



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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College Sunday

April 21

Morning Worship

Join us for worship as our college students lead us in song, prayer, and proclamation.

The service will be followed by a gathering moment in the courtyard.



Choir Recognition

April 28

6:15 pm in the Sanctuary

Join us for this night of music.

A dessert fellowship will follow.

Looking Ahead...

In the middle of our 175th anniversary Auburn First Baptist is exploring our past while looking to the future. I think all are enjoying the historical essays written by Wayne Flynt. We have also enjoyed the display in our foyer outside the sanctuary. And although reading about our church's history and looking at pictures of dear friends...past and present is wonderful and educational, there is nothing quite like hearing someone speak directly to us of our church and what it has meant to them. I recently had the occasion to have several conversations with some young adults who had "grown up" in our church. It was a rich, rewarding experience to listen to these adults tell of the ministry our church provided to them as children, youth, and college students. They spoke so lovingly of our church's influence on them. Now as parents themselves, they spoke of their hope and desire that their churches (in other cities) would provide the same wonderful experience for their children as we had provided for them. I felt so proud to be a part of Auburn First Baptist.

In the next few weeks, we will have the opportunity to experience some of the ministries provided by our church TODAY! I hope you will be present on April 21st when our College Students will lead us in worship, followed by a gathering moment in their honor. On Sunday evening, April 28th we will enjoy music provided by our preschool, children, and youth choirs in our annual *Choir Recognition Service* followed by a *Favorite Desert Fellowship* in their honor. Can it get any better than that?

Finally, please remember to turn in your Global Ministries Pledge Card or gift as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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 40th 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.



GMO pledge cards and offering are being accepted now.

Be sure to put your pledge card in the offering plate!

Save the dates....

April 21st- 11:00 AM College Sunday

April 25th-6 PM Quarterly Business Meeting

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

May 19th-Youth Senior Banquet following morning worship

May 26th-40 Year College Choir Reunion

YOUTH Connection

Youth Choir
Sundays, 5:00 pm,
Choir Room

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

Youth Prayer Breakfast
Wednesdays, 6:45
McDonalds on Magnolia

Mission Summit
April 26-28, 2011
Shocco Springs

Youth Sunday Nights,
Sundays, 6-8 pm

April 21
Dinner Volunteer
Needed

April 26
No YSN

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

Dates Needed:

May 5
May 12
May 19

Day Friends

*Tuesday, April 16 and 30, 11:45 am,
Acapulcos*

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

Adult Discipleship Training
Sundays, 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

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



BLOOD DRIVE

The LifeSouth Bus will be in the Gay Street parking lot Sunday Morning, April 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Children's Ministry



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



Children's Choirs
Sundays, 5 pm
Education Bldg.

The Older Children's
Choir will meet at 4:00
pm in the Sanctuary.



College Choir
Tuesdays, 6:00 pm,
Choir Room

Tuesday Night Bible Study
7 - 9 pm in the College Room

Pasta Night!

April 16 @ Arricia



April 23
Communion Service
(last TNBS of the semester)

Check the 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-16th

DayFriends	Acapulcos	11:45 am
College Choir	Choir Room	6:00 pm
Deacons	Seekers	6:30 pm
College Bible Study	Aricia's	7:00 pm

Wednesday-17th

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

Thursday-18th

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

Sunday-21st

College Sunday	Sanctuary	11:00 am
Youth Committee Mtg	Youth Room	Noon
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-23rd

Senior Adult Luncheon	Fellowship Hall	11:00 am
College Bible Study	College Room	7:00 pm

Wednesday-24th

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

Thursday-25th

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-26th

Youth Retreat	Meet in Gay St. Lot	3:30 pm
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Sunday-28th

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
Choir Recognition	Sanctuary	6:15 pm

Tuesday-30th

DayFriends	Acapulcos	11:45 pm
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In the Pulpit

April 21 College Sunday
April 28 Ronnie Brewer

Serving the Month of April

Loaves & Fishes: Seekers

Greeters: Hazel Lee, Teresa Vest, Dick Graves, Nancy Roberts

Offering: College

Serving April 21

Counters: Carl Hill, Wallace Baldwin, James Nichols

Extended Session: Marcie Smith, Cindy Cleveland,
Lee Alice Johnson, Victoria Eden

Sound & Light: Andrew Yohn

Serving April 28

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

Extended Session: Beth L. Smith, Betsy Jordan,
Carolyn Thompson, Addison Meeks

Sound & Light: David Sutton

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*