

# AUBURN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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## **R**EFLECTIONS by Tripp Martin

We will celebrate the joy of Easter on Sunday, April 16. It marks the end of the season of Lent and the beginning of the season of Easter, which lasts for fifty days and culminates on Pentecost, or the birthday of the Church. In the stories about the disciples, we watch the end of Holy Week become the beginning of the rest of their faith journey. The disciples had learned from Jesus; but now, they were to teach others, while continuing to learn themselves.

In various ways, we offer our young people opportunities to teach. On the Sunday after Easter, our youth will lead worship on April 23. They have been preparing for weeks in order to teach us through worship. They will teach us through song, word, and prayer. Our youth will offer us their perspective, and we will gain from their leadership.

One reason we give them opportunities to lead is because we gain from their insights. Another reason we invite them to teach is because it is another way to learn. We learn through teaching. It is one way we are able learn certain lessons we cannot learn otherwise. We learn from doing, and we learn from feeling the weight of responsibility. We want our young people to feel that weight and to learn from doing, while surrounded by the supportive and encouraging presence of the church.

We will also gather around the children of the church and our youth on Sunday evening, April 30 at 6:15 p.m. for Choir Recognition. Our children and youth will teach us through song, as we come to hear all they have been learning. They will lead us through the ministry of music, which teaches us more than we realize. We learn about theology and faith, spirituality and worship through the gift of singing. Our children have been learning all of these valuable lessons through choir, gaining insights from the music and learning from their choir leaders. We will now have the opportunity to learn from them and to give thanks for them!

We learn through teaching, which invites us to listen and to speak. We are invited to ask questions and to search for insights. We are able to do this together, as the disciples did, traveling from the joy of Easter into the rest of our faith journey.

**Youth Sunday**  
Sunday, April 23rd, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

**VBS Volunteers' Meeting**  
Sunday, April 23rd, 12:00 p.m.,  
Fellowship Hall  
Everyone helping with VBS is invited to  
attend this meeting.

**Business Meeting**  
Thursday, April 27th, 6:00 p.m.,  
Fellowship Hall

**Choir Recognition  
and Dessert Fellowship**  
Sunday, April 30th, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary  
Our Children and Youth choirs will share  
the music they have been preparing.  
*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.

## *Easter Lilies*

### In Memory of:

Gordon &  
Gwendolyn Wallace  
Dr. Jesse Ray Grant Jr.  
Curtis Ward  
J.W. Bearden  
& His Family  
Our Parents, Johann &  
Berta van Santen  
Our Parents  
Parents & Brother  
Gilbert, Frances,  
& Douglas Rollins  
Louise Johnson  
Clima White - noted &  
respected educator  
Ola Mae Walker &  
Joel Biler  
  
Dr. & Mrs. W. Albert  
Smith  
James Homer & Mae Flynt  
Our Parents  
Dianne Wilson  
Agee Wiggins  
Walter & Inze Sowell  
Paul & Clois Shoffeitt  
Charles Potter  
  
Ron & Riley Clark  
Mary Virginia Moore  
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### In Honor of:

Dartie Flynt  
Our Parents, Mel &  
Mary Jo Christy  
Our Church Staff  
Our Sanctuary Choir  
Betty Williams  
Dartie Flynt  
J.D. & Hunter Martin  
Tripp & Katharine  
Laura & Seth

### Given by:

Stephanie Renuart  
Patrick & Amelia White  
Charlotte Ward  
Helen Bearden  
Vicky & Edzard van Santen  
Dale & Libby Peterson  
Mary Ann Dell  
Their Family  
Lisa Stone  
Laurence & Julia Morgan  
Alan, Sue, Jackson &  
Matthew Walker  
Wayne Flynt  
Wayne Flynt  
Dee & Steve Williams  
Dee & Steve Williams  
Sarah Wiggins & Family  
Famliy  
Jean, Paul & Mary  
Mary Ann, Charlann & Clifford  
Potter  
Judy Clark & Family  
Mary Virginia Moore  
John & Jeanette Jeffers &  
Joe Randle

### Given by:

Helen and Flarcie  
Vicky & Edzard van Santen  
Dale & Libby Peterson  
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Dartie, Helen & Flarice  
Wayne Flynt  
Pops & Kaki  
Milton & Kathy  
Mary Joe Howard

## **Thursday Evening Activities**

5:15 p.m. - Brown Bag Meal Time

6:00 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Study

*“Those Confronting Jesus”*

- Led by Tripp Martin

## **Brasil Mission Trip**

Plans are beginning for the 2017 Brasil Volunteer Mission Trip. This will be the 30th annual trip to Brasil for members of Auburn First Baptist, people from surrounding churches, and other states. We hope you are interested in being a member of this team!

**The dates for the trip are July 8-22. Total cost has not yet been determined, but the best estimate is about \$2,200.**

If you are interested in being a part of the team, contact Wallace Baldwin, Bob Stevenson or Mike Bumgardner.

### **Help our Brasil Mission Team!**

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

*Items needed include:* coloring books and crayons, pencils, small pencil sharpeners, ball point 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.

## **Youth Senior Banquet**

*Sunday, May 7th*

Tickets are \$10 and are being sold by our Youth on Sunday mornings and Thursday nights, or in the Church Office.

*Last Day to Purchase Tickets is April 30th.*

## **Mission Moments**

Several years ago, Julia Morgan learned that food stamps cannot be used for certain necessities – like toothpaste. She began collecting soap, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. brought by members of the Pilgrims Sunday School class for the Community Market. About the same time, Mary Jo Howard realized the Market would be a good outlet for all those greeting cards we get and seldom use. Both kinds of items have proved very popular with Community Market shoppers.

At our April meeting, the Missions Committee voted to extend participation in that ministry to the whole church. In addition to the collection boxes in the Pilgrims classroom, there will now be a basket outside the church office where everyone can place items for the Market. All kinds of personal hygiene items for men and women, including tissues and toilet paper, are needed. All kinds of greeting and note cards and note pads (not ones with your name on them) are welcome, too. Mary Jo has a hard time keeping the box filled.

Sometimes we get excited about big global projects and overlook the small but important opportunities close to home. So clip those shampoo coupons and pick up a few extra items at Big Lots and the Dollar Store. Folks who don't have the “luxury” of shopping there will bless you.



**Thursday Nights**  
 5:15 p.m. Brown Bag  
 5:45 p.m. Youth Hang Out  
 Time

**Sunday Nights**

**Youth Choir**      **Bible Study**  
 5:00 p.m., Choir Room      6:00 p.m., Youth Room



**July 2-7, 2017**

**Greensboro College, Greensboro, NC**  
**Total Cost \$425.00**

**Passport Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 11th, 6:30 p.m.,**  
**Youth Room**

**VBS Volunteers Needed!**

Join us June 5-8 (Monday - Thursday) as we discover God's fingerprints all over our world! Whatever your gifts and talents are, they can be put to use! Whether you want to be hands-on with the children or behind the scenes, we have a place for you. Contact Tiffany Myrick if you would like to help! [tiffany.m.myrick@gmail.com](mailto:tiffany.m.myrick@gmail.com)

- **Volunteer Meeting** on Sunday, April 23 at 12:00 p.m.
- **Decorating Days** on Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, June 4



**Bible Study & Breakfast**  
*Sundays, 9:45 a.m.*  
*College Room (Activities Building)*

**College Tuesday Night Bible Study**  
*Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.*  
*College Room (Activities Building)*  
**Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.**

**Lunch On Campus**  
*Mondays, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Senior Adult Luncheon**  
*Tuesday, April 18th, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall*

**Deacons' Meeting**  
*Tuesday, April 18th, 6:30 p.m., Seekers' Classroom*

**Youth Sunday**  
*Sunday, April 23rd, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary*

**VBS Volunteers' Meeting**  
*Sunday, April 23rd, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

**Business Meeting**  
*Thursday, April 27th, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

**Choir Recognition and Dessert Fellowship**  
*Sunday, April 30th, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary*

**East Alabama Community  
 Band Concert**

*Monday, April 24th, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary*  
 Auburn First Baptist Church  
 Conductor: David Alexander



**PASSPORTkids!**

**July 9th-12th, Converse College**  
**Total Cost \$275**

**Children's Choir (2\* year olds - 5th Grade)**  
*Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Education Building*  
 \*We ask that all attendees be potty trained.

**Bible Encounter (1st - 5th graders)**  
*Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building*

**Spark Adventure**  
 Thursdays @ 5:50 P.M., Ed. Bldg.  
 April 20: Mary Virginia Moore &  
 Mary Joe Howard  
 April 27: Leigh Anne Armstrong





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**Every Sunday**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

**Every Thursday**

Brown Bag Meal Time 5:15 p.m.  
Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday - 16th**

*No Evening Activities*

**Tuesday - 18th**

Senior Adult Luncheon ..... Fellowship Hall 11:00 a.m.  
DayFriends ..... Little Italy 11:45 a.m.  
Deacons' Meeting ..... Seekers' Room 6:30 p.m.  
TNBS ..... College Room 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday - 19th**

Conversational English ..... Education Building 9:00 a.m.

**Thursday - 20th**

Handbells ..... Choir Room 12:30 p.m.  
Youth Hangout Time ..... Youth Room 5:45 p.m.  
Spark ..... Education Building 5:50 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

**Sunday - 23rd**

VBS Volunteers' Meeting ..... Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.  
Children's Choir ..... Education Building 5:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir ..... Choir Room 5:00 p.m.  
Discipleship Training ..... Fellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.  
Connecting Faith & Family ..... Fishers' Room 5:00 p.m.  
Bible Encounter ..... Education Building 6:00 p.m.  
YSN ..... Youth Room 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday - 25th**

TNBS ..... College Room 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday - 26th**

Conversational English ..... Education Building 9:00 a.m.

**Thursday - 27th**

Handbells ..... Choir Room 12:30 p.m.  
Youth Hangout Time ..... Youth Room 5:45 p.m.  
Spark ..... Education Building 5:50 p.m.  
Business Meeting ..... Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

**Sunday - 30th**

Children's Choir ..... Education Building 5:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir ..... Choir Room 5:00 p.m.  
Connecting Faith & Family ..... Fishers' Room 5:00 p.m.  
Choir Recognition ..... Sanctuary 6:15 p.m.

**Serving the Month of April**

**Greeters:** Jeannie Bumgardner & Todd Miller; **Visitors:** Kyle & Melissa Willian; **Loaves & Fishes:** Seekers; **Offering:** College

**Serving April 16, 2017**

**Counters:** Aaron Greene, Bill Webster, James Nichols; **Sound & Light:** Chad Parish; **Extended Session:** Cindy Cleveland, Brad Smithart, Ruthie Spiers, Mark Wilson, Anna Parish, Jo Jones, Pat Wade

**Serving April 23, 2017**

**Counters:** Dwayne Beckett, Lois Graves, Bill Faurot; **Sound & Light:** Addison Meeks; **Extended Session:** Marcie Smith, Kathleen Sabo, Dean Myrick, Lynn Eden, Addison Meeks, Cynthia Smithart, Ella Boone, Sue Walker

**Serving April 30, 2017**

**Counters:** Flarcie Hopkins, Alice Lumpkin, Lavaughn Johnson; **Sound & Light:** Gary Cantini; **Extended Session:** Terri Wood, Mary Lynn Porter, Charlotte Sutton, Dean Myrick, Amelia White, Jay Spiers, Victoria Eden

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