



December 30-31, 2017

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

SHINING LIKE  
STARS  
IN A NEW YEAR

*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 Ministry Focus** is to equip followers of Jesus to understand their identity in Christ, discover their God-given gifts, and exercise them in love to build up Christ's kingdom.

**9-week class begins Sunday, January 21 at 9:00am in the Upper Room  
Parents, bring your high school junior or senior!**



DAVE RAMSEY'S  
**FINANCIAL** *Peace*  
UNIVERSITY

*This changes*  
**EVERYTHING!**  
Your money. Your story. Your life.

Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*! The average turnaround is \$8,000 in just the first three months!

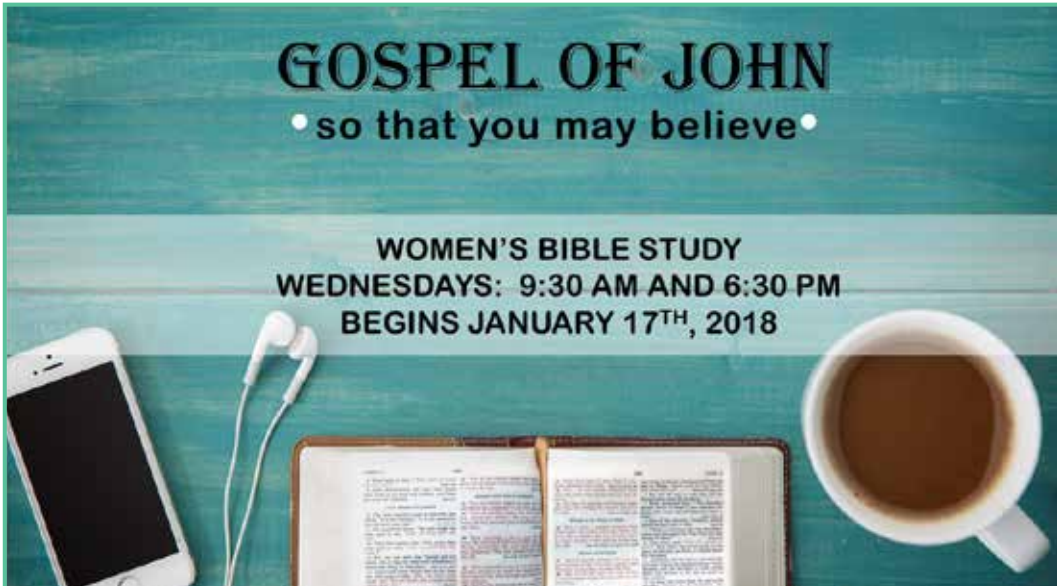
 **to invite**

Hundreds of people in our congregation have gone through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. These households have gained better control of their finances as they apply biblical principles to handling money.

Financial Peace University is a wonderful way to invite someone to church. Do you know someone who is struggling in this area, or perhaps someone who is newly arrived in the region and could use the valuable insights to start life here on a better financial foundation? Invite these people to take the class with you - it could pay eternal dividends.

**GOSPEL OF JOHN**  
• so that you may believe •

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
**WEDNESDAYS: 9:30 AM AND 6:30 PM**  
**BEGINS JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**



## 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-K18 - no elementary

**Sundays, 9 & 10:30am:** Infant-K18 - no elementary

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

**Wednesday Night Kids' Club: Resumes January 17.**

**January 1 Thing:** Canned Food Drive

for In His Name

### Coming Up:

Jan 10: Volunteer Leader Training

Jan 21: Roller Skating in Brownsdale

Feb 3: Preschool Pajamas and Pancakes

Register on the Children's webpage

### students (Grades 6-12)

**Mosaic (Grades 6-12):** On break until Jan. 14

**Middle School Life Groups:** On break until Jan. 14

**High School Life Groups:** On break until Jan. 17

### Save the Date

Middle School Tubing, Jan. 28

High School Floor Hockey Tournament, Jan. 14

Winter Retreat: Feb. 9-11

### fusion (Single Young Adults)

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

### 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

### women

**Women's Bible Study:** On break until January 17.

**Side By Side (medical spouses):** Fridays, 9:00am, Summit Room

### missions & local outreach

**Interested in serving locally?**

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

### general events & classes

**Adult Bible Study:** Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

**Unity English (English language class)**

*Tuesdays, 9:15am, Den Rooms*

**Volleyball:** Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

**Celebrate Recovery**

*Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room*

**OASIS (Seniors):** Soup & Sandwich Lunch

with Bob Nowicki, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 12:00pm

\$8/person. RSVP to Marilyn Leske at 282-0544.

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

**Sisterhood, Encouragement, Fun, and Fitness**  
Join us for 6 weeks beginning January 9

Tuesdays 8-9am | Fridays 6-7pm | \$10 per class

All Women 18+  
30 min Devotional - 30 min Workout

Details & registration @ [Twelve1fitness.org](http://Twelve1fitness.org)

TWELVE 1 FITNESS

### HIGH SCHOOL FLOOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

JAN. 14, 7:15-9 PM (AFTER MOSAIC)

5 ON 5—MAKE YOUR OWN TEAMS!

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

FREE SNACKS



  
**Snow Tubing**  
January 28, 2018 5-8 pm



**Bring your spouse  
and relax...**

**STAYING IN LOVE  
MARRIAGE RETREAT**

January 5-7 at the Elizabeth Lodge  
Register today at [AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events)

# Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Dave and Elaine Naylor, whose daughter-in-law, Sandra, died on December 15.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Marty Robertson, whose brother, Leon, died on December 11.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Maria Martin whose brother, Marcos, died on December 20.

<b>DECEMBER GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 770,000</b>
<b>LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:</b>	<b>\$ 157,332</b>
<b>REMAINING TO OUR GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 215,668</b>

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

ARC-supported medical missionary, Tim B., writes from Haiti about triplets born prematurely with extensive health problems, who were brought to Ebenezer Glenn Orphanage, where he is serving. The triplets came with their many health issues and malnourished, as well. After a month of extensive care and nurturing, all three appear to be thriving. Please remember the work of those who give of themselves to share God's love with the forgotten and impoverished in the far-flung corners of the globe.

## 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

*The Inspiring Grandmother: 90 Days of Devotions, Prayer & Encouragement* ~editors Doris Ridders, and Jeannette Taylor



Devotions that pour spiritual wisdom into another generation. Filled with relevant topics, prayers, and practical guides to share God's Word with grandchildren.

*Daring to Hope: Finding God's Goodness in the Broken and the Beautiful* ~by Katie Davis Majors and Forward by Ann Voskamp

Katie Majors moved to Uganda and through adoption became mother to thirteen girls. She chose faith, no matter the heartaches, and found God's goodness and hope in least expected places.



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

[www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org](http://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

**Worship**  
Jamie Robinson  
Alan Shoumaker

**Administration**  
George Beech

**Life Groups & Serving**  
Paul McDonald

**Generosity**  
Bob Stanhope

**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)