



March 10-11, 2018

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

Attention all Middle and High School Students!

Food | Games | Entertainment | Art Projects | Desserts

Grades 6-12



*Cost \$10
Guests \$5*

6th Annual Spring Formal

March 16 at 6:30pm



Autumn Ridge Student Ministries

Details at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/students/sm-events

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.



Devoting Ourselves to Prayer in 2018

One of the most amazing things in the Gospels is how much time Jesus spent in prayer. He had only three years of public ministry, but He was never too hurried to spend hours in prayer. ~Billy Graham

something old...

SPRING FLING 2018

something new...



Autumn Ridge Church

Saturday, March 17, 2018

7:00 - 9:00pm | The CENTER

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/springfling2018

Ladies, mark your calendar for an elegant night out March 17th. This is an event planned for women of all ages and stages. Enjoy a fashion show of vintage and modern wedding dresses while hearing some very unique wedding stories. Whether you are young or old, married or single, this is a night designed to celebrate God's delight in you - the bride of Christ! Invite your friends and register for this event by March 10th!



EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is quickly approaching, and it's time to order flowers for our Easter flowering crosses. Please consider ordering lilies or mums in honor of or in memory of loved ones. Feel free to order as many as you would like, but *the deadline for orders is Sunday, March 25.*

- Pay by Credit Card - Orders may be placed online on our website (AutumnRidgeChurch.org/easter).
- Pay by Cash or Check - If you prefer to pay by cash or check (payable to Autumn Ridge Church), order forms are available at the Connection Center in the front lobby, or the church office during the week.

As these Easter flowers will be used to decorate our two Easter flowering crosses and provide lovely family photo opportunities, the flowers will be available to take home beginning at 1:00 pm on Sunday, April 1 (after the last service). Or, stop by the church lobby any time April 2-4 and select your flowers to take home.

LENT SERMON SERIES: THE JESUS PRAYER

Lent is traditionally a time when we focus on the spiritual disciplines. One area where most of us need help is prayer. We identify with the disciples who asked, "Lord, teach us to pray."

In response to their request, Jesus gave them and us the Lord's Prayer. We will examine it together for the next five weeks.

March 17-18: The Power and the Glory

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

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18): 6:15pm

Monday, March 12

Trail Life USA (boys K-7th grade): 6:15pm

Monday, March 12

Wednesday Night Kids' Club: 6:30-8:00pm

March 1 Thing: Teacher Appreciation

Save the Date:

Father Daughter Ball, Friday, April 13

Buy tickets at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic (Grades 6-12): Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

Middle School Life Groups: Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

missions & local outreach

Join us for Sandwiches and Sodas on Sunday, March 18 after the 10:30am service.

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

men

Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): Romans 8-16

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: Gospel of John

Wednesdays, 9:30am & 6:30pm

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

general events & classes

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

Unity English: English classes, Tuesdays, 9:30am

Precept Study: Judges: Driving Out Your Enemies

Tuesdays, 9:30am or 7:00pm, Luther Room

Volleyball: Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Rm

OASIS (Seniors): ~~Rescheduled Brad Boice~~

Concert and Dessert. Tuesday, March 20 at 1pm in the Timothy Chapel. \$10 admission. Contact Marilyn Leske at 282-0544 to purchase tickets (MUST be purchased in advance).

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

Children who are currently enrolled in grades 3-5.

ART CAMP 2018

AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH

JULY 16-19

ONE THING

Teacher Appreciation

For Harriet Bishop & Bamber Valley Schools

Teachers make a difference everyday and forever in our children's lives.

young couples lunch

Dating? Engaged? Married? Come join us.

March 25th
Olive Garden

Meet at Connection Center after 10:30 service

Questions: email Allison at aksmith0516@gmail.com

FATHER Daughter BALL

Friday, April 13th 6:00 - 8:30pm

\$15 for one adult and daughter
\$5 for each additional daughter

for all girls though 8th grade and someone special in their life

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Norma Flores-Ibarra and her family whose father, Manuel Morfin, died on March 1.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Sharon Love and her family whose mother, Ruby Short, died on Sunday, March 4.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TO GOD'S WORK: \$ 102,310

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Please keep our Kenya team in prayer as they start the return trip this weekend.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

The Jesus Club: Incredible True Stories of How God Is Moving in Our High Schools ~by Brian Barcelona

A story of a youth leader obeying God's directive to preach the gospel and change lives, healing suicidal thoughts, sexual abuse, and drug addiction. Hearts were saved; families were healed.



All Things New: Heaven, Earth, and the Restoration of Everything You love ~by John Eldredge

Heaven, for the believer, is not a life in the clouds, it is the life we long for, the paradise Adam and Eve knew, and that life is coming soon.



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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

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**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