

## WORSHIP

### Building Community, Serving Community

*By: Tripp Martin*

August 5th

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*  
John 6:24-35  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
*Communion*

As we begin yet another school year, we begin with a slightly different “look” to our newsletter. In updating the software of the church, having to change from outdated software to something different, we updated the newsletter. We are grateful to the church office for this work!

August 12th

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
*Promotion Sunday*

The newsletter helps us to build community and to serve community, which is woven into the rhythms and routines of the church. It communicates information, invites participation, shares opportunities, gathers us together, and calls us to serve. From our inbox, or on our refrigerator, it reminds us of this place and its people, connecting us to one another.

## REMINDERS

### Promotion Sunday

*August 12th*

**Pancake Breakfast**  
*9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall*

**Bibles, Trees, & Backpacks**  
*11:00 a.m., Worship Service*

Throughout the newsletter, we see there are many opportunities for building community and serving community at the beginning of the school year. We will celebrate with our youth and children on Promotion Sunday. We will sit around the table with one another on Thursdays, remembering the prayers of the people. We will hear from our Passport campers and members of the Brazil Mission Team.

We are invited to participate in missions, whether it is the Jail Ministry or Community Market. We are able to support our college students by providing meals on Tuesdays. There are ways in which we can connect with each other or reach out to the needs around us.

### Sunday Night Activities

*Starts August 12th*

**5:00 p.m.**  
Children & Youth Choirs  
Round Table  
Connecting Faith & Family

**6:00 p.m.**  
Bible Encounter (*1st - 5th grade*)  
Youth Sunday Nights  
*Begins August 19th*

We benefit from knowing what is taking place and it strengthens the church. If you know of a visitor, who would be interested in receiving the newsletter, please let the church office know. We can send it by email or mail a copy to an address.

Through our gathering and our sending, we build community within the walls of the church, and we serve the community beyond them.

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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.

**Round Table**

*Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*  
*Fall Bible Study*  
*“The Parables of Jesus”*

The stories Jesus tells in the gospels about sowers, banquets, vineyards, sheep, seeds, and pearls unlock insights about the love and justice of God. They draw us into the core of Jesus' message. Each time we visit the parables, there are new perspectives and fresh lessons.

*August 12 – Fighting the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37)*

*August 19 – The Kingdom is Like Yeast (Matt 13:33)*

*August 26 – Shopping for a Pearl (Matt 13:45-46)*

*September 2 – Not Meeting, Labor Day Weekend*

*September 9 – Standing Beside the Pharisee and Tax Collector (Lk 18:9-14)*

**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!

## CHILDREN

**Teddy Bear Sleepover!**

Join us in celebrating the start of the new school year by bringing your favorite stuffed animal to church for cookies and milk! Afterwards, the stuffed animals will have a sleepover at church and will be picked up the next morning.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Time: Saturday, August 18th, 6:30 p.m.

**Children's Choirs (3\* year olds – 5th Grade)**

*Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Education Building*

\*We ask that all attendees be potty trained.

*Will Resume August 12th*

**Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)**

*Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building*

*Will Resume August 12th*

**Spark Adventure**

*Thursdays, 5:50 p.m., Education Building*

**Helpers:**

*August 2nd : Carolyn Grimes*

*August 9th: Passport Report - Not Meeting*

**Thursday Nights**

5:15 p.m. Dinner

5:45 p.m. Youth Hang Out Time

**Launch Retreat**

**August 11, 9:00 a.m., Activities Building**

**Launch Lunch**

**August 12, 12:00 p.m., Activities Building**

*Youth Choir will begin on August 12th!*

*Youth Sunday Nights will begin on August 19th!*

## THURSDAYS

**Dinner on Thursdays**

**Beginning August 9<sup>th</sup>**

We will start providing dinner on Thursdays, which will be provided by Ursula's Catering. We will try providing dinner on a trial basis to see if it is financial possible, covering our costs. Reservations can be made on the church website, or by contacting the church office, by Tuesday of each week. Come and enjoy the fellowship and food!

\$8.00/person

\$20 max/family

Under 5 years old eats free.

(Visitors eat free their first time)

\*Reservations are requested, but if you forget, you are still invited to come.

**Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will  
 resume on August 2nd.**

**Thursday Evening Activities**

*5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

We gather to eat with one another around the table. We look forward to hearing from our youth and children about their trips to Passport Camp as well as from the Brazil Mission Team. Come to offer your encouragement and to hear about their experiences!

*August 2 – Quarterly Business Meeting*

*August 9 – Passport Camp Reflections*

*August 16 – Brazil Mission Team Report*

*August 23 – Faith and Art: The Book of Kells*

*August 30 – Laura Edgar speaking*

# Auburn Heritage Association

*Sunday, August 26 at 4:00 p.m.*

Auburn First Baptist will receive a marker from the Auburn Heritage Association, recognizing its history in our community. We will unveil and dedicate the marker, which will be followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. We are grateful for the funds provided by the Memorials Committee for this marker.

## Auburn First Baptist Church and the Auburn Community

are cordially invited to attend an Organ Recital presented by

*Bryan King*

**Sunday, August 5 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Sanctuary, Auburn First Baptist**

### COLLEGE

Welcome Lunch

*Sunday, August 19*

Welcome Retreat

*Saturday, August 25*

Bible Study & Breakfast

*Sundays, 9:45 a.m.*

*College Room (Activities Building)*

College Tuesday Night Bible Study

*Begins August 21*

*7:00 p.m., Activities Building*

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

## Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

The fall semester at Auburn University is fast approaching, and that means college Tuesday night Bible study will be starting soon! Please support our college ministry by providing a meal for our students. Help us welcome students to our church and invest in their lives.

Thank you!

*If you are interested in preparing a home cooked meal for our College Tuesday Night Bible Study this fall, please email Laura at [lauraegar@mindspring.com](mailto:lauraegar@mindspring.com) or contact the church office at 334-887-8506.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### Every Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

### Every Thursday

Dinner 5:15 p.m.

Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

### Thursday - 2nd

Spark Adventure..... Education Building 5:50 p.m.

Quarterly Business Meeting .... Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

### Sunday - 5th

Ladies Lunch Bunch..... Heart of the South 12:30 p.m.

Bryan King Organ Recital..... Sanctuary 3:00 p.m.

### Tuesday - 7th

DayFriends ..... Little Italy 11:45 p.m.

### Thursday - 9th

Stewardship Meeting..... Library 5:00 p.m.

Passport Report ..... Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

### Saturday - 11th

Youth Launch Retreat ..... Activities Building 9:00 a.m.

### Sunday - 12th

Pancake Breakfast ..... Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.

Youth Launch Lunch..... Youth Room 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 & Family .... Fishers' Room 5:00 p.m.

Bible Encounter..... Education Building 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday - 14th

Caring Hands..... Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday - 15th

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

CDC Committee Meeting..... Library 5:30 p.m.

### Thursday - 16th

First Bells ..... Choir Room 12:30 p.m.

Spark Adventure..... Education Building 5:50 p.m.

Brazil Report..... Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... Choir Room 6:45 p.m.



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MISSIONS

**JAIL MINISTRY CHRISTMAS  
PROJECT 2018**

It's time to turn our attention to our church's involvement in the Lee County Detention Center's Christmas boxes. Please survey your home for empty shoe boxes you might contribute. Boxes must be at least 6 inches wide and have removable tops (please, no fold over tops this year.)

Several churches share the work of preparing 400 boxes (total inmates). Auburn First Baptist and Opelika United Methodist each prepare 150 boxes; several small churches in Auburn and Opelika prepare the rest. This is the 3rd year that Central Baptist Church will join us with our 150 boxes. Please bring them to the table in the church library.

*Mary Joe Howard and Teresa Vest*  
Christmas Boxes Project Chair and Co-Chair

**Community Market - Baby Items**

One of the important needs of the Community Market is for babies. At the Community Market, the baby closet offers *infant dry cereal, baby food (jars), baby wipes, and diapers or pull-ups (all sizes)*. These are needs that are ongoing. The Mission Committee would like to focus on collecting these items for the Community Market. There is a basket outside of the church office, where these items can be placed. Then they will be delivered to the Community Market. Thank you for caring for the youngest amongst us and supporting families in our community, as they care for their children.

**Serving the Month of August**

**Greeters:** Mary Ann Dell and Todd Miller  
**Visitors:** Fred and Sherry Weaver  
**Offering:** Adult 4  
**Loaves & Fishes:** Pilgrims

**Serving August 5, 2018**

**Counters:** Aaron Greene, Bill Webster, James Nichols  
**Sound & Light:** Gary Cantini  
**Extended Session:** Beth Smith, Charlotte Sutton, Amaia Zugazaga, Pooie Cantrell, Steven Eden, Sue Walker, Julie McClanahan

**Serving August 12th, 2018**

**Counters:** Dwayne Beckett, Lois Graves, Bill Faurot  
**Sound & Light:** Lindsay Crosby  
**Extended Session:** Alex Ritenbaugh, Marcie Smith, Betty Tatum, Anna Parish, Joan Layne, Terri Wood, Mary Lynn Porter

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