



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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July 19-21

*A Weekend of Fellowship, Fun,
Food, and Growing in Faith*

Picnic and Kick-ball

Friday, June 19

5:30 pm at MLK Park

Our Baptist Legacy

Sunday, July 21

Led by Dr. Fisher Humphreys

Looking Ahead...

The weekend of July 19-21 offers our **Family of Faith** some wonderful opportunities for food, fun, fellowship, and a most interesting time of study with Dr. Fisher Humphreys. On Friday evening, our Children's Committee is sponsoring a Picnic and Kickball at MLK park. Although especially planned for families with preschoolers, children, and youth, **EVERY-ONE is invited**...and "no!" you don't have to play kickball. Just come and watch the younger members of our Faith Family and enjoy! Complete details are found elsewhere in this issue of First Connections.

Having Dr. Fisher Humphreys serve as our interim preacher during this transitional time provides us with some unique opportunities. Dr. Humphreys has recently completed another book and this book looks at our Baptist Legacy. Why are we Baptists? What do we believe? Do all Baptists believe the same? These and many more questions will be answered by Dr. Humphreys as he leads us in discussions of **Our Baptist Legacy**. As a church and as an individual, it is important we know what we believe and why. These three sessions will be interesting and informative. I hope you will avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity. The complete schedule is also found in this issue of First Connections.

There are two groups in particular that I would request you keep in your thoughts and prayers...our Brazil Mission Team and our Pastor Search Committee. Both groups represent our church and are doing important work that will advance God's Kingdom.

Sincerely,
Dale

Flowers from Holy Trinity

On Sunday, May 12th, there was a beautiful arrangement of blue hydrangeas in our vestibule. They were given to Auburn First Baptist by Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. They wanted us to know they would be thinking and praying for us as our Pastor Selection Committee worked. Through an over-sight, no mention was made of this in our service or in print. If you have friends who attend Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, please thank them for their thoughtfulness.

Finding Hope...Sharing Hope! VBS 2013

During our Finding Hope VBS in June, our campers spent part of each session completing a ministry project. They worked diligently each day, and the Children's Committee thought that our church family would enjoy knowing what those projects were. Look what happened during VBS:

Assembled snack bags and activity bags for children whose parents are visiting the Community Market

Assembled packets for children served by the Brazil Mission team

Wrote letters to some of our homebound members

Collected hundreds of children's books, to be distributed to the library in Perry County, AL and the Pine Hill Literacy Coalition here in Auburn/Opelika

We hope you'll join us in thanking and encouraging these children and their leaders who worked hard during VBS to spread hope to others!

And be on the lookout for 'save the date' reminders for next year's VBS, not to be missed!

—*The Children's Committee*

Join Us!

The History of Auburn First Baptist
Led by Wayne Flynt



Thursdays Nights at 6:00 pm

Get those churns to churning!

Ice Cream Fellowship
Sunday, July 21st
Coleman Fellowship Hall

Bring some Ice Cream and
stay to learn more about

Our Baptist Legacy



Our Baptist Legacy

Led by Dr. Fisher Humphreys
July 21

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

Middler Mashup!

The intersection of learning, food, & fun

July 23 & 30

5-6:30 pm

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



Y.A. Cafe

July 18
6:45 pm @ Gigi's Down-
town

This informal fellowship will be for older students and young career types (thus the YA for Young Adult), to explore what type of gathering opportunity might be good for your continued growth. So, if you fit into one of these categories, come meet at Gigi's, buy a treat or a soda, and share your ideas.



YOUTH Connection

Wednesday Lunches
Meet in the church office @ Noon
No Lunch on July 17th
July 24: Bring a Lunch

July 31: Bring money to walk downtown



Sundays of Summer!

6-8 pm

Sunday nights in June and July

July 21
No S.O.S

July 28
Addison's House
907 Terrace Acres Dr.

Mission Monday

July 29th

Meet in the Church office @ 12:30

Atlanta Braves Game

July 27th

Meet at the church @ 10:00 and bring a Brown Bag lunch to eat in the van. You must have already signed up!

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.

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-16th

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

Thursday-18th

Kids, Kites, and Krafts Activities Bldg. 5:50 pm
Y.A. Cafe Gigi's Downtown 6:45 pm

Friday-19th

Family Picnic and Kickball MLK Park 5:30 pm

Sunday-21st

Our Baptist Legacy Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm

Tuesday-23rd

DayFriends Panda 11:45 am
Middler Mashup Activities Bldg. 5:00 pm
Theology in Theaters College Room 7:00 pm

Wednesday-24th

Youth Lunch Meet in Church Office Noon
Senior Adult Dinner Out Good Ol' Boys 5:00 pm

Thursday-25th

Business Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm
Kids, Kites, and Krafts Activities Building 5:50 pm

Friday-26th

Youth Destination Unknown ... Youth Room 5:30 pm

Saturday-27th

Youth Braves Game Meet in Youth Rm 10:00 am

Sunday-28th

Youth S.O.S Addison's House 6:00 pm

Monday-29th

Youth Mission Monday Church Office 12:30 pm

Tuesday-30th

Middler Mashup Activities Bldg. 5:00 pm

Wednesday-31st

Youth Lunch Church Office Noon

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 21

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

Sound & Light: David Sutton

Extended Session: Kelly Meeks, Delaine Dendy, Ronda West, Holly Smithart

Serving July 28

Counters: Flarcie Hopkins, Alice Lumpkin, Gladys Thomas

Sound & Light: Chad Parish

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

Movie Outing!

Children Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to come see 'Turbo' on July 26th.

Be on the lookout for more info!

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