8, October 14/15, October 21/22

- Our history, God’s gift of salvation
- Our purpose, personality and beliefs
- Our organization and where we’re going
- How God made you for His purpose

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.

See a K followed by a number (K18, K19, etc.)?

The number = the year a child starts Kindergarten.

Saturdays, 5:30pm: Infant-PreK

Sundays, 9 & 10:30am: Infant-PreK,

NO Elementary Classes Sept 3

Barnabas (Special Needs): Resumes Sept. 17

Great Autumn Ridge Get-Together: No classes for Infants - 5th Grade next Sunday

Volunteer Training: Sept. 13, 6:30pm beginning in the Sanctuary

Wednesday Night Clubs: K18-Grade 5, Resumes Sept. 20, 6:30-8:00pm

| students (Grades 6-12)

Life Group Leader Training: Sept. 13, 6:30-8:30pm

Mosaic: Resumes September 17 with a big kick-off.

Middle School Retreat: September 22-24

High School Color Wars: September 24

| missions & local outreach

Interested in serving locally?

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

| fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

| 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

Caregiver Support Group

Saturday, Sept. 9, 10am in Luther Room A

A NOTE ABOUT NEXT WEEKEND (September 9-10)

All three of our regular services will be cancelled; instead we will meet as one congregation on Sunday, September 10 at 10:00am as a part of The Great Autumn Ridge Get-Together.

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

Women 2 Women still has openings for mentees. If you would enjoy a monthly time out with women your age and an older gal who can lead you into new life skills and spiritual insight, this is a special program for you. We have a great time together!

Come and join us by registering at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/women

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 childrens' 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.

Healing Hearts Prayer Walk & Brunch

ALL ARE WELCOME!
BRUNCH BY TRACY BASHORE

Saturday, September 16
9:00 AM
SOLDIERS FIELD
\$15/PERSON · \$25/FAMILY
REGISTER:
AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/EVENTS

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to George and Christine Beech and family on the death of Christine's father, Giovanni (John), on August 18.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Dan Prince, Laurie Prince, Nathan Prince and family on the August 26 death of their mother and grandmother, Norma Prince.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 69,030

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Carlos and Barbara B., ARC-supported missionaries from Honduras are with us **this weekend**. Join us in the Common Grounds Café for Sandwiches and Sodas after the 10:30 service on Sunday, to hear all the latest news from Nueva Esperanza. Our own ARCSM team was there this summer, working with Carlos and Barbara. Don't miss this chance to connect with them!

TEXAS FLOOD RELIEF

We have an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters in Houston and SE Texas. Using the church app, Pushpay app, or the website you can give to flood relief by selecting **Disaster Relief** as the giving type. Autumn Ridge will forward all funds to a partner church in the Houston area.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

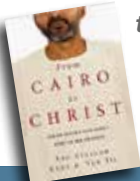
God's Promises for When You Are Hurting ~by Jack Countryman

When we face difficult times, Scripture is full of inspiring and comforting promises that focus on hope, encouragement, in the midst of grief, pain, illness, divorce, or doubt about God's plans.



From Cairo to Christ: How One Muslim's Faith Journey Shows the Way for Others ~by Abu Atallah

A Muslim pastor shares a deeper understanding of the religious perspectives of the Muslim faith and how their faith intersects with Christ and with our Western, secular, and Christian cultures.



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

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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