

Oct 14-15, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

So far we've harvested over 30,000 pounds of produce for area food shelves from the Kingdom Community Garden.



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.



Loving God. Serving people.



Rooted to Invite : we provide many opportunities each year that are designed specifically for inviting

Rooted to Invite: Foud People Find People

When we are Deeply Rooted to invite, we invest in the unchurched people in our lives. That doesn't mean we treat them as projects. It means we genuinely care about them, get to know what's happening in their lives, and, when the time is right, invite them to take an appropriate next step toward Jesus. Rooted to invite is also wholeheartedly joining the mission of our local church. When we are part of something so much bigger than ourselves, we cannot help but share our excitement.



Secrets for Lifelong Romance
 UNLOCKING THIS CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED MARRIAGE

Join **Dr. Greg and Erin Smalley** for proven, biblically-based strategies to navigate relationship roadblocks, improve communication and build a romance that lasts a lifetime.

AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH
 Friday, October 27 at 6:00pm
 Saturday, October 28 from 8:30am - Noon
 More information at AutumnRidgeChurch.org

Men, are you missing out on great learning opportunities and man-only time?

Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study
 6:30pm in the Upper Room

Men's Friday Morning Bible Study
 6:00am in the Upper Room

Men@AutumnRidgeChurch.org
 See other opportunities on the next page

Returning to the Autumn Ridge Arts Series: *Tim Hawkins*
 November 11
 3:00pm | 7:30pm

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts for tickets

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-5th Grade

Sundays, 9 & 10:30am: Infant-5th Grade

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

Wednesday Night Kids' Club: K18-Grade 5,

NO Kids' Club on Oct. 18 - Fall Break

1 Thing: Prayer Requests

Save the Date: Sunday, Nov. 19

Parent equipping class on Entitlement.

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic (Grades 6-12): Sunday, Oct 15, 5:30-7:00pm.

Middle School Life Groups: Oct. 15, 5:30pm

High School Life Groups: Oct. 18, 6:30pm

High School Retreat: Oct. 27-29

Middle School Extreme Olympics: Oct 29

Both events have an Oct. 22 registration deadline

men

Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF):

Mondays, 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

Side By Side (medical spouses)

Fridays, 9:30am, Summit Room

general events & classes

Financial Peace University

Sundays, 9:00am - Upper Room

Adult Bible Study: The Reformation

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

Evensong

Sunday, Oct 15, 6pm in the Timothy Chapel

Unity English (English language class)

Tuesdays, 9:00am, Den Rooms

Precept Study: Book of James

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

OASIS (Senior Adults)

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1-3pm at the Elizabeth Lodge

Call Linda Ferguson at 282-7113 by Oct. 16

if you wish to attend.

Volleyball: Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Adult Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Sanctuary

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

CPR/AED Class: Tuesday, Oct. 17, 6pm,

Maninka Room. Register online.

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



**Middle School
Extreme Olympics**
BIGGER | GROSSER | BETTER

October 29
5:30 - 7:00pm

FREE! Invite your friends!



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Congregational News

Words cannot express our **GRATITUDE** for all the ways our ARC family has shown concern and support after the death of Bob Sawtell. –Susan and Woody Roland, Grace Sawtell

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Henry Poterucha and Jeannie Carter and family, whose son and brother, Mike, died on October 6.

When filling out a **CONNECTION CARD** or providing us with an updated **MAILING ADDRESS**, **please give us the complete address**. Our front desk staff are sometimes miracle workers, but they're not often mind readers.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 65,894

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Bonnie Davids will be traveling to Honduras in November to visit Nueva Esperanza. If you are interested in joining her for this opportunity to see what Carlos and Barbara do on a day-to-day basis, contact Bonnie at bdavids@centurytel.net or 507-259-5230.

This Weekend: Sandwiches and Sodas with Pastor Banush from Kosova in the Common Grounds 12-1 pm on Sunday, October 15.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

The Good Gift Giver: 21 Days of Unexpected Blessings

~by Tahni Cullen, Cheryl Ricker, and Josiah Cullen

This devotional unites three inspired voices with stories renewing a family's hope, joy, gratitude, and excitement for God's Word, power, and presence. Blessings abound unexpectedly from the good Gift Giver.



The Real God: How He Longs for You to See Him ~by Chip Ingram

Chip Ingram explores the seven attributes of God, helping readers gain practical, life-changing wisdom about who God really is. Chip has the unique ability to communicate truth and challenge people to live out their faith.

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

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org
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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

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