

CHOIR RECOGNITION SERVICE

Sunday, April 13

6:15 pm



Featuring music by our Youth and Children's choirs
Followed by a church-wide Favorite Dessert Fellowship
(Please bring your families' favorite dessert to share.)

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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

We are reaching the end of our journey through the season of Lent, having spent time reflecting on the life of Jesus and the living of these days. Now we approach the week that the church has called The Great Week, or Holy Week, where we draw even closer to keeping time with the life of Jesus, as we remember and worship together. In this week, we will hear the sound of hallelujah, passionate prayer, silver pieces rattle, a rooster crow, the pain of agony, and victorious joy.

Palm Sunday is the sixth Sunday in Lent, and it is also the beginning of Holy Week. We wave palm branches as a sign of victory, watching Jesus ride a donkey, as a humble king, into Jerusalem. We will rejoice, but we also make that initial turn to face the events of the coming week, so this Sunday is also called Passion Sunday. We begin to grapple with the agony of Holy Week and the steep road ahead of us.

Along the road of Holy Week, we gather around the table with the disciples on Maundy Thursday, remembering the bread and the cup, and then we watch as Jesus gets up from the table, wraps a towel around him, and washes the disciples' feet. The word *Maundy* comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, which is the origin of the word *mandate*. It refers to the new commandment that Jesus gives the disciples, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

On Good Friday, we will enter into the agony of the crucifixion, remembering the darkness of that day and the saddest day of the year. Jesus will be accused and imprisoned, judged and executed. We will mourn as we recognize the depth of God's love for us. We walk through Good Friday because it is the only path to Easter morning.

Then on Holy Saturday we will sit in silence. We will wait, as the disciples waited, not knowing what would happen the next morning. We will wait, so that we will be surprised as well. For on Easter morning, we will gather to sing and to rejoice, knowing that the love of God is stronger than death. We will gather to say that there is more light in God than darkness in this world.

Following the end of Holy Week and of Lent, we will then enter into the season of Easter, or Eastertide, which is the fifty days between Easter and Pentecost, where we celebrate the birth of the Church. On the Sunday following Easter, we will also gather for another important day, as we invite our college students to lead us in worship. On Sunday, April 27, we will worship on College Sunday.

Tripp

If you would like to place Easter Lilies in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, your order accompanied by a check payable to Auburn First Baptist Church (note Lily) must be in the church office by **April 6**. The cost is \$10 per plant.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Service

April 13th, 11 am, Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday

Communion Service

April 17th, service begins at 6 pm in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Service

April 18th, 6:30 pm

Easter Service

April 20th, 11 am

(No Evening Activities)

Dayfriends

Tuesday, April 1

11:45 am, Veggies to Go

Please call the church office before noon on Monday if child care is needed.

CDC Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 5:30 pm, Library

Stewardship Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 10, 5:00 pm, Library

Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday, April 13, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

BLOOD DRIVE

April 6

Fellowship Hall, 8 am - 1 pm

Save the Dates:

July 20 & Oct 12

Connecting Faith & Family

Sundays, 5:00-6:30 pm
Activities Building

Adult Discipleship Training

Sundays, 5:00 pm
Coleman Fellowship Hall

Family Camping Trip April 25 & 26 Wind Creek State Park

Watch for sign up sheets in your SS class or e-mail
krmwilson6797@gmail.com

Inquirer's Class

Fourth and Fifth Graders

During the Sunday School hour on the Sundays in May, Tripp will meet with the fourth and fifth graders for a time of conversation and questions. We will discuss topics such as scripture, prayer, baptism, Lord's Supper, the ministry of Jesus, and the Church Calendar. Students will have a chance to ask questions and to explore these topics. Place the Sundays in May on the calendar!

Thursday Evenings
Wade in the Water:
The Currents of Grace
in Scripture

Led by: Tripp Martin



Tuesday Night Bible Study

"Get in the Boat:
Building Christian Community"
Supper @ 7, Bible study @ 8
Dinner:

April 1: Cathy and Jason Summers
April 8: Jean and Ben Shell

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Choir
Choir Room
Sundays @
5:00pm

Youth Hang Out
Thursday Nights, 5:45 pm
Youth Room

Prayer Breakfast
Panera
Tuesdays, 6:45 am

Youth Sunday Nights
Sundays, 6-8 pm
Youth Room

Missions Monthly
Saturday, April 5
11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Community Market



Have U Herd?

VBS is June 2-6
from 5:30 pm to 8 pm!
Rising 1st through 5th grade
Volunteers Needed!

Contact Katharine Martin if you are interested in
serving. katharineymartin@gmail.com

Quacker Day
Saturday, April 12
9:00 - 11:00 am
Kiesel Park



Children's Choirs 5pm on Sundays

Choir Recognition Service
April 13th, 6:15 pm



Spark Adventure!

ages 3 - 11
Thursdays at 5:50 pm





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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-1st

Youth Prayer Breakfast Panera 6:45 am
DayFriends Veggies To Go 11:45 am
College Bible Study College Room 7:00 pm

Wednesday-2nd

Conversational English Education Building 9:00 am

Thursday-3rd

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

Saturday-5th

Youth Missions Monthly Community Market 11:30 am

Sunday-6th

Blood Drive Fellowship Hall 8:00 am
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

Tuesday-8th

Youth Prayer Breakfast Panera 6:45 am
CDC Committee Meeting Library 5:30 pm
College Bible Study College Room 7:00 pm

Wednesday-9th

Conversational English Education Building 9:00 am

Thursday-10th

First Bells Choir Room 12:30 pm
Stewardship Committee Meeting Library 5:00 pm
Youth Hang Out Youth Room 5:45 pm
Spark Adventure Education Building 5:50 pm
Sanctuary Choir Choir Room 6:45 pm

Saturday-12th

Quacker Day Kiesel Park 9:00 am

Sunday-13th

Brotherhood Breakfast Fellowship Hall 8:00 am
Children's/Youth Choirs Ed. Bldg/Choir Room 5:00 pm
Connecting Faith & Family Activities Building 5:00 pm
Discipleship Training Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm
Choir Recognition Sanctuary 6:15 pm

Serving the Month of April

Loaves & Fishes: Seekers

Greeters: Eloise Graves, Sharlene McDaniel, Hazel Lee, Warren McCord

Offering: College

Serving April 6

Counters: Flarcie Hopkins, Alice Lumpkin, Gladys Thomas

Sound & Light: Chad Parish

Extended Session: Alison Crosby, Paula Turnham, Ronda West, Amber Berry-Moore, Jeannie Eddins, Mallory Glover

Serving April 13

Counters: Donna Bennett, Bill Faurot, Hazel Lee

Sound & Light: Alison Crosby

Extended Session: Kitty Boyer, Marcie Smith, Anna Starks, Lee Alice Johnson, Genesee Cook

If you are interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please call the church office.

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