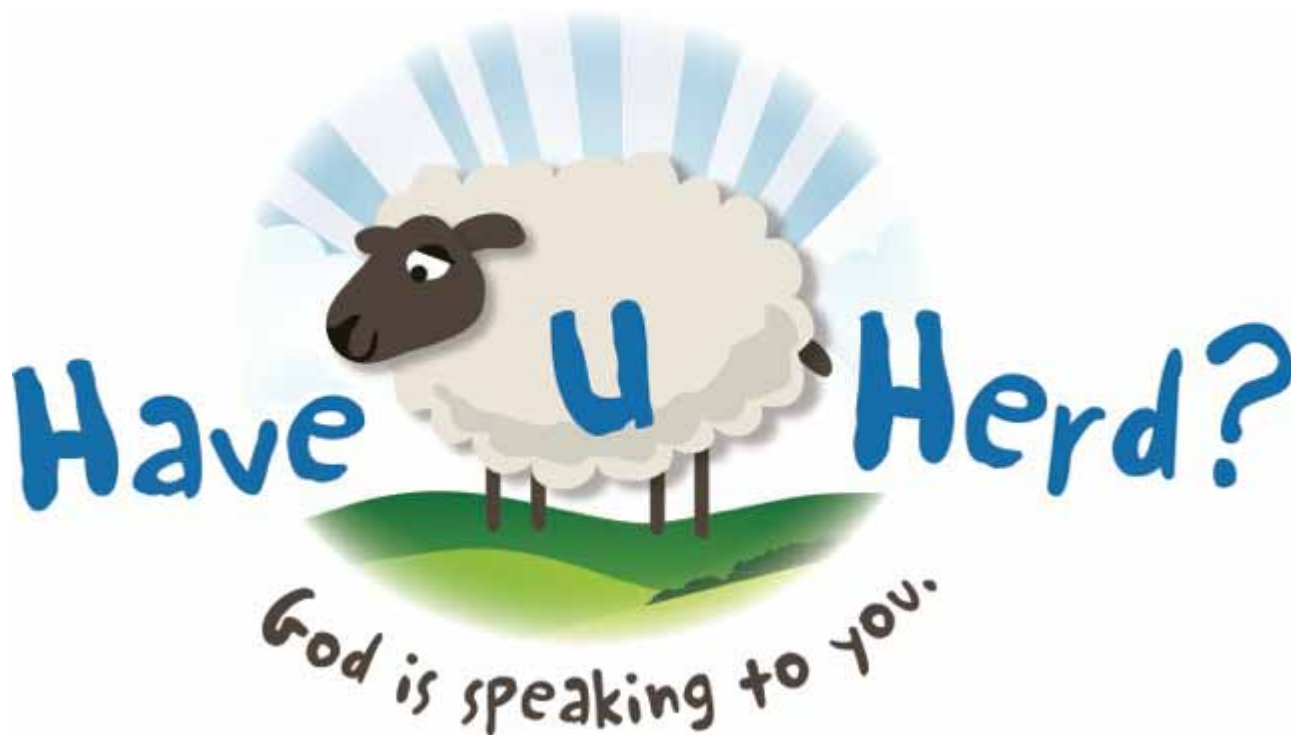


AUBURN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 15, 2014

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Vacation Bible School

June 2-6

5:30-8:00 pm

Students who have completed K-5th are invited to join us!

Bring a friend!

You may register online at www.auburnfbc.org.

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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

As we keep time with the life of the Church, reflecting upon the season of Easter, which leads us to the celebration of Pentecost, we also enter into a time of the year, where the days are warmer and work is interrupted more often by moments of rest. We enter into the warm days of summer, which are marked by travel and sunshine, work and vacation, camps and retreats. These are days that are interrupted more often by sabbath and renewal.

For the life of the congregation, we also embrace the days of summer as an opportunity for retreat and renewal. Children will gather at the church, filling its hallways and corridors with laughter and joy, during Vacation Bible School, June 2-6. The youth will travel to North Carolina for Passport, finding opportunities for retreat and mission. A group from the church will board a plane in order to fly to Brazil to do good work and to continue an ongoing relationship of ministry. Among many other gatherings and events, the rhythm of the church will continue throughout these days, as we come together for worship, prayer, and community.

These days can renew our spirits and refresh our strength, but the work of the church will continue as well. We will continue to care for one another when we are sick, gather with one another when we grieve, and pray for one another through the journey of life. We will also meet as committees and to study as classes.

On the brink of these summer days, we will have a special-called business meeting in order to vote on the recommendation from the Church Constitution, Bylaws, and Policy Revision Committee to expand the representation of the lay leadership on the Church Council, as outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws. This has been approved by the Deacons, communicated to the church, and the formal recommendation will be presented in the upcoming business meeting on May 29.

Once the church has made a decision on this recommendation, the Church Council will be able to plan their meetings to discuss nominations for search committees, as outlined by the Constitution and By-Laws, which will be formed to search for an Associate Pastor for Youth, College, and Young Adults as well as an Associate Pastor for Music. This recommendation by the Ad Hoc Committee for staff development was presented at the recent business meeting in April and approved.

We enter these days of summer surrounded by the renewal of the season of Easter, knowing that our work will also be interrupted by days of rest and that our days of rest will always be surrounded by the good work of the church. We are renewed by our rest and by the goodness of this work, allowing our rest and our work to benefit each other. For both, we give thanks, knowing that work and sabbath, sabbath and work, are good partners.

Tripp

Thursday Evening Bible Study Coleman Fellowship Hall, 6 pm

Thursday, May 15 & May 29
Psalms: A Prayer Book
Led by: Tripp Martin

Thursday, May 22
A Catholic Approach to Scripture
Guest Speaker: Rev. Bill Skoneki

We welcome Father Bill Skoneki, who is the priest at Saint Michael in Auburn, to come and share with us. Bill was ordained in 1987 and attended St. Charles seminary in Philadelphia. He has been at Saint Michael in Auburn since 2005. He is the son of an Air Force officer, calling Montgomery his home. Bill's two brothers and one sister are graduates of Auburn University, where his nephew currently attends.



**Help us help our
Brazil Mission Team!**

The last day to donate items is June 1st!

Below is a list of items they will need for the children of Brazil. Please place donations for this project in the basket provided in the hallway outside of the church office.

coloring books and crayons
pencils, small pencil sharpeners
ballpoint pens
six inch rulers
individually wrapped chewing gum
bubble gum and hard candy
(no chocolate)
baseball type caps
stickers (smiley faces, etc.)
quart size zipper storage bags

Mark Your Calendar

Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, May 20, 11:00 am

Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Dale Peterson

“Everything you wanted to know about Dale”

Deacons’ Meeting

Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 pm

Seekers’ Classroom

DayFriends

Tuesday, May 27, 11:45 am

Little Italy

Call the church office by noon on Monday
if childcare is needed

Senior Adult Dinner Out

Wednesday, May 28, 5:00 pm

Good Ole’ Boys

Special Called Business Meeting

Thursday, May 29, 6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Recommendation from the
Constitution and Bylaws Revision Committee
to expand the Church Council

Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to place
flowers in the sanctuary in
honor or memory of a loved
one, please contact the
church office.



Theology in the Theatre

Tuesdays beginning May 20

7:00 pm in the College Room



Join us for snacks and a movie as we search for
hints of the holy in modern media!



Youth Hang Out

Thursday Nights, 5:45 pm

Youth Room

School’s Out Party!

Thursday, May 22, Moore’s Mill Pool

5:15 - 8:00 pm

Swim/eat/hangout, Fear Factor Challenge!

YOUTH

We need hosts homes/pools for Sundays of Summer

Please contact Cindy at

cindycleveland@mindspring.com

If you can host a Sunday night during the summer



You are invited to...

VBS Decorations Day

May 17, 9am-12pm

Upstairs Education Building

Help us make decorations for the rooms
and sanctuary! We will be painting,
cutting, pasting, and creating!

NO artistic skills required!

Our ‘design crew’ can put you to work!

VBS Decorating Day

Sunday, June 1, 4 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.



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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

Thursday-15th

Youth Hang Out Youth Room 5:45 pm
SummerSalt Education Building 5:50 pm
Sanctuary Choir Choir Room 6:45 pm

Saturday-17th

VBS Decorations Day Education Building 9:00 am

Sunday-18th

No Evening Activities

Tuesday-20th

Senior Adult Luncheon Fellowship Hall 11:00 am
Deacons' Meeting Seekers' Room 6:30 pm
Theology in Theatre Activities Building 7:00 pm

Thursday-22nd

Youth Schools Out Party Moore's Mill Pool 5:15 pm
SummerSalt Education Building 5:50 pm
Sanctuary Choir Choir Room 6:45 pm

Sunday-25th

No Evening Activities

Tuesday-27th

DayFriends Little Italy 11:45 am
Theology in the Theater College Room 7:00 pm

Wednesday-28th

Senior Adult Dinner Out Good Ole' Boys 5:00 pm

Thursday-29th

SummerSalt Education Building 5:50 pm
Special Called Business Mtg Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir Choir Room 6:45 pm

Friday-30th

Brazil Mission Team Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm

Serving the Month of May

Loaves & Fishes: Fishers

Greeters: Dee Williams, Nancy Roberts, Ned Dendy

Offering: Sojourners

Serving May 18

Counters: Aaron Greene, Carl Hill, James Nichols

Sound & Light: Chad Parish

Extended Session: Cynthia Smithart, Betsy Jordan, Jeannie Eddins, Addison Meeks, Mary L. Porter, Terri Wood

Serving May 25

Counters: Dwayne Beckett, Lois Graves, Lavaughn Johnston

Sound & Light: Alison Crosby

Extended Session: Alison Crosby, Paula Turnham, Mark Wilson, Victoria Eden, Genesee Cook, Carolyn Thompson

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Financials as of April 30, 2014

Budget	256,370.30
Contributions	206,115.70
Expenditures	221,294.62
Year-to-date	-15,178.92

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