



AUBURN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



# *First Connection*

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## **Our Mission**

Believing the Spirit of God is alive in each one of us and in the world, we affirm that the mission of Auburn First Baptist Church is: to glorify God as the Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer of life; to call all people to God through Christ as Savior and Lord; to enable all people to be more like Jesus.

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# *Global Ministries Offering Day*

## April 14th



## Speaker: Ronnie Brewer

## Music: Kate Campbell

# Our Goal: \$22,000

## Looking Ahead...To Worship, Work, and Witness.

On April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> members of the PSC (Pastor Search Committee) will be visiting Sunday School Departments to share with you and to listen to you. They will share their exact schedule with you later.

These visits will give all of us the opportunity to ask questions of the PSC members concerning the selection process. It will give us the opportunity to discuss the recently published "member survey" results, and to share with the PSC any thoughts or ideas we want them to know. Our PSC is to be commended for updating the congregation on a regular basis during this process. Let us continue to remember them individually and collectively in our prayers as they work faithfully on their task.

And even though we are excited about the work of the PSC and the future of Auburn First Baptist Church, this excitement must not over shadow the work that we are called to do in the "here and now." I speak specifically of our **Global Ministries Offering** on April 14<sup>th</sup>. By participating in this offering, we fulfill our calling from Christ to take care of "the least of these." With your help, we will feed the hungry, give clean water to those in Malawi, meet medical needs in our state, and minister in diverse ways around our world and in our own Lee county. With the financial resources available to our congregation our goal of **\$22,000** should be easily obtained. And all monies given beyond our goal will be divided among the entities in the GMO budget. April 14<sup>th</sup> will be a wonderful day of worship as we listen to **Ronnie Brewer** speak of this call and hear **Kate Campbell** lead us in music. **April 14<sup>th</sup>** is GMO Day, but your offering may be given at any time...Clearly marked...GMO.

Looking ahead...to the here and now!

*Dale*

### New Bulletin Board

Located on the wall outside the Flower Room, the Aesthetics Committee has placed a new bulletin board. You are encouraged to use this bulletin board for items of interest to our church. In addition to this bulletin board, there are easels at each entrance to our sanctuary. These may be used for church-wide announcements. Coordination for usage will be made through the church office.

### Dale Peterson's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

JUNE 23, 2013

1973 – 2013

The AFBC family is invited to join in a day of celebration as we honor Dale's 40 years of ministry. We will honor him in the worship service and join together for lunch following morning worship to share in a time of thanksgiving and reflection. Dale joined AFBC in 1973 when a loaf of bread cost 27 cents and a gallon of gas cost about 40 cents. In 40 years Dale has ministered alongside 5 pastors and numerous interims. His creative gifts are recognized by many throughout the community and state, but this church family has been blessed each week for 40 years as he continually finds new and uplifting ways to help us worship. Please mark your calendars now to be a part of this special day.

### Save the dates....

April 21<sup>st</sup>- 11:00 AM College Sunday

April 25<sup>th</sup>-6 PM Quarterly Business Meeting

April 28<sup>th</sup>-6:15 Choir Recognition Service  
(followed by Favorite Dessert Fellowship)

May 19<sup>th</sup>-Youth Senior Banquet following  
morning worship

May 26<sup>th</sup>-40 Year College Choir Reunion

### Brazil Mission Trip 2013

July 13 - 28

Plans have already begun for the 2013 Brazil Mission Trip. We will travel to the beach city of Enseada dos Corais, Gaibu (population of 10,043). We need team members to make this trip a success! If you are interested in going please let us know immediately. The team needs to be finalized by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Wallace Baldwin*

## YOUTH Connection

Youth Choir  
Sundays, 5:00 pm,  
Choir Room

Youth Prayer Breakfast  
Wednesdays, 6:45  
McDonalds on Magnolia

Youth Thursday Nights  
Brown Bag Supper  
5:15-5:45  
Devoplay - 5:45-6:30

**Mission Summit**  
April 26-28, 2011  
Shocco Springs

Youth Sunday Nights,  
Sundays, 6-8 pm

April 7th  
Dinner: Carole Zugazaga  
2nd Adult: Kelly Meeks

April 14th  
Dinner: Volunteer Needed!  
2nd Adult: Lydia Satcher

Volunteers are needed for  
Youth Sunday Night Supper.  
Email Meagan to sign up.

Dates Needed:  
March 17  
April 14  
May 5  
May 12  
May 19

### Day Friends

Tuesday, April 2, 11:45 am, Acapulcos

Please call the Church office by noon on Monday  
if childcare is needed.

### Faithing Families

Sundays, 5:00 pm, Activities Building  
Led by Gwynne Lovelady

### Adult Discipleship Training

Sundays, 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Discipleship Training is beginning a new topic, Professor Bart Ehrman's 12 week DVD series, *The History of the Bible: The Making of the New Testament Canon*.

## Children's Ministry



Kids, Kites, and  
Krafts

ages 3 - 11

Thursdays at 5:50 pm

Children's Choirs  
Sundays, 5 pm  
Education Bldg.

## Quacker I

Saturday, March 13

MLK Park  
9-11 am



College Choir  
Tuesdays, 6:00 pm,  
Choir Room

### Tuesday Night Bible Study

7 - 9 pm in the College Room

April 2- "Yes"

April 9- "[...]"

Dinner:  
Rebekah DeWitt

Dinner:  
Lisa Yohn

### "The Next Step"

College Spring Retreat

Lake Martin  
April 5-7

Speaker:  
Frank Murphy

GOAD IO   
Get Out And Do It Opportunity

Saturday  
April 20

Check FB page for more info!



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**Every Sunday**

Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am

**Every Thursday**

Brown Bag Meal Time 5:15 pm  
Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 pm

**Tuesday-2nd**

DayFriends ..... Acapulcos 11:45 am  
College Choir ..... Choir Room 6:00 pm  
College Bible Study ..... College Room 7:00 pm

**Wednesday-3rd**

Youth Prayer Breakfast ..... McDonalds 6:45 am  
Conversational English ..... Education Bldg. 9:00 am

**Thursday-4th**

First Bells ..... Choir Room Noon  
Youth DevoPlay ..... Youth Room 5:45 pm  
Kids, Kites, and Krafts ..... Activities Bldg. 5:50 pm  
Sanctuary Choir ..... Choir Room 6:45 pm

**Friday-5th**

College Retreat

**Sunday-7th**

Older Children's Choir ..... Sanctuary 4:00 pm  
Children's/Youth Choir ..... Ed. Bldg./Choir Rm 5:00 pm  
Discipleship Training ..... Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm  
Faithing Families ..... Activities Bldg. 5:00 pm  
Youth Sunday Night ..... Youth Room 6:00 pm

**Tuesday-9th**

CDC Committee Mtg ..... Library 5:30 pm  
College Choir ..... Choir Room 6:00 pm  
College Bible Study ..... College Room 7:00 pm

**Thursday-11th**

First Bells ..... Choir Room Noon  
Stewardship Committee Mtg ..... Library 5:00 pm  
Youth DevoPlay ..... Youth Room 5:45 pm  
Kids, Kites, and Krafts ..... Activities Bldg. 5:50 pm  
Sanctuary Choir ..... Choir Room 6:45 pm

**Saturday-13th**

Quacker Day ..... MLK Park 9:00 am

**Sunday-14th**

Brotherhood Breakfast ..... Fellowship Hall 8:00 am  
Older Children's Choir ..... Sanctuary 4:00 pm  
Children's/Youth Choir ..... Ed Bldg./Choir Rm 5:00 pm  
Discipleship Training ..... Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm  
Faithing Families ..... Activities Bldg. 5:00 pm

**In the Pulpit**

Ronnie Brewer will be  
joining us again in April!

**Serving the Month of April**

**Loaves & Fishes:** Seekers  
**Greeters:** Hazel Lee, Teresa Vest, Dick Graves, Nancy Roberts  
**Offering:** College

**Serving April 7**

**Counters:** Flarcie Hopkins, Alice Lumpkin, Gladys Thomas  
**Sound & Light:** Gary Cantini

**Serving April 14**

**Counters:** Bill Faurot, Donna Bennett, Hazel Lee  
**Sound & Light:** Claude Conn



**VBS Volunteers Needed!**

June 5-9  
Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 6-8 pm  
Sat & Sun, 9:45 -12 noon

Lots of opportunities for group leaders  
and helpers. Create props & decorations  
before VBS!

*Wood Workers are especially needed to create the larger  
props this year.*

Contact Suzanne Parish -  
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*Listen to the service Sunday mornings at 11 am on  
WAUD 1230 AM*