

*October 15, 2013*

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## Children's Sabbath

October 20<sup>th</sup>  
11 am Worship



## *Show Me Your Ways*

*Join us for worship followed by a church wide picnic at Town Creek Park.*

*(more info inside)*

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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.

## **REFLECTIONS** from Tripp Martin

Within the Church Year, as we keep time with the seasons that correspond with the life of Jesus and the birth of the Church, we are walking currently through the general season of time after Pentecost. In many traditions, it is also referred to as Ordinary Time, which does not correspond with any particular event, but simply focuses on the broad life of the congregation. It is time spent reflecting upon the rhythms of worship, discipleship, and faith.

Along with the rhythm of the Church Year, we also keep time with the weekly rhythm of work and sabbath, gathering to rest and to reflect together in worship. As we think about the life of the congregation and as we gather within the rhythm of sabbath, we will come together on Sunday, October 20 to celebrate Children's Sabbath. We will pause to recognize the place that children have in the broad life of the congregation.

We will remember the children amongst us, for listening to them helps us hear again our calling to teach and to nurture, to love and to challenge. Since we are part of the body of Christ that crosses geographical boundaries, we not only recognize the children around us, but we also recall the children around the world. We welcome the children at the doors of the church, but we also pray and share a concern for the children beyond our walls.

We remember our children as well as the children elsewhere by gathering to worship, praying for their lives and bringing dry goods that will be donated for their benefit. It is one practice that helps us remember the needs of all children, widening our prayers for every child. After worship, we will also gather in the park to eat and to play, building relationships between every generation of the church, as our children benefit from the wisdom of our seasoned members and as we all benefit from the joyful exuberance of the youngest amongst us.

In addition to offering our prayers and concern for every child, we will also give our children an opportunity to serve. The children will create cards and write letters that will be distributed through our Loaves and Fishes ministry. Our children will learn about this ministry, which feeds people each week, and they will also participate in its work.

*Tripp*

## **Deacon Nominations**

It's that time of year to begin the process for recommending deacons for the 2014 Deacon Board. Following are the eligibility requirements to become a deacon at AFBC: (1) a person must have been a member of AFBC for the most recent 36 months, (2) a person must be 21 years of age or older, (3) a person must not have served as an active service deacon in the past three years, (4) a person cannot serve concurrently with one's spouse, (5) a person must have regular attendance in worship, shown leadership in programs of the church and willingness to serve when called upon by deacon officers and staff members.

***If for any reason you would rather your name not be considered, please call or notify the church office by e-mail at [auburnfbc@mindspring.com](mailto:auburnfbc@mindspring.com) by October 15<sup>th</sup>.***

**Deacon Nominations can be made by completing a nomination form, found outside the church office and dropping it in the box.**

### **Women's Tea**

**Sunday, October 27, 2-4**

**Marcie Smith's home; 1878 Ashe Court**

**Honoring Katharine Martin**

**For all the women and girls of AFBC**

**Help your Stewardship Committee plan for 2013. PLEASE return your pledge card as soon as possible.**

## **Christmas Cards**

If you don't plan to use those free Christmas cards many of us receive in the mail, consider contributing them to the Jail Ministry Christmas Box project. Please place them in the marked box in the church library. The Jail Ministry team will be grateful. Each box delivered at Christmas to the prison will contain five cards and stamps for each inmate's use.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

Prayer Breakfast  
McDonalds on Magnolia  
Tuesdays, 6:45 am

Halloween Party  
October 31, 7-9 pm  
Youth Room  
Come in Costume!

DevoPlay  
Thursdays @ 5:45  
Youth Room

Youth Choir  
Choir Room  
Sundays @ 5:00

Youth Sunday Nights  
6-8 pm in the Youth  
Room

## Sunday Evening Activities - 5:00 pm

*Discipleship Training* -Led by Mike McClanahan  
Coleman Fellowship Hall

*Connecting Faith and Family* Raising Kids to Love Jesus  
Led by Gwynne Lovelady  
Activities Building

## Thursday Evenings

6:00 pm, Coleman Fellowship Hall

**October 17** - Led by Wayne Flynt  
*The History of Auburn First Baptist*

**October 24** - Business Meeting

**October 31** - No Thursday Evening Service



## Tuesday Night Bible Study

Home-cooked meal @ 7:00      Bible study @ 8:00  
Topic: #stuffjesussaid — radical words for the real world

October 22  
Dinner: Charlotte Sutton  
Topic: "Thoughts Count."

October 29  
Dinner: Ben Shell and Jean Shell  
Topic: "God is not fair. Thank God."

## Children's Sabbath

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*Show Me Your Ways*

We will be collecting dry goods (pasta, rice, cereal, grits, oatmeal, dried fruit, and powdered milk to name a few) during our worship service to be given to the Community Market.

followed by a

## Church Wide Picnic at Town Creek Park Everyone is invited to attend!

The church will provide baked and fried chicken, rolls, and drinks. Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share with everyone.

(Side Dishes and Desserts may be dropped off October 20th in the Fellowship Hall any time before 10:45 am or brought directly to the park.)

Chairs will be available at the park but feel free to bring your own chairs and picnic blankets.

Plan to eat and have fun. There will be an inflatable, a photo booth, & other activities!!!

## Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, October 15, 11:00 am, Fellowship Hall

## Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 pm, Seekers Classroom

## Senior Adult Dinner Out

Wednesday, October 23, 5:00 pm Good Ol' Boys



Children's Choirs  
5pm on Sundays



Mini-Me  
Sundays @ 6  
K-5th grade

## Spark Adventure!

ages 3 - 11  
Thursdays at 5:50 pm





**AUBURN  
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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-15th**

Youth Prayer Breakfast ..... McDonalds 6:45 am  
Sr. Adult Luncheon ..... Fellowship Hall 11:00 am  
DayFriends ..... Veggies to Go 11:45 am  
Deacons Meeting ..... Seekers 6:30 pm  
College Bible Study ..... College Room 7:00 pm

**Wednesday-16th**

Conversational English ..... Education Building 9:00 am

**Thursday-17th**

First Bells ..... Choir Room 12:30 pm  
Youth Devo ..... Youth Room 5:45 pm  
Spark Adventure ..... Education Building 5:50 pm  
Sanctuary Choir ..... Choir Room 6:45 pm

**Friday-18th**

College Lunch ..... AU Student Center 11:30 am

**Sunday-20th**

Church Wide Picnic ..... Town Creek Park 12:00 pm  
Youth Destination Unknown ... Youth Room 6:00 pm

**Tuesday-22nd**

Youth Prayer Breakfast ..... McDonalds 6:45 am  
Committee on Committee Mtg . Library 7:00 pm  
College Bible Study ..... College Room 7:00 pm

**Wednesday-23rd**

Conversational English ..... Education Building 9:00 am  
Sr. Adult Dinner Out ..... Good Ol' Boys 5:00 pm

**Thursday-24th**

First Bells ..... Choir Room 12:30 pm  
Spark Adventure ..... Education Building 5:50 pm  
Business Meeting ..... Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm  
Sanctuary Choir ..... Choir Room 6:45 pm

**Friday-25th**

College Lunch ..... AU Student Center 11:30 am  
College Progressive Dinner ..... College Room 7:00 pm

**Sunday-27th**

Youth Jr./Sr. Breakfast ..... Youth Room 9:00 am  
Women's Tea ..... 1878 Ashe Court 2:00 pm  
Children's/Youth Choirs ..... Ed Bldg/Choir Room 5:00 pm  
Discipleship Training ..... Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm  
Connecting Faith & Family ..... Activities Building 5:00 pm  
Youth Sunday Nights ..... Youth Room 6:00 pm  
Mini-Me ..... Education Building 6:00 pm

**Tuesday-29th**

Youth Prayer Breakfast ..... McDonalds 6:45 am  
DayFriends ..... Veggies to Go 11:45 am  
College Bible Study ..... College Room 7:00 pm

**Wednesday-30th**

Conversational English ..... Education Building 9:00 am

**Thursday-31st**

Handbells ..... Choir Room 12:30 pm  
No Bible Study  
Youth Halloween Party ..... Youth Room 7:00 pm

**Serving the Month of October**

**Loaves & Fishes:** Pilgrims

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

**Offering:** College

**Serving October 20**

**Counters:** Flarcie Hopkins, Alice Lumpkin, Gladys Thomas

**Sound & Light:** Chad Parish

**Serving October 27**

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

**Sound & Light:** Alison Crosby

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