

## WORSHIP

### *Going Forward*

*By: Tripp Martin*

January 20th

*Second Sunday After Epiphany*  
Psalm 36:5-10  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11

In these early weeks of 2019, we reflect on the days of 2018, giving thanks and beginning again! As a congregation, we are thankful for the commitment of the church in 2018 to our ministry and mission. We are grateful for the many ways in which the congregation extended the grace of God to others, building community and serving community.

January 27th

*Third Sunday After Epiphany*  
Luke 4:14-21  
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
*Deacon Ordination*

In 2018, we gave over \$96,000 to ministries efforts throughout the year. Our Global Ministries Offering received \$21,485. We contributed \$36,959 to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. We also received \$8,343.35 for our Benevolence Offerings and distributed \$16,000 from our Mission Trust Fund. Our youth and children sabbath offering also made contributions.

## REMINDERS

### **J-Term Class**

“Our Cup Runneth Over:  
Faith and Joy”

*5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*  
*January 27, February 3, 10, & 17*  
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We were also able to pay off the debt to ourselves from our Renovation & Renewal project, which borrowed \$150,000 from our trust funds. We allocated \$80,000 for HVAC replacement, preparing for the years to come. We earmarked part of the income from our parking lot agreement for future facility needs, and we purchased a new church bus, benefitting many groups in the congregation.

### **Deacon Ordination**

*Sunday, January 27*  
*11:00 a.m., Worship*

Going forward in 2019, we need to continue growing into our current budget. Our budget giving in 2018 trailed slightly than the previous year. Our goal is not a bigger budget, but to find a sustainable rhythm for our mission and ministries.

### **Quarterly Business Meeting**

*Thursday, January 31*  
*6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*  
Agenda Items: 2018 Financials,  
2019 Nominating Committee  
Members

Together, we invite each other to consider our monthly gifts to the church. If you have not given monthly, please consider a small gift each month. If you have given regularly, consider increasing your monthly gift by a small amount. We also give through our time, presence, and service to one another.

The beauty and strength of stewardship is many hands coming together, accomplishing more together than we can on our own.

### **Church Directory**

*Sign up for pictures starting*  
*January 20*  
*Pictures taken February 19-23*

We continue to give thanks for the commitment of the congregation, as we go forward into 2019!

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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.

## VBS Volunteers Needed!

Join us June 3-6 (Monday - Thursday evenings) as we learn about Bible stories and about missions. 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 Leah Duzy ([aduzyofalife@gmail.com](mailto:aduzyofalife@gmail.com)) or Gwynne Lovelady ([gslovelady@bellsouth.net](mailto:gslovelady@bellsouth.net)) if you would like to help!

## Global Ministries Offering

Each year, we are intentional and generous in supporting ministries beyond the boundaries of our congregation. Annually we encourage members to pledge an additional offering that is dispersed throughout the world, supporting global missions, providing shelter, addressing local and world hunger, cultivating theological education, and assisting with disaster relief. The church council will be working on the proposed GMO budget in the upcoming weeks, so they are asking for requests and/or suggestions for the GMO budget from the church family. If you have something you would like to be considered for the budget, please send the information to the church office.

Global Ministries Offering Sunday will be on March 3. Gifts for the 2018-2019 GMO can be given until then, and March 3 will begin the 2019-2020 GMO budget. We have given \$20,812.50 to the current GMO budget, and our goal is \$24,5000.

## SMILE--FLASH--CHURCH DIRECTORY!

Good news! We are preparing a NEW church directory. Pictures will be taken by a professional photographer February 19-23. Watch for sign-up tables beginning January 20!

## Thursday Evening Activities

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

Remember to RSVP for dinner by noon on Tuesday of each week.

*“Living Hospitality”  
January 17 and 24  
Led by Tripp Martin*

On Thursday, January 31, we will have our first Quarterly Business Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

## Round Table

*Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

## J-Term Class

“Our Cup Runneth Over: Faith and Joy”

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At the heart of our faith is joy. We celebrate the joy of creation, redemption, and hope! We will reflect on the joy of our life and faith.

January 27 – Joy in Victory

February 3 – Joy in Defeat

February 10 – Joy and Justice

February 17 – Joy and Community

## 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 *Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids* by Dr. Kara E Powell and Dr. Chap Clark. All are welcome!

## Bible Study & Breakfast

*Sundays, 10:15 a.m.*

*College Room (Activities Building)*

## College Tuesday Night Bible Study

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

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

## Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

It's a new year and a new semester in college ministry! We're starting our Tuesday Night Bible Study on January 15. Thank you for always supporting this important mission and ministry of our church. One of the most meaningful things we do is offer students a meal and opportunity for fellowship to begin each Tuesday night. If you are interested in providing a meal this spring, please contact Laura at [laura@auburnfbc.org](mailto:laura@auburnfbc.org).

YOUTH

**Thursday Nights**

5:15 p.m. Dinner  
5:45 p.m. Youth Hang Out Time

**Youth Choir**      **Youth Sunday Nights**  
Sundays, 5:00 p.m.,      Sundays, 6:00 p.m.,  
Choir Room                  Youth Room

**Youth Mission Trip**

**March 9-15**

9th-12th grades  
Middlesboro, Kentucky

CHILDREN



**Preschool Valentine's Dance Party**

*Saturday, February 16th*

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us for pizza, crafts and dancing!

All preschool children and their families are invited.

Please RSVP to [prekcomm2019@gmail.com](mailto:prekcomm2019@gmail.com).

**FEARLESS**

STAY AWAKE. STAND FIRM. BE BRAVE. LOVE ALWAYS.  
1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

**Passport Kids Camp**

*July 16-19, 2019*

Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina

Students 3rd-5th grade, Deposit: \$50

Total: \$275 (includes deposit)

**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:**

*January 17th: Carolyn Grimes*

*January 24th: Cathy Summers*

*January 31st: Stephanie Renuart*

**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.

**Tuesday - 15th**

Senior Adult Luncheon..... Fellowship Hall 11:00 a.m.  
TNBS..... College Room 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday - 16th**

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

**Thursday - 17th**

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.

**Sunday - 20th**

*No Evening Activities*

**Monday - 21st**

*Church Office Closed*

**Tuesday - 22nd**

Dayfriends ..... Bazilia's Café 11:45 a.m.  
Deacon's Meeting..... Seekers' Room 6:30 p.m.  
TNBS..... College Room 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday - 23rd**

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

**Thursday - 24th**

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.

**Sunday - 27th**

Deacon Ordination..... Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.  
Children's Committee Meeting..... Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.  
Music Committee Meeting ..... Choir Room 12:00 p.m.  
Visitation Committee Meeting..... Library 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.  
YSN ..... Youth Room 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday - 29th**

TNBS..... College Room 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday - 30th**

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

**Thursday - 31st**

First Bells..... Choir Room 12:30 p.m.  
Spark Adventure..... Education Building 5:50 p.m.  
Business Meeting..... Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... Choir Room 6:45 p.m.





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MISSIONS

**Christian Women's Job Corps  
Seeking Students for Spring Term**

Do you or someone you know need computer skills? Do you need help with a budget? Already have a job but know that you are meant for something more? Do you have a desire to improve your life? Let Christian Women's Job Corps® of Lee County help you. CWJC is a faith based, nonprofit ministry that is dedicated to equipping women in need with life and employment skills necessary to achieve self-sufficiency. CWJC reaches this goal by offering FREE courses such as computer skills, budgeting, communication, time management, job skills, and Bible study. Interviews are being scheduled now for our spring session beginning on February 18. For more information, please call Neeley Caldwell at 334-821-0591.

**Habitat for Humanity**

One of our long-term partnerships in ministry is Habitat for Humanity in Lee County. We partner with Habitat for Humanity through the We Help Coalition, a group of churches supporting this work. We support the construction of homes and the building of families through Habitat for Humanity.

If you would like to be added to the email listserv, notifying church members of opportunities to volunteer on building projects, please send your email address to Kristina Hickman at [Kristina@auburnfbc.org](mailto:Kristina@auburnfbc.org).

**Serving the Month of January**

**Greeters:** Dee Williams & Brenda McCord  
**Visitors:** Kyle Willian & Melissa Reeves  
**Loaves & Fishes:** Seekers  
**Offering:** Adult 4

**Serving January 20, 2019**

**Counters:** Charles Segrest, Bill Webster, James Nichols  
**Sound & Light:** Chad Parish  
**Extended Session:** Pat Randle, Charlotte Sutton, Carolyn Thompson, Anna Parish, Mary Lynn Porter, Terri Wood

**Serving January 27, 2019**

**Counters:** Dwayne Beckett, Lois Graves, Bill Faurot  
**Sound & Light:** Addison Meeks  
**Extended Session:** TBA

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