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Youth Passport Camp



Are you ready to follow the road?

July 6th-11th

Please be in prayer for our youth campers and chaperones.

Campers: Jennifer Arce, Stephany Arce, Victoria Eden, Steven Eden, Elizabeth Jordan, Addison Meeks, Cameron Nix, Anna Parish, Ananda Shumock-Bailey, Walker Shumock-Bailey, Andrew Smith, Katherine Smith, John Thornton, Matthew Thornton, Benjamin

Wilson, Lynli Cantrell-Wright, Amaia Zugazaga, Devin Wood, JD Whitworth

Chaperones: Cindy Cleveland, Kelly Meeks, Steve Eden, Tripp Martin, Mark Thornton

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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 enter into the heart of summer, where the interstates are full of travelers, the church will also be on the road. We will continue to gather and to scatter each week, meeting together for worship, but then scattering as we go forth to serve. Some of our scattering this month will be for the purpose of gathering elsewhere. There will be groups from the church, who will pack their bags and travel elsewhere in order to gather for reflection and mission.

Near the beginning of July, our youth will travel to Charlotte, North Carolina for Passport youth camp. They will continue this long tradition, where the experience is new each year. They will hit the road, as they drive down the interstate in order to talk about how to "Follow the Road," which is the theme of camp this year.

At Passport, they will gather with one another and with other youth groups to study, pray, reflect, serve, and enjoy. It is a week full of thoughtful conversations and meaningful experiences. They will have opportunities to lead and to grow, and we will keep them in our thoughts and prayers, as they go to experience and to learn together. We will await them driving back to town, so that we can hear their stories and share in their experiences.

Another group that will scatter in order to gather for mission this month is the team going to Brazil, continuing another long-standing tradition that is a new experience each year. This group will leave in the middle of July for two weeks, as they go to build walls and to break down walls. They will work on construction projects, building walls that will house worship and provide refuge, while also breaking down walls, building relationships and serving the needs of others.

By following the road that leads from Auburn to Brazil as well as the road of the ways of Jesus, they will welcome children at Vacation Bible School. They will provide people with glasses, helping them to see. They will teach English, and they will hand out items that have been donated by the church.

We will also remember this group as they travel and as they work, forming friendships and sharing experiences, which will enrich their lives and the lives of those they meet. We look forward to hearing about this ministry when they return. This month the church will travel many miles, as we continue to gather and to scatter, serving locally and globally, while gathering for worship and scattering to serve.

Tripp

Thursday Evening Bible Study
Coleman Fellowship Hall, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 3
No Evening Activities

Thursday, July 10
Led by: Dr. Johnny Green,
Pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church
Dr. Green has been in ministry for 34
years. He has been a longtime friend of
Auburn First along with the congregation
at Crossroads Baptist Church.

Finale

The time has come to begin preparation for Sunday, September 14th...the last day I will have the privilege of serving as your minister of music. These forty one years have flown by. I truly can't believe it has been that long...that is, until I look at my children and their children and look at your children...and in many cases, your grandchildren! I guess it has been forty one years!!! What a wonderful experience and career it has been for me. I do so much appreciate the many ways you have always supported me as your minister of music and as your friend. The support of this congregation for its music program is unmatched by any church I know of!

Now, I begin planning the music for our final worship services together and for the final Sacred Concert presented by our Sanctuary Choir. *Finale* (Italian for the last movement of a composition) seems like an appropriate title for this last concert. If you enjoy singing and have sung in choirs previously, you are cordially invited to join us as we begin rehearsing the music for this *Finale Concert*. Our rehearsals will resume on Thursday, July 31 at 6:45 P.M. in the Choir Room and child care is provided. If you are interested in participating with us or desire more information, please contact me or any member of the Sanctuary Choir.

Dale Peterson

*Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!*

Mark Your Calendar

DayFriends

Tuesday, July 8, 11:45 a.m.
Veggies to Go on S. College
Call Church Office by noon on Monday
to reserve childcare

CDC Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 8, 5:30 p.m.
Library

Stewardship Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 10, 5:00 p.m.
Library

Children's Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 13, 12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, July 15, 11:00 a.m.
Indoor Picninc in Fellowship Hall
Warren McCord, Speaker
Sr. Adults Luncheon will not meet in August.



Thursday Nights

Brown Bag Meal Time
@ 5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Youth Hang Out Time
@ 5:45 p.m., Youth Room

Youth Passport Camp
July 6th-11th

Youth Missions Monthly

July 5th, 11:30 a.m. @ Community Market

YOUTH

Sundays @ 6 pm

Reminder: No SOS on July 6th

We need hosts (homes/pools) for Sundays of Summer. Please contact
Cindy at cindycleland@mindspring.com
if you can host a Sunday night during the summer.

We Still Need Volunteers for the Church Wide Mission Opportunity

*Creating Friendships at Sparkman Apartment -
Auburn Housing Authority*

AFBC is working with the Summer Food Service Program on Wednesdays in July. Join together as we provide the children at Sparkman Apartments with lunch, friendships, crafts and games!

Who? 8 Adults Volunteers Weekly

When? Wednesdays (July 9, 16, 23 & 30) from 10:45-12:15 (You do not have to commit to every week.)

What? Serving lunches, Playing games, Making crafts

Where? Sparkman Apartments - Located behind Village Mall off of Commerce Drive

Contact Suzanne Parish (suzannedparish@gmail.com, 444-6474) or the church office to sign up for any week(s) you are available!



summersalt

ages 3 - 11

Thursdays at 5:50 pm



Day at the Lake

July 12th, 10-2

For all children 5th grade & younger & their families
At lake home of Jeannie and Lance Eddins
(503 Holiday Drive Dadeville)
Bring a lunch, toys, towels, and snacks
Children's Committee will provide drinks & dessert



Theology in the Theatre

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
in the College Room



Thiiiiiiiis Close Mission Trip!

We didn't quite win the National Championship game, but everybody wins when we serve others in Jesus' name!

July 18-20 to Tallahassee
working with Special Olympics of Leon County

Sign Up Now!

If cooking is your 'thing', sign-ups have begun for TNBS dinners and Sunday morning Big Bfasts that will begin in August! Help us get ready to welcome students to our church, and get your preferred date, by signing up today! Email

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for sign-up details!





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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

Theology in the Theatre College Room 7:00 p.m.

Thursday-3rd

Church Office Closed
No Evening Activities

Friday-4th

Church Office Closed

Saturday-5th

Missions Monthly Community Market 11:30 a.m.

Sunday-6th

No Evening Activities

Tuesday-8th

DayFriends Veggies to Go 11:45 a.m.
CDC Committee Meeting Library 5:30 p.m.
Theology in the Theatre College Room 7:00 p.m.

Thursday-10th

Stewardship Committee Mtg Library 5:00 p.m.
Youth Hang Out Time Youth Room 5:45 p.m.
SummerSalt Education Building 5:50 p.m.

Saturday-12th

Children's Day at the Lake Eddins' Home 10:00 a.m.

Sunday-13th

Children's Committee Meeting Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.
Youth SOS Town Creek Park 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday-15th

Senior Adult Luncheon Fellowship Hall 11:00 a.m.
Deacons' Meeting Seekers' Classroom 6:30 p.m.
Theology in the Theatre College Room 7:00 p.m.

Serving the Month of July

Loaves & Fishes: Pilgrims

Greeters: Hazel Lee, Brenda McCord, Delaine Dendy, Ruthie Spiers

Offering: Pilgrims

Serving July 6th

Counters: Donna Bennett, Bill Faurot, Hazel Lee

Sound & Light: Alison Crosby

Extended Session: Alison Crosby, Paula Turnham, Lee Alice Johnson, Mark Wilson, Genesee Cook

Serving July 13

Counters: Aaron Greene, Carl Hill, James Nichols

Sound & Light: Gary Cantini

Extended Session: Kathleen Sabo, Marcie Smith, Anna Starks, Suzanne Parish, Mary Lynn Porter

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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.

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