

AUBURN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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REFLECTIONS...

Preparing the Table for College Students

by Laura Edgar

Auburn First Baptist Church has a long history of caring for and supporting college students in their journeys of life and faith. Each semester we welcome students into the life of our church as they join us for worship and other activities. Church members prepare dinner every Tuesday night for our college ministry. Our church family invites students to serve alongside in Vacation Bible School, committee work, and missions. We are enriched by the presence of our students as they share who they are with us. At the same time, we enrich their lives by sharing who we are with them.

On April 8, our students will lead us in worship for College Sunday. We look forward to their leading and sharing with us on that day, knowing that they are spending much time and effort in preparation. What a unique opportunity our students have to participate in a church that values their voices and leadership in ministry. We are grateful for their gifts, abilities, and willingness to serve and lead.

Our College Committee, on behalf of our church, is dedicated to continuing to support college students in ever changing and expanding ways. One of those ways is by celebrating the work of the Campus Kitchens Project. This student organization has a chapter on Auburn University's campus. They work to meet hunger needs in our community by repurposing food from dining halls on campus and delivering it to those in need. They deliver food to The Community Market, EASE House, and other places.

On Monday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m., we will host a potluck dinner to celebrate the work of Campus Kitchens. We will welcome the leadership team and some of their campus liaisons for dinner, learning more about the important work they do on campus and in the community. Please make plans to join us in the Fellowship Hall that evening and bring a dish to share.

Thank you for being a welcoming and supportive church family and for providing a place where college students can grow and practice their faith in meaningful ways.

Dinner for Campus Kitchens

Monday, April 16, 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

The Campus Kitchens at Auburn University is an organization comprised of students, collecting unserved food from campus and distributing it to those in need. We will celebrate this work with a churchwide potluck. The students will join us in the Fellowship Hall. Bring food to share!

The Round Table

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.
"World Religions"
Led by Dr. Rob Nash

April 8 – "The Way of Buddhism"
April 15 – "Islamic Origins and History"
April 22 – "Islamic Beliefs and Practices"

VBS Volunteers Needed!

June 4-7, 2018
"Under Construction"

If you would like to volunteer, please notify
Gwynne Lovelady.

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, toothbrushes, toothpaste, t-shirts, and work gloves.

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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

The lilies placed in our sanctuary and throughout the church for Easter are placed in memory or honor of those listed.

In Honor of:

J.D. Martin
Hunter Martin
Anna, Olivia, & Emma Kate Parish
Dartie Flynt
Betty Williams
Our Children
Tripp Martin
Mary Virginia Moore
Betty Tatum
Mary Lynn Porter
Tripp, Katharine, J.D., & Hunter Martin
Seekers Class
Our Church Staff
The Music Ministry

In Memory of:

Mel Christy

Agee Wiggins

Frances & Gilbert Rollins
Doug Rollins
Our Parents

Paul & Clois Shoffeitt

J.W. Bearden
Lamar & Grace Casey
Walter Porter
Curtis Ward
Parents & Brother
Virgil Starks, III
Our Parents
Sarah Nichols
Walter Porter
Walter Porter
Oxford Smith
Carl Hill
Charles Potter
Our Parents
Margaret Elizabeth Dunn
James Wesley Dunn
Lula Mae Holmes
Lloyd Norton Pemberton (Shine)
Gladys Gay Pemberton
Ella Marie Hanners

Given by:

Pops & Kaki
Pops & Kaki
Ned & Delaine Dendy
Helen & Flarcie
Helen & Flarcie
Lois & Dick Graves
James Nichols
Wally & Tricia Ridgway
Wally & Tricia Ridgway
Wally & Tricia Ridgway
Kitty Young
A Member
Dale & Libby Peterson
Dale & Libby Peterson

Given by:

Edzard & Vicky
van Santen
Sarah Wiggins &
Family
Their Family
His Family
Amnuay & Charles
Segrest
Jean, Paul, & Mary
Hoffman
His Family
Candy Enkeboll
Mary Lynn Porter
Charlotte Ward
Mary Ann Dell
His Family
Lois & Dick Graves
James Nichols
Wally & Tricia Ridgway
The Summers Family
The Summers Family
Neda Hill
Mary Ann Potter
Dale & Libby Peterson
The Ledbetter-Dunns
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CBF Celebrating Excellence

Sunday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m.

*The Regions Room at the Brock School of
Business, Samford University*

Alabama CBF is honoring several persons who have made significant contributions to Baptist life. Dr. Wayne and Dartie Flynt will be honored in this group. *Tickets are \$40, and the church bus is taking those attending as space permits. Call the church office by April 3.*

The Round Table

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

“World Religions”

Led by Dr. Rob Nash

Dr. Rob Nash is Professor of Missions and World Religions at the McAfee School of Theology. He received his Ph.D. in Church History (1989) and his M.Div. (1985) from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. In addition, he completed both his M.A. (History) and B.A. degrees at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, Georgia. Dr. Nash also served as Global Missions Coordinator at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (2006-2012) and as a professor in the religion departments at both Shorter College (1994-2006) and at Judson College (1992-1994).

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Connecting Faith and Family

Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Fishers' Classroom
Discussion and support about parenting and personal spiritual growth. We will discuss *The Price of Privilege* by Madeline Levine. All are welcome! (*Not meeting April 1.*)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

No Evening Activities

Sunday, April 1st

Dayfriends

Tuesday, April 3rd, 11:45 a.m., Moe's BBQ

Brasil Team Meeting

Friday, April 6th, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Caring Hands

Tuesday, April 10th, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

CDC Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 11th, 5:30 p.m., Library

Stewardship Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 12th, 5:00 p.m., Library

Preschool Quaker Day

Saturday, April 14th, 9:00 a.m., MLK Park

Churchwide Potluck Dinner

*Celebrating Campus Kitchen
Monday, April 16th, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

No Thursday Evening Activities

Thursday, April 19th, Choir will still rehearse



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

Youth Choir
Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Choir Room

Youth Sunday Nights
Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Youth Room

PASSPORTchoices.
July 8-13, 2018
\$50 deposit due now

Youth Senior Banquet

Sunday, May 6th

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.*

Thursday Evening Activities

5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
“Heretics”

Led by Tripp Martin

A “heretic” is a label that is earned through a historic process. A question turns into an argument and then becomes a crisis. In the midst of the crisis, the church gathers to make a decision. Heretics do not aim to create a crisis. They are simply asking hard questions. We will reflect on some of those questions. The questions can enlighten and enrich, deepening our understanding of our faith.

VBS Volunteers Needed!

Join us June 4-7 (Monday - Thursday evenings) as we explore “Under Construction,” learning Bible stories and how we can serve today. Whatever your gifts and talents are, they can be put to use! Whether you want to work directly with the children or behind the scenes, we have a place for you. Contact Gwynne Lovelady (gslovelady@bellsouth.net), volunteer coordinator, if you would like to help. We are grateful for Cathy Summers and Lynn Eden for directing VBS this year.



College Sunday

Sunday, April 8, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Bible Study & Breakfast

Sundays, 9:45 a.m.
College Room (Activities Building)

College Tuesday Night Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., Activities Building
Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

Caring Hands

Come join us! Caring Hands gathers twice a month to create handmade items designed to provide comfort and support to those in need, particularly those facing emotional or health issues. This ministry teaches participants how to make comfort beads as well as how to knit shawls or lap blankets. An added benefit is the fellowship among those meeting to participate with Caring Hands.

We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Coleman Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Nancy Webster at 821-0750, or Charlotte Sutton at 826-1172.

College Choir Reunion

May 25-27, 2018

Registration at www.auburnfbc.org

Help us spread the word, please!



QUACKER DAY

Saturday, April 14th
9:00-11:00 a.m., MLK Park

All preschool children and families are invited.
We will have fun making ducky crafts, singing silly duck songs, and eating ducky snacks. RSVP by email at kristinahickman@mindspring.com or call 887-8506. We hope you join us for a “quacker” of a day!

Passport Kids Camp

July 7-10, 2018
Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Students 3rd-5th grade, Deposit: \$75
Total: \$275 (includes deposit)
Email church office to sign up!
kristinahickman@mindspring.com

Children's Choirs (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.

Helpers:
April 5: Carolyn Grimes
April 12: Julie McClanahan





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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- 1st

No Evening Activities

Tuesday- 3rd

Dayfriends Moe's BBQ 11:45 a.m.
TNBS College Room 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday- 4th

Conversational English Education Building 9:00 a.m.

Thursday- 5th

First Bells Choir Room 12:30 p.m.
Youth Hang Out Time Youth Room 5:45 p.m.
Spark Adventure Education Building 5:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

Friday- 6th

Brasil Team Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.

Sunday- 8th

College Student Lunch Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.
Children's Choir Education Building 5:00 p.m.
Youth Choir Choir Room 5:00 p.m.
The Round Table Fellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith and Family Fishers' Room 5:00 p.m.
Bible Encounter Education Building 6:00 p.m.
YSN Youth Room 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday- 10th

Caring Hands Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.
TNBS College Room 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday- 11th

Conversational English Education Building 9:00 a.m.
CDC Committee Meeting Library 5:30 p.m.

Thursday- 12th

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

Saturday- 14th

Preschool Quacker Day MLK Park 9:00 a.m.

Serving the Month of April

Greeters: Gina Cantrell and Todd Miller

Visitors: Charlie and Sybil Gross

Loaves & Fishes: Seekers

Offering: College

Serving April 1, 2018

Counters: Flarcie Hopkins, Helen Bearden, Bill McIntyre

Sound & Light: Gary Cantini

Extended Session: Carole Zugazaga, Jay Spiers, Lynn Eden, Katharine Martin, Addison Meeks, Cynthia Smithart, Sue Walker

Serving April 8, 2018

Counters: Wallace Baldwin, Donna Bennett, Hazel Lee

Sound & Light: Lindsay Crosby

Extended Session: Anna Coxwell, Kelly Meeks, Lynda Weidenbach, Victoria Eden, Joan Layne, Terri Wood, Merle Bass

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at 11 am on WAUD 1230 AM**