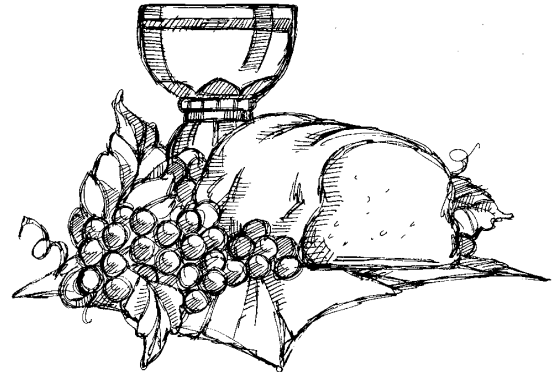


AUBURN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

April 15, 2014

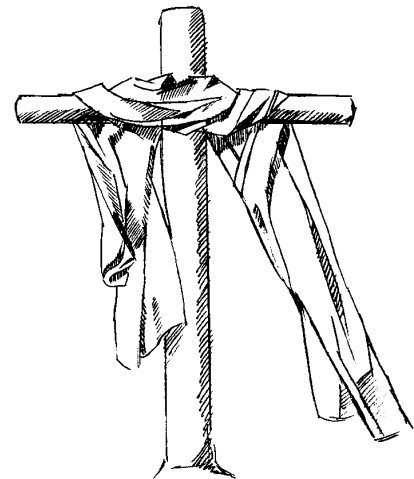
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Maundy Thursday
Communion Service
April 17th, 6:00 pm
Sanctuary



Good Friday Service
A Service of Shadows
April 18th, 6:30 pm

Easter Service
April 20th, 11:00 am



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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

With the pending recommendation from the ad hoc committee for staff development and the upcoming transition of another ministerial staff position, the church will be following the process outlined by the Constitution and By-Laws for the formation of search committees. The process begins with the “pastor, chair of deacons, and heads of major church departments” meeting to make recommendations, which are then presented to the deacons and to the congregation for approval. The church will proceed with this process once the ad hoc committee for staff development has made its formal recommendation, the church has voted, and it is time to begin such work.

Currently, the “major church departments” are defined in the Constitution and By-Laws as “Sunday School, Church Discipleship Training, WMU, and Baptist Men.” This group of leaders from these major departments is also referred to as the Church Council in the Constitution and By-Laws, which not only makes recommendations when forming search committees, but also makes recommendations when creating the Global Ministries Offering Budget. At the recent meeting of the Church Council, when it drafted the GMO Budget for 2014-2015, the council discussed expanding its representation from the church, reflecting a wider congregational voice.

Following the discussion of the Church Council, the Church Constitution, Bylaws, and Policy Revision Committee, which is a subcommittee of the deacons, met to discuss expanding the congregational representation on the Church Council. In addition to the leaders already represented on the council, this committee recommends adding the chairpersons of the Preschool Committee, Children’s Committee, Youth Committee, College Committee, and Missions Committee in order to represent more departments in the church. From time to time, the Church Council might also invite the chairpersons of other particular committees to consult with them, depending on the task at hand and the need for collective wisdom.

The deacons have approved this recommendation, so the church will vote on this addition in a special called business meeting on Thursday, May 29. A four-week notice is required before the church votes on any addition to the Constitution and By-Laws. This is timely, as we look forward to the Church Council meeting to begin the process of forming search committees this year. In addition, the wider representation from the lay leadership of the congregation will be beneficial when the council meets to consider the GMO budget each year.

We are thankful for the committee structure of the church, the leadership of the deacons, and the lay leadership of the congregation, as we find clearer wisdom together than we do separately. We also nurture community as we practice it. There is wisdom to be found, but also concern and support for one another whenever the church lives into this practice.

Tripp

Thursday Night Meal, April 24th

Edzard will be cooking the following for us: Oma Berta’s Pea Soup, Vegetarian Couscous, & Pork Goulash with a Mexican Twist. RSVP @ auburnfbc@mindspring.com.

Thursday Evenings

Psalms: A Prayer Book, Led by: Tripp Martin

Easter Lilies

Given by:

In Memory of:

Betty Patterson
Margaret Dunn-Shindell
Lula Mae Holmes
James Wesley Dunn
Curtis Ward
Mr. & Mrs. McEldowney Sr.
Louise Barn
Our Grandparents
Her Parents
Our Parents
My Husband, W.G. Jones
Matha Walker
Joel Biler
J.W. Bearden
Fred O’Brien
Our Parents
Betty Patterson
Homer & Mae Ellis Flynt
Dr. & Mrs. W. Albert Smith
Cliff Edwards
Dr. Paul & Mrs. Clois Shoffeitt
Lamar Ware
John & Jeanette Jeffers
Our Parents
Virgil Starks
Betty Patterson
Camilla Lowry
Our Granddaddy,
Joseph C. Dowdle
Our Grandmother,
Loretta Faye Thornton
Haskell Lumpkin
Robert Gross

Jada Butler
Shane Dunn & Brian Ledbetter
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Shane Dunn & Brian Ledbetter
Charlotte Ward
George & Rene McEldowney
George & Rene McEldowney
Jeannie & Lance Eddins
Mary Ann Dell
Dee & Steve Williams
Helen P Jones
The Alan Walker Family
The Alan Walker Family
His Family
Laura O’Brien & Children
Peggy & Lavaughn Johnson
Betty Tatum
Wayne & Dartie Flynt
Wayne & Dartie Flynt
Jackie & Family
Paul, Jean, & Mary
Libby Ware
Dale & Libby Peterson
Dale & Libby Peterson
Mark & Jan Thornton
Mark & Jan Thornton
Mark & Jan Thornton

John & Matthew Thornton

John & Matthew Thornton
Alice & Family
Mom & Dad

In Honor of:

Mary Virginia Moore
Helen Brown
Jo Randall
Jo Randall
Dale & Libby Peterson
Lane & Ivy Eddins
My Daughter, Wandra J. Devall
Jim Evans
Dale Peterson
Tripp Martin
Gerald Johnson
& Seekers SS Class
Tripp & Katharine Martin
Camryn, Alexis, & Nicholas
My Children & their spouses
Dartie Flynt
J.D. & Hunter
Tripp Martin & Family
Our Choir Members &
Choir Workers
Our Grandmother, Joan Dowdle
Dale & Libby Peterson

Given by:

David Housel
David Housel
David Housel
Carl & Neda Hill
Sanctuary Choir
Jeannie & Lance Eddins
Helen P Jones
David Housel
David Housel
David Housel

Phyllis & Oxford Smith
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Stephanie Renuart
Helen Brown
Wayne Flynt
Pops & Kaki
Dale & Libby Peterson

Dale & Libby Peterson
John & Matthew Thornton
Dodie & Charles Gross

Adult Discipleship Training

Sundays, 5:00 pm

Coleman Fellowship Hall

Will not meet 4/20

Last Meeting on 4/27

A Report from the Ad Hoc Committee

The Ad Hoc Committee for Staff Development began meeting in January, and over a period of almost three months, the committee is pleased to propose two new staff positions for Auburn First Baptist Church. The first is "Associate Pastor for Youth, College and Young Adults". The second is "Associate Pastor for Music". Our decisions were based on several factors including adherence to the church's Mission Statement, wise stewardship of our resources, input from church leaders and the congregation, and the need for professional leadership in those areas of church programs that we, as a congregation, cannot adequately address ourselves.

The title of "Associate Pastor" is intentional since we expect these individuals to not only provide leadership in the assigned areas of responsibility, but also be strongly involved in pastoral care and leadership across the entire congregation.

This proposal has been reviewed and supported by the Personnel Committee and the Board of Deacons. The church will vote on this proposal at the April 24 Business Meeting. Members of the Ad Hoc Committee would be glad to respond to any questions you might have concerning the proposal. Our hope is that we might all get excited about the new possibilities that await us as we embark on another chapter in our church's pilgrimage.

The Ad Hoc Committee for Staff Development will make a full presentation of this recommendation at the church's business meeting on Thursday, April 24 for the congregation to vote.

**YOUTH
MINISTRY**

**Prayer Breakfast
Panera
Tuesdays, 6:45 am**

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

**Youth Sunday Nights
Sundays, 6-8 pm
Youth Room**

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

Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, April 15, 11:00 am, Coleman Fellowship Hall

Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 pm, Seekers' Classroom

Senior Adult Dinner Out

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

Business Meeting

Thursday, April 24th, 6:00 pm, Coleman Fellowship Hall

Business Meeting Agenda Items: Aesthetics and Functionality Committee as standing committee, CDC Committee Job Description revision, Ad Hoc Committee for Staff Development recommendation, Deacon Resolution report

Dayfriends

**Tuesday, April 15 & 29
11:45 am, Veggies to Go**

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



Pasta Night
April 15
Check FB for
more info

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Supper @ 7, Bible study @ 8
April 22 : Communication, Communion, Commitments
Dinner: Dick and Lois Graves

College Sunday April 27th

College group leads in worship
Luncheon following service for college group, staff
& families, and college committee & families



Spark Adventure!
ages 3 - 11, Thursdays at 5:50 pm

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!



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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 Panera 6:45 am
Senior Adult Luncheon Fellowship Hall 11:00 am
DayFriends Veggies To Go 11:45 am
Deacons' Meeting Seekers' Classroom 6:30 pm
College Pasta Night Arricia 7:00 pm

Wednesday-16th

Conversational English Education Building 9:00 am

Thursday-17th

Spark Adventure Education Building 5:50 pm
Maundy Thursday Service Sanctuary 6:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir Choir Room 6:45 pm

Friday-18th

Good Friday Service Sanctuary 6:30 pm

Sunday-20th

No Evening Activities

Tuesday-22nd

Youth Prayer Breakfast Panera 6:45 am
College Bible Study College Room 7:00 pm

Wednesday-23rd

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

Thursday-24th

Edzard's Soup Dinner Fellowship Hall 5:15 pm
Spark Adventure Education Building 5:50 pm
Quarterly Business Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir Choir Room 6:45 pm

Friday 25th

Spring Family Camping Trip Wind Creek TBD

Sunday-27th

College Luncheon Fellowship Hall Noon
Discipleship Training Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm
Youth Sunday Night Youth Room 6:00 pm

Tuesday-29th

Youth Prayer Breakfast Panera 6:45 am
DayFriends Veggies To Go 11:45 am

Wednesday-30th

Conversational English Education Building 9:00 am

Serving the Month of April

Loaves & Fishes: Seekers

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

Offering: College

Serving April 20

Counters: Aaron Greene, Carl Hill, James Nichols

Sound & Light: Gary Cantini

Extended Session: Carole Zugazaga, Rebecca Coan, Alan Walker, Addison Meeks, Mary L. Porter, Terri Wood

Serving April 27

Counters: Dwayne Beckett, Lois Graves, Lavaughn Johnson

Sound & Light: Claude Conn

Extended Session:

Financials as of March 31, 2014

Budget	192,277.71
Contributions	144,005.35
Expenditures	169,538.69
Year-to-date	-25,533.34

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