



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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Where Are We Going?



PASSPORTkids!

July 7-12

Brazil Mission

Trip
July 13-28



PASSPORT Youth

July 14-19

Looking Ahead...

Words are so very inadequate to express all my feelings relating to Auburn First Baptist and the 40th Anniversary of my service here. Preparing for the Reflections on Forty Years presented last Thursday evening was emotionally packed for me. I was glad to have the opportunity of sharing some of those memories ...both serious and humorous with you! It was a difficult task to reduce forty years to thirty minutes. I came close!

Sunday's worship experience was wonderful. Ronnie's sermon, "Sing Church!" was right on! The commissioned hymn written by Leigh Anne Armstrong captures the essence of church music, challenging us to use heart, mind, and voice in proclaiming God's love. It was a special time of worship as the Sanctuary Choir and Bryan King lead so beautifully and skillfully. I am also most grateful for the generous gift from the church.

I don't know where to begin in discussing the meal and the roast. All I know to say concerning the "Roast" is that it seemed to be enjoyed WAY TOO MUCH by both the "roasters" and the listeners. It was absolutely delightful and I thank everyone. Special thanks to the Personnel Committee, the Social Committee, and the Sanctuary Choir who worked so hard to make the day so special for me and for my family! Many people, including Trista Slaughter and the office staff spent many hours working behind the scenes with pictures and preparing the delightful power point presentation. I appreciate everything about Sunday as I have appreciated the opportunity to serve our church these forty years!

Now, since this column is named "Looking Ahead" let me briefly do that! You will want to be present on Thursday evening, July 11th when Wayne Flynt begins a series of Thursday evenings with us discussing "The History of Auburn First Baptist." These presentations will be based on the brief vignettes that we have so enjoyed reading during this, our 175th Year Celebration. Please join us!

I also ask you to keep in prayer our children who will be attending Passport Kids! July 7-11, our youth attending Passport Youth, July 14-19, and our Brazil Mission Team as they travel and serve July 13-28.

There are many activities and opportunities for ministry available at Auburn First Baptist. Don't miss out...be a part of them!

Dale

The Children's Committee invites you to Picnic and Kickball!

Families with Babies, Preschoolers, Children, & Youth (and whoever else wants to come!), join us on Friday evening, **July 19, at 5:30 pm at MLK Park.**

Bring your own blankets, chairs, and dinner. (Or pick something up on the way.)

Family Kickball Game will follow.



Reunion CDs and T-shirts

If you would like a CD of the College Choir Reunion Concert, please click on the link below. It will send you to an order form where you can order one or more. It also gives you an option to order a compilation 2 CD set of College Choir Concerts.

<http://bit.ly/2013ReunionMedia>

Sunday, July 21

Our Baptist Legacy?

Led by Dr. Fisher Humphreys

9:45 Combined Sunday School
(Youth-Adults)
In Sanctuary

11:00 Worship
In Sanctuary

5:00 PM Evening Session
and Home-made Ice Cream Fellowship
In Coleman Fellowship Hall

Coming Soon....

Middler Mashup!

The intersection of learning, food, & fun

For children and youth who have just completed 5th & 6th grade.

Be on the lookout for
YOUR special invitation

Thursday, July 11th

Wayne Flynt begins a Series on
Thursdays Nights, 6 P.M.

The History of Auburn First Baptist

Mark Your Calendars

DayFriends

Tuesday, July 9, 11:45 am
Panda

CDC Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 9, 5:30 pm
Library

Stewardship Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 11, 5:00 pm
Library

Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday, July 14, 8:00 am
Fellowship Hall

YOUTH Connection

Wednesday Lunches
Meet in the church office @ Noon
June 19th: Bring a Lunch!
No Lunch on June 26th



Sundays of Summer!

6-8 pm

Sunday nights in June and July

July 7

Volunteer needed!

July 14

No S.O.S



July 14th-19th
Be on the look out for
an email with all
of the specifics!

Atlanta Braves Game

July 27th

Sign up ASAP if you would
like a ticket



Theology in the Theaters

Tuesdays @ 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

Tuesday-2nd

Theology in the Theaters College Room 7:00 pm

Thursday-4th

Church Office Closed
No Bible Study

Friday-5th

Church Office Closed

Sunday-7th

Youth S.O.S TBD 6:00 pm

Monday-8th

Mission Monday Meet in the office 12:00 pm

Tuesday-9th

CDC committee meeting Library 5:30 pm
Theology in Theaters College Room 7:00 pm

Wednesday-10th

Youth Lunch Meet in Church Office Noon

Thursday-11th

Youth Pre-PASSPORT party Youth Room 2:00 pm
Stewardship Committee mtg Library 5:00 pm
Youth DevoPlay Youth Room 5:45 pm
Kids, Kites, and Krafts Activities Building 5:50 pm
Sanctuary Choir Choir Room 6:45 pm

Sunday-14th

Brotherhood Breakfast Fellowship Hall 8:00 am

In the Pulpit...

Fisher Humphreys will be
leading us in July.

Serving the Month of June

Loaves & Fishes: Pilgrims

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

Offering: Pilgrims

Serving July 7

Counters: Bill Faurot, Donna Bennett, Hazel Lee

Sound & Light: Claude Conn

Serving July 14

Counters: Carl Hill, Wallace Baldwin, James Nichols

Sound & Light: Andrew Yohn

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.

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