

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

STEWARDSHIP

How's your joy? Can you remember the last time you felt honest to goodness joy? It is one of the great blessings of giving. Giving is becoming like our Father. Giving isn't God's way of raising money. He already owns everything! It's His way of raising His children: that's us. He wants us to know real joy. Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). Christian businessman Tom Conway explains "I get great satisfaction by investing in God's kingdom. That's where I will live forever, and I want to help as many people as possible get there. I have made other financial investments. Some were ok, and others weren't so good, but you can never make a mistake investing with God. To be able to share our resources in such a way that they produce eternal dividends is pure joy. The joy comes from participating with God in building His kingdom, knowing that it will last forever." How's your joy?

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

STACEY EVERLINE

Thank you so much to all of you who have prayed for me as I go through my cancer journey. It means a lot to me! The two surgeries are behind me, and I'm continuing to recuperate from the second surgery. I saw the radiologist on September 28. After that, I should soon begin radiation treatments.

The released time class will be starting up again in October. The class will meet from 11:00 - 12:00 on Thursdays at a local church. Pray that those who volunteered as table leaders last year will continue this year and that we'll get several new volunteers. Pray that many children will attend, and their hearts will be open to the gospel. Last year, one of the girls at my table told me she was already excited about coming this year because her sister would also come! That was encouraging to hear. It looks like Children's Church will still be online this year. I'm not sure when I'll be able to start back as their teacher. It may be that someone from the church will teach until I'm ready to come back as a teacher. Pray that I will have creative ways to involve the children to help them be engaged even though we're not meeting in person. Thank you for your partnership in ministry.

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our [Missionary Wall](#) located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Our memory verse for October is Psalm 16:11 - "You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

FAMILY SUNDAY | OCTOBER 31ST

Please note that fifth Sundays will be a special Family Sunday with a service designed differently than most of our services. Children ages 3 and older will remain in the service with their families.

DEDICATION OF CHILDREN

If you would like to have your child dedicated in the 9:30 AM service on Sunday, October 31st, please call or email the church office and let us know.

CHURCH CENTER INFORMATION

To access your online church profile, you can download the Church Center App or visit auc.org. For more information on our new Church Center System, please visit the Church Center Information page at auc.org.

ISRAEL TRIP | MAY 6-21, 2022

Have you ever imagined what it was like for the Apostle Paul to establish churches in Macedonia or where was Jesus baptized? If a picture is worth a thousand words, experiencing a place is worth a thousand pictures. Consider joining the group heading to Greece and Israel. Brochures are at the Welcome Center in the Foyer or email Ed Lochmoeller at edsmail61@gmail.com.

FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE | OCTOBER 22-24

Join us as our speaker, Dr. Rollin "Skip" Blackburn, examines Creeds and Confessions of the Church. The format is different from previous years including dinner on Friday night, children's sessions on Saturday, and opportunities for fellowship. For more information, the full schedule, and registration visit www.auc.org/fallbibleconference.

AUC STUDENTS FALL RETREAT | OCTOBER 8-10th

Please pray for the students to have soft hearts to what God wants to teach them.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

We are blessed with Pastors whose priorities are to serve the Lord and to serve us. The Elders and Deacons encourage you to express your appreciation to all of our Pastors.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

We will have our Worship Service from 9:30-10:45 AM, followed by Connection Time in the Gym from 10:45 -11:15. Children's Bible School classes will start at 11:00, and adults will be in their classes and ready by 11:15 with all classes ending at 12:00. (We will remind you at 11:10 during Connection Time to get to class!)

NURSERY MINISTRY

We are in need of more willing adults and teens to help serve our families who have young children. If you're willing to care for our infants and toddlers on Sunday mornings or during special events, please contact Brittni Nelson at brittnijnelson@gmail.com or 717-818-9837.

KIDS WORSHIP HELP NEEDED

Kid's Worship during the morning service is in need of volunteers! As of now we are combining children from 3 years old to 3rd grade in one group due to a lack of volunteers. We would like to split this into two age appropriate groups so a commitment of one Sunday a month would be a huge help! We need both Bible teachers and volunteers to spend time with the kids. Please contact Christy Kane christy.kane@auc.org

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

It's not too late to join the Christmas choir as we prepare for our concert on December 19! No audition or prior musical experience is required. We meet every Thursday at 7:30 pm in the choir room for a time of singing, prayer, and fellowship. Contact Pastor Michael with any questions.

WANTED: ESL SNACK COORDINATOR

Job includes finding volunteers to bring a snack to class, creating a schedule, sending reminders, providing snack selection information and clean-up responsibilities. Contact Molly Olshefsky molshefsky@gmail.com for more information.

VIDEO EDITOR NEEDED

Do you have both the skills and heart for video editing? We are looking for someone in our church family who can edit and refine our monthly announcement videos along with our other video content that we use and post online. If you have gifts and skills in this area please contact Pastor Mike Motta in the church office or at mike.motta@auc.org

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30 AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for this week is Bagudekia Alobeyo . Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | 9:00-11:00 AM | CHAPEL

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc. This month we are studying in the book of Romans.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

FALL DINNER | CHILI COOK OFF | OCTOBER 15th | 6:30PM

Our dinner will consist of the chili recipes provided by anyone interested in entering the contest. If you are willing to make a crock pot of your own specialty chili, please contact Loretta Stott or Pennie Lochmoeller as soon as possible. There will be no charge for the dinner but pre-registration is required by October 11th at <https://www.auc.org/womens-ministry>

SAVE THE DATE:

Craft Coffee House–November 12th 7pm in Fellowship Hall
Game Night–November 19th 7pm in the Chapel

SIDE BY SIDE MENTORING MINISTRY

This ministry is based on Titus 2:3-5, where a spiritually mature woman comes alongside a younger Christian woman in a six-month mentoring and/or discipleship relationship, starting November 21st. You are encouraged to meet together once a month and stay in touch weekly. If interested, please fill out a profile sheet at the Women's Ministry table, across from the nursery throughout the month of October. Another option is to sign-up online at auc.org, under Women's Ministry. You may request to be matched or choose someone on your own. This ministry is for all women (college age and up) who regularly attend AUC. Mentors need to be church members. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Kiker (dawnk55@verizon.net) or call (610) 543-0454.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Al Troutman, Beloved Husband, Father & Grandfather
REMEMBERED BY :: Dottie Troutman & Family
