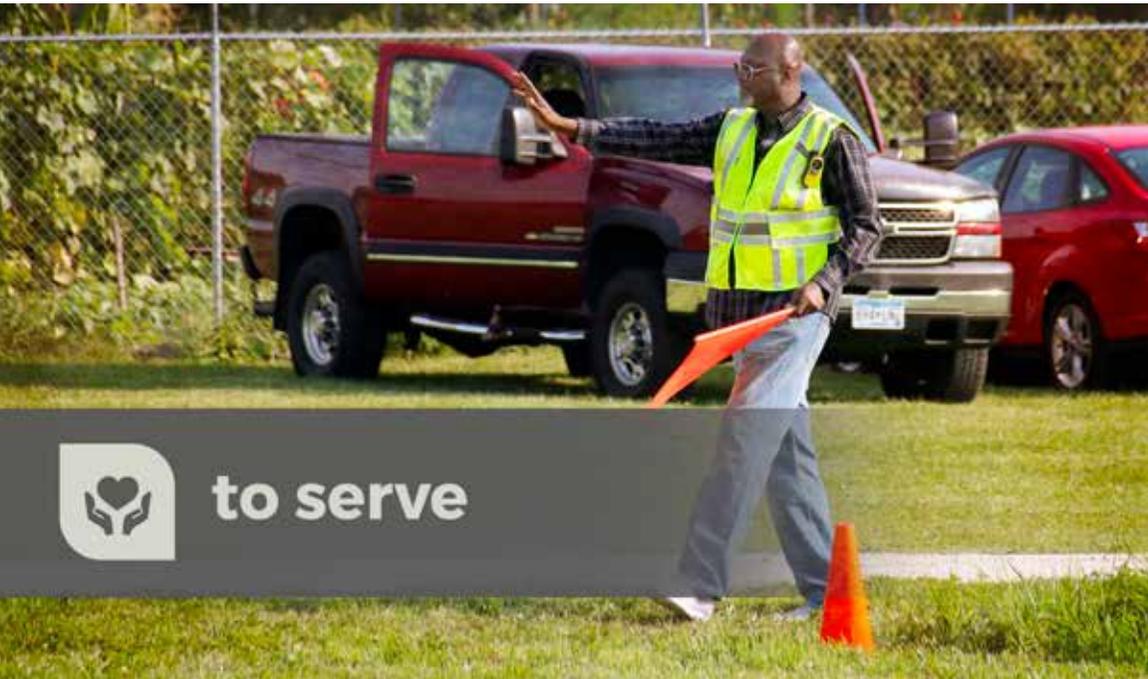


September 16-17, 2017



Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



to serve

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.





Examples of Autumn Ridgers serving our children this past year . . .

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people. ~Ephesians 6:7

God created us in such a way that fulfillment comes when we serve God wholeheartedly. You were created for something greater than yourself. In this season of growth at Autumn Ridge, the work that desperately needs to be done is investing in the children that God has entrusted to us. Will you be called for a season of service in this way? Write "KIDS" on your connection card, and we will contact you to discuss how you can invest in and impact the children of Autumn Ridge.



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

Middle School Parents OPEN HOUSE

September 17 @ 5:30 pm

- Come worship, play games and meet your student's leader.
- Talk with Jann Wright and Bobby Patton and get a preview of the "I'm In" curriculum.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 7PM
AT AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH

CHANGING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME

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EXCLUSIVE PRE-THEATRICAL SHOWINGS

ADMISSION IS FREE BUT YOU NEED TO RSVP
AutumnRidgeChurch.org

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,

Barnabas (Special Needs): Sundays, 10:30am, LC102

Wednesday Night Clubs: K18-Grade 5,
6:30-8:00pm

1 Thing: Paper products for Next Chapter

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic: Resumes September 17 with a kick-off.

Middle School Parent Night at the same time

Middle School Retreat: September 22-24

High School Color Wars: September 24

men

Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF):

Monday, Sept. 18, 6:30pm, Upper Room

Men's Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations:

Wednesdays, 9:30am - Upper Room

Men's Wed. Night Bible Study: 6:30pm, Upper Room

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

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/mercying.

women

#WhenLifeStinks Bible Study: Wednesdays,
9:30am & 6:30pm, Common Grounds Cafe

Widows Life Group: Sunday, Sept. 24,

1pm Potluck in Luther Room A.

Widows@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

October 6-8 Weekend at Elizabeth Lodge.

autumnridgechurch.org/events

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers): Thursday,
Sept. 21, 9:15am, Summit Room

general events & classes

Adult Bible Study: Book of Psalms

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

Precept Study: Book of James

Tuesdays, 9:30am & 7:00pm in Luther Room A

Volleyball

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

Side By Side (medical spouses)

Fridays, 9:30am, Summit Room

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

CONSIDERING W2W MENTORING?

Register by Sept. 17 and join us on Sept. 22 for supper at 5:30 in the Lighthouse for ALL MENTORS AND MENTEES. Get a friend to register for a doubly shared monthly night out. The invitation is for all young, single, and married women. REGISTER NOW!

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



Kick Off September 17

6-12 grades

5:30 - 7 pm

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?

Starting this 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.

Congregational News

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to our friends at Autumn Ridge Church. It is so hard when you lose a parent but losing two in such a short time has been overwhelming. Your cards of condolences and prayers have helped immensely. A special thank you to Pastor Steer for reaching out and to Pastor Karen Foster for presiding over my mother's memorial. Matthew 5:4 – "Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted." ~Terry and Carla Nelson

CONGRATULATIONS to Jacob and Jessica Pridle on the birth of their second son, Gunnar Pax, on August 22.

THANK YOU to the hundreds of people who served to make *The Great Autumn Ridge Get-Together* a huge success. We believe it was a God-honoring day.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 58,629

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Kevin and Colleen W. were with us last year for Missions Festival. They are back on the field and have recently moved to a neighboring country for in-depth language training. Please lift them up in prayer for their studies and Kevin's health; he may be suffering a recurrence of Dengue fever.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

New Dad's Playbook ~by Benjamin Watson

An NFL superstar uses football analogies to engage fathers from preseason (preparing for fatherhood), to Superbowl (birth) to postseason (after baby's home), teaching men to be the best dad they can be.



Creating Calm in the Center of Crazy: Making Room for Your Soul in an Overcrowded Life ~by Nicole Johnson

The author shares her journey to "sanity" in the midst of a "crazy-busy" life, revealing how a woman creates a sacred space with peace and calm inside her own soul.



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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

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Woody Roland

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Bob Stanhope

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Dan Farm

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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