



AUBURN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



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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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Senior Banquet

May 19 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall

*Join us as we honor our graduating
high school seniors:*

Elisabeth Lusche

&

Victoria Starks

Tickets must have been purchased to eat lunch.

Looking Ahead...

I am so excited about the College Choir Reunion weekend, May 24-26. We have over 90 former participants in our college ministry returning to our church from as far away as Washington State and California. They return because of what they experienced here at Auburn First Baptist. They return because of what they felt here at Auburn First Baptist. They return because their faith was nourished and grew here while at Auburn First Baptist. They return because they established life-long friends while here at Auburn First Baptist. They return because of the mountain-top experiences of worship they shared here at Auburn First Baptist. They return because they love Auburn and Auburn First Baptist. They return to lift their voices once again to God in praise...offering their very best... for God deserves and desires our best.

And we will welcome them back with enthusiasm and a sense of pride knowing that our family of faith, Auburn First Baptist, played a part in their faith development. How can we show this enthusiasm? I would suggest in two very tangible ways. First, be present Sunday morning, May 26th when they will combine with our Sanctuary Choir to create a Festival Chorus which will present a Sacred Concert during our 11:00 AM worship service. And secondly, by participating in the Church-Wide Covered Dish meal in the Activities Building following worship.

My favorite hymn, *When In Our Music God is Glorified*, speaks of music used in the worship of God in this manner:

*When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia!*

My hope and prayer is that on Choir Reunion Sunday...and every Sunday for that matter, we might sense all of creation joining in our Alleluia!

Amen!

Dale

Church Wide

College Choir Reunion Luncheon

May 26, following morning worship

AFBC will host a church wide lunch and fellowship in honor of our 40th Anniversary College Choir Reunion on May 26. Everyone is invited to attend this fellowship with friends old and new. This will be a wonderful time of sharing, visiting, and remembering.

The Social Committee is asking that you bring generous portions of side dishes (salads, casseroles and desserts). The church will supply the meat, bread and drinks. You can deliver your side dishes to the Activities Building gym on Sunday morning.



The Sanctuary
Choir...

Is looking for new members!

Interested?

Contact Dale Peterson or
Any choir member.

YOUTH Connection

Youth Thursday Nights

Youth Prayer Breakfast
Wednesdays, 6:45

Brown Bag Supper

5:15 - 5:45

McDonalds on Magnolia
(last Prayer Breakfast on 5/22)

Devoplay - 5:45-6:30

Check your youth newsletter for
info about Mission Mondays
and Wednesday lunches
coming this summer!

Youth Sunday Nights,
Sundays, 6-8 pm

May 19
Dinner:
Jan Thornton

May 26
No Evening
Activities

Sunday Nights of Summer
Volunteers needed!!

Sunday Nights of Summer begin on June 2nd!

See your Youth Newsletter for more info

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.

*Day Friends
Tuesday, May 28, 11:45 am
Little Italy*

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

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.

Adult Discipleship Training

Sundays, 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Last meeting will be on 5/19

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

Will Not Meet 5/26



Theology in the Theaters

Begins May 21 @ 7:00 pm
Activities Building

There will be a movie (complete with movie snacks!), and a short discussion on the intersection of God and life in the movie viewed. Be thinking what movie you'd like to screen, and which Tuesday you'd like to show it.



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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

Wednesday-15th

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

Thursday-16th

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

Sunday-19th

Senior Banquet Fellowship Hall Noon
Discipleship Training Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm
Faithing Families Activities Bldg. 5:00 pm
Youth Sunday Night Youth Room 6:00 pm

Tuesday-21st

Senior Adult Luncheon Fellowship Hall 11:00 am
Deacon's Meeting Seekers 6:30 pm
Theology in the Theaters College Room 7:00 pm

Wednesday-22nd

Youth Prayer Breakfast McDonalds 6:45 pm

Thursday-23rd

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

Friday-24th

College Choir Reunion

Saturday-25th

College Choir Reunion

Sunday-26th

Church Wide Luncheon Activities Bldg Noon
No Evening Activities

Tuesday-28th

DayFriends Little Italy 11:45 am
Theology in the Theaters College Room 7:00 pm

Wednesday-29th

Senior Adult Dinner Out Good Ol' Boys 5:00 pm

Thursday-30th

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

In the Pulpit during May

Fisher Humphreys
&
Ronnie Brewer

Serving the Month of May

Loaves & Fishes: Fishers

Greeters: Amber Berry-Moore, George Crandell, Dick Graves, Delaine Dendy

Offering: Sojourners

Serving May 19

Counters: Carl Hill, Wallace Baldwin, James Nichols

Extended Session: Kitty Boyer, Genesee Cook, Jeannie Eddins, Cynthia Crandell

Sound & Light: Gary Cantini

Serving May 26

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

Extended Session: Carole Zugazaga, Denise Stoeckel, Brad Smithart, Alison Crosby

Sound & Light: Claude Conn