



**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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*Shadows of the Cross*



*Good Friday Service*

*Presented by:  
The Sanctuary Choir  
March 29 at 6:30 pm*

## Looking Ahead...

A former pastor, mentor, friend, and 2<sup>nd</sup> father to me, John Jeffers frequently used words similar to these when describing the events of Christ last Week. "The religious leaders of the day could not accept that fact that Jesus kept saying God loves us freely and freely forgives all of our sins. It was in conflict with their teachings and understanding of God. And, when Jesus refused to quit saying that God loves and forgives, it cost him his life... on the cross. All surely seemed lost. Then Easter! Resurrection! The Day of Days! And that event validated everything that Jesus had been saying about God's love toward all of us!" It is the central theme of what we call Gospel... Good News! Good News for Everyone! Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia!

I hope you will join with us as we journey together with Christ during the week we call Holy. We pray our worship services will be meaningful to each and that our celebration of Easter will validate again, for each of us, God's love and forgiveness.

### **Sunday, March 24, 11:00 AM Palm Sunday**

The beginning of Holy Week led by our children processing with palms. Sermon by Fisher Humphreys.

### **Thursday, March 28, 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday**

We will gather in the Coleman Fellowship Hall for the Lord's Supper.

### **Friday, March 29, 6:30 PM Good Friday**

*Service of Shadows*, led by our Sanctuary Choir.

### **Sunday, March 31, 11:00 AM EASTER**

Celebrate with us Christ's Resurrection. Musical excerpts from Handel's *Messiah* and sermon by Fisher Humphreys.

Looking Ahead...Join Us!

*Dale*

### **College Choir Reunion**

Plans are well underway and registrations are coming in every day for the 40 Year College Choir Reunion, May 24-26. If you have relatives or friends who participated in the College Choir during the past 40 years, PLEASE share this information with them. It will be a wonderful weekend of sharing, fellowship, rehearsal and Worship. Visit [www.auburnfbc.org](http://www.auburnfbc.org) for more information.

## *Easter Lilies*

### **In Memory of:**

James H & Mae Flynt  
W. Albert & Annie Smith  
Ruth Stevenson  
Ralph Sherer  
JW Bearden  
Haskell Lumpkin  
Margaret Elizabeth Dunn  
Curtis Ward  
Horace Satcher  
Cliff Edwards  
My Parents,  
Gordon & Gwendolyn Wallace  
Dr & Mrs John Jeffers  
Our Parents  
John Jeffers  
Charles & Louise Peterson  
Louise Green Potts  
Gilbert Rollins and Douglas Rollins  
Grace Casey  
Betty & Murphy Armor  
Fred O'Brien  
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### **In Honor of:**

Dartie Flynt  
Preschool Sunday School Dept  
  
Lorene & Zane Bureson  
The Sojourners Class  
Bryan King  
Mary Charles & Carl Dennis  
Our Grandchildren, Emma, Will,  
Walker, Wyatt, Mia & Ian  
Dartie & Wayne Flynt  
Anna, Olivia & Emma Kate Parish  
Our Children  
Our Grandchildren  
Our Parents  
Our Choir Leaders  
The Sanctuary Choir  
Our Grandchildren  
Frances Rollins  
Tamar Casey  
Pete & Kay Turnham

### **Given by:**

Wayne Flynt  
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Bob & Frances Stevenson  
Vetra, Gail & Wayne  
His Family  
Alice & Family  
Shane Dunn & Brian Ledbetter  
Charlotte Ward  
Lydia Satcher  
Jackie Edwards  
  
Stephanie Renuart  
Albert & Linda Lee  
James & Sarah Nichols  
Dale & Libby Peterson  
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Their Family  
Candy Curenton  
The Turnham Family  
Laura O'Brien  
Dr. Michael O'Brien, Pam & Will  
Derrel, Becky O'Brien  
Curry, Taylor & Parker

### **Given by:**

Wayne Flynt  
Lydia Satcher  
Carl & Neda Hill  
Bill & Ruth Alford  
Cathy & Jason Summers  
Flarcie Hopkins  
Bill & Ruth Alford  
  
Jim & Marianne Phillips  
Pilgrims Class  
Ned & Delaine Dendy  
James & Sarah Nichols  
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Peggy & Lavaughn Johnson  
Dale & Libby Peterson  
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Their Family  
Candy Curenton  
The Turnham Family

## **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*

## Christian Womens Job Corps

The Christian Women's job Corps is a ministry of the WMU. It began in Birmingham for the purpose of helping women out of poverty. Now there are over 200 centers around the country. The program gives women not only not only technical skills like computer training but also the personal skills of doing interviews, writing resumes, and dressing appropriately to equip them for better jobs than they had been able to get before. Perhaps most important of all is the building of self-esteem through Bible study and other classes that help them to regard themselves as valuable persons with much to contribute to their families and community. Charlotte Ward has been the Bible teacher for every session.

CWJC in Lee County grew out of the awareness of Janice Saidla, who headed the Mercy Ministry of Auburn United Methodist Church, of the need for women to get a hand up out of poverty instead of continued hand-outs of charity. Her church provided start-up funds and continues to provide a place to hold classes, but from the first, AFBC has been one of half a dozen churches contributing teachers, mentors, meals and money to keep the program going. The current Site Manager (Director), Laura Eason, is a Methodist minister. She is the only paid employee, and her salary is not full-time. Everyone else volunteers their time. AFBC has had two or more representatives on the board of directors since the beginning: first, Jim Evans, Mary Lynn Porter, and Charlotte Ward. Current members are Charlotte Sutton and Charlotte Ward.

An important part of the program is providing each graduate with a mentor who follows up with her for several months after the session ends. Gwynne Lovelady and Peggy Johnson have been mentors.

The women are served breakfast and lunch each day of the eight-week session. Merle Bass and others from AFBC have provided meals

Seventy women have completed training over eleven sessions, and most of the (80% of recent classes) have found jobs

I am proud to be able to participate in this wonderful program as a member of AFBC

*Charlotte Ward*

The drive for paper back books for the jail ministry will end March 31.

Books may be placed in boxes by the sanctuary. Thank you so much for your contributions!!

## YOUTH Connection

*Youth Choir*  
Sundays, 5:00 pm,  
Choir Room

Youth Sunday Nights,  
Sundays, 6-8 pm

**March 17th**  
Dinner: Meagan  
2nd Adult: Beth Smith

Youth Prayer Breakfast  
Wednesdays, 6:45  
**McDonalds on Magnolia**  
Bring \$3 for breakfast

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

## TACKY DANCE

Saturday, March 16  
7-9pm

Youth Room  
*Come dressed in your tackiest attire for a night of dancing, games, and snacks!*

## Day Friends

Tuesday, March 19, 11:45 am, Chappy's

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

## 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.*

## Faithing Families

Sundays, 5:00 pm, Activities Building

Led by Gwynne Lovelady



*College Choir*  
Tuesdays, 6:00 pm,  
Choir Room

## Tuesday Night Bible Study

7 - 9 pm in the College Room

March 19 - "Why"

March 26 - "Behold:"

Dinner:

Carolyn Grimes  
Penny Popwell

Dinner:

Cathy Summers

**GOAD IO**   
Get Out And Do It Opportunity

Saturday  
March 23  
9:00 am

Check FB page for more info!



**AUBURN  
FIRST  
BAPTIST**  
128 E. Glenn  
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36830-4702

**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

**Saturday-16th**

Youth Event ..... Youth Room 7:00 pm

**Sunday-17th**

Bible Encounter ..... Activities Bldg. 4:00 pm  
Faithing Families ..... Activities Bldg. 5:00 pm  
Children's/Youth Choir ..... Ed. Bldg/Choir Rm 5:00 pm  
Youth Sunday Night ..... Youth Room 6:00 pm

**Tuesday-19th**

Senior Adult Luncheon ..... Fellowship Hall 11:00 am  
DayFriends ..... Chappy's 11:45 am  
College Choir ..... Choir Room 6:00 pm  
Deacon's Meeting ..... Seekers 6:30 pm  
College Bible Study ..... College Room 7:00 pm

**Wednesday-20th**

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

**Thursday-21st**

First Bells ..... Choir Room Noon  
Bible Encounter Presentation ..... Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm  
Sanctuary Choir ..... Choir Room 6:45 pm

**Saturday-23rd**

College GOADIO ..... Check FB page 9:00 am

**Sunday-24th**

Discipleship Training ..... Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm  
(Mike's Class ONLY)

**Tuesday-26th**

College Choir ..... Choir Room 6:00 pm  
College Bible Study ..... College Room 7:00 pm

**Thursday-28th**

First Bells ..... Choir Room Noon  
Maundy Thursday Service ..... Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm  
Sanctuary Choir ..... Choir Room 6:45 pm

**Friday-29th**

Good Friday Service ..... Sanctuary 6:30 pm

**Sunday-31st**

Discipleship Training ..... Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm  
(Mike's Class ONLY)

**In the Pulpit**



*Dr. Fisher Humphreys will be leading us in worship beginning March 10 and will stay with us through Easter.*

**Serving the Month of March**

**Loaves & Fishes:** Mary Marthas

**Greeters:** Dee Williams, Chris Boylen, Sharlene McDaniel, Dick Graves

**Offering:** Youth

**Serving March 17th**

**Counters:** Bill Faurot, Donna Bennett, Hazel Lee

**Extended Session:** Marcie Smith, Cindy Cleveland, Genesee Cook, Sue Walker, Victoria Eden

**Sound & Light:** David Sutton

**Serving March 24**

**Counters:** Carl Hill, Wallace Baldwin, James Nichols

**Extended Session:** Beth L. Smith, Alison Crosby, Jeannie Eddins, Mark Wilson, Andrew Smith

**Sound & Light:** Chad Parish

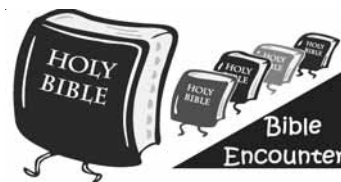
**Serving March 31**

**Counters:** Lavaughn Johnson, Dwayne Beckett, Lois Graves, Aaron Greene

**Extended Session:**

**Sound & Light:** Alison Crosby

**Children's Ministry**



2nd - 5th graders  
Sundays 4:00 to 5:00 pm, Activities Building  
Snack supper at 4:45

March 17: Suzanne Parish

Bible Encounter Presentation: March 21

**Children's Choirs**  
Sundays, 5 pm  
Education Bldg.

**Kids, Kites, and Krafts**  
ages 3 - 11  
Thursdays at 5:50 pm

*Listen to the service Sunday mornings at 11 am on  
WAUD 1230 AM*