

WORSHIP

Table Talk

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August 19th

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 111
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

When Dr. Bill Leonard handed out the syllabus for Church History 101, I read through the books I had to purchase, which included *Table Talk* by Martin Luther. In 1520, Luther had published formal papers on his views of the Church, but *Table Talk* is a different kind of collection.

August 26th

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 84
1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30
John 6:56-69

The formal papers by Luther were difficult to read for most people. *Table Talk* is a collection of informal recollections, by friends and family, which are more personal, reflecting not only his ideas, but also his feelings and humor.

We gain so much from both types of communication—thoughts expressed formally, but also comments made informally. The benefit of the informal is the intimacy and closeness of the comments. We not only hear them, but we also feel them. We hear the idea and also the person. This is why the name is fitting, *Table Talk*. It is the type of conversation we have around the table with our friends and family.

REMINDERS

Brazil Report

Thursday, August 16
5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Come to hear stories and see pictures!

On Thursdays, we are now providing dinner through Ursula's Catering. Along with clanging silverware, you can hear "table talk," including a range of stories and humor, friendship and community. Sitting down around a table with others has a way of slowing us down and centering us again. It is an opportunity to enjoy the people sitting across from us, and it creates a respite in the middle of the week.

Auburn Heritage
Association
Marker Dedication
Sunday, August 26, 4:00 p.m.
Glenn Avenue Entrance

Along with the joy we find in others, time around the table is also sacred. In her book, *Take This Bread*, Sara Miles remembers a wise bishop who once said, "There's a hunger beyond food that's expressed in food, and that's why feeding is always a kind of miracle." We are thankful for "table talk," which can feed our souls!

After a brief program, there will be refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are able to join us on any given Thursday, we find joy, prayer, and laughter around the table. They are the sounds of community. When we are able to come, it is an oasis in our week, where we can connect with others!

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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.

STUDY

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 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)

September 16 - Bring-A-Book/Share-A-Book

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.

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

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

Spark Adventure

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

Helpers:

August 16th: Stephanie Renuart

August 23rd: Leigh Anne Armstrong

August 30th: Mary Virginia Moore & Mary Joe Howard

Claude H. Moore Lecture Series

Sunday, September 16, 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Hall

with Dr. Thomas Long

*“Puzzles, Riddles and Paradoxes:
Jesus' Parables for Today”*

During the Sunday school hour, all youth, college and adult classes will be invited to join together to hear Dr. Long teach in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Long will also join us during the worship service as the guest preacher.

Dr. Thomas Long is the Brandy Professor Emeritus of Preaching for the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Long's book, *The Witness of Preaching*, is a textbook used worldwide in classes for preaching. He delivered the Lyman Beecher Lectures at Yale, which became his 2009 book, *Preaching from Memory to Hope*. In addition to his countless books on the craft of preaching, he has published commentaries on Hebrews, Gospel of Mark, and the Pastoral Epistles. He is the Chair of the Advisory Board for Day 1, and an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

*Please bring your favorite brunch dish
to share as we gather.*
Brunch is at 9:15 a.m.

THURSDAYS

Dinner on Thursdays

We have started 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 noon on 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.

Thursday Evening Activities

5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

August 16 – Brazil Mission Team Report

August 23 – Faith and Art: The Book of Kells

August 30 – Laura Edgar speaking

September 6 - Baby Shower for Community Market

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.

YOUTH

Thursday Nights

5:15 p.m. Dinner

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

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 lauraedgar@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 - 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.

Saturday - 18th

Teddy Bear Sleepover Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.

Sunday - 19th

College Welcome Lunch Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.

Missions Committee Meeting . Library 3:30 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.

YSN..... Youth Room 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 21st

Senior Adult Luncheon Fellowship Hall 11:00 p.m.

DayFriends Bazillia's 11:45 p.m.

Deacons' Meeting Library 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 22nd

Conversational English Education Building 9:00 a.m.

Thursday - 23rd

First Bells Choir Room 12:30 p.m.

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

Youth Hang Out Time..... Youth Room 5:45 p.m.

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

Saturday - 25th

College Welcome Retreat..... Activities Building 10:00 a.m.

Sunday - 26th

Children's Committee Mtg..... Library 12:00 p.m.

AHA Marker Unveiling Glenn Ave Entrance 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 29th

Conversational English Education Building 9:00 a.m.

Senior Adult Dinner Out Good Ol' Boys 5:00 p.m.

Thursday - 30th

First Bells Choir Room 12:30 p.m.

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

Youth Hang Out Time..... Youth Room 5:45 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

IT'S A BABY SHOWER!!

Thursday, September 6 at 5:15 p.m.

Yes, we are hosting a baby shower...for the Community Market. The shower will take place during our Thursday evening midweek service on September 6. In addition to "adult" food, the Community Market needs baby food and cereal, bottles, diapers (sizes 1,2,3, and 4), wipes, lotion, baby wash, pacifiers and any other baby items. Please come help us minister to the "littlest" in our community by participating in our Community Market Baby Shower. Elsie Lott, the Community Market Coordinator, will be our guest speaker that evening.

If you are unable to attend on Thursday, September 6, you may place baby items in the donation box outside the church office. Please contact Charlotte Sutton (suttocd@auburn.edu) with questions.

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 19th, 2018

Counters: Flarcie Hopkins, Helen Bearden, Bill McIntyre
Sound & Light: Lynli Cantrell-Wright
Extended Session: Mary Ann Dell, Carolyn Thompson, Amanda Oliver, Franklin Randle, Ella Boone, Candy Enkeboll, Cynthia Smithart

Serving August 26th, 2018

Counters: Wallace Baldwin, Donna Bennett, Hazel Lee
Sound & Light: David Sutton
Extended Session: Carole Zugazaga, Kelly Meeks, Patrick White, Cathy Summers, Victoria Eden, Leigh Anne Armstrong, Spenser Keel

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