



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

August 1, 2019

WORSHIP

August 4th

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Hosea 11:1-11
Colossian 3:1-11

August 11th

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Bibles, Trees and Backpacks
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Lay Worship Leader for August:
Chad Parish

A Number Two Pencil

By: Tripp Martin

As we have meandered through the weeks of summer, and we have returned from our road trips, the inertia of the next couple weeks will sweep us up into the days of school. Whether we have to pack a lunch box for someone in our home or not, we feel the energy of school all around us. We watch the car lines in the morning in front of the elementary schools. We see the college students moving back into the dorms. We celebrate the book bags gathered down at the front of the sanctuary on the Sunday before school starts.

We are caught up in the inertia around us, which is an opportunity! It gives us the chance to give thanks for our educators. They are the people in our lives, who have taught us lessons and shaped our character. It might have been our third grade teacher or a coach we had in high school, but their names are important to us. We can also give thanks for the teachers greeting students this fall, ushering them into a new school year, or semester.

As we remember our teachers, and give thanks for today's teachers, we can also give thanks for the educators found outside of the classroom. Even if they do not remind us to use a number two pencil for our test, they are teachers and mentors, who show us the way forward in life and in faith. We learn from one another as well as those who have gone before us.

On Sunday, August 11, we will celebrate Promotion Sunday, where our young people will promote to the next Sunday School class, and we will mark the beginning of a new school year. We can give thanks for the people in which we study and learn together both inside and outside the classroom.

We can listen for good questions. We can ponder thoughtful answers. We can take advice from a friend. We can gain wisdom from others. We can remember there is always something new to learn and ways to grow!

We will celebrate Promotion Sunday with a church-wide breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. We will also give our first graders Bibles, our sixth graders trees, and bless everyone's backpack in worship! We will give thanks for the raised hand in the back of the room and for the teachers who generate those discussions (inside and outside the classroom)!

REMINDERS

Promotion Sunday

August 11th

Pancake Breakfast

9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Bibles, Trees, & Backpacks

11:00 a.m., Worship Service

Sunday Night Activities

Starts August 11th

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 18th

**Church directories will be available before and after worship.*

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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.

Thursday Activities

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 1st – Quarterly Business Meeting

Dinner catered. RSVP by Tuesday afternoon.

August 8th– Passport Camp Reflections

Potluck, chicken provided.

Dinner on Thursdays

5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Catering will be provided by Ursula's Catering. 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 1st.**

**new women's bible series beginning aug 11 ::
travelers intergenerational women's class invites
those not attending elsewhere to join us ::**

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**sundays at 9:45 :: upstairs in the education building
contact:**

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Round Table

*Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
"The Calling of Faith," Led by Tripp Martin*

When Jesus begins his ministry, he calls the disciples to follow him. They watch intently, ask questions, and listen carefully, discovering the ways of Jesus and the calling of God's grace. It describes our journey of faith. We find stories about calling throughout scripture whether it is Abraham, Paul, Mary, or Nicodemus. We will reflect on the calling of our faith, which we share and live out together!

August 11 – What Does "Calling" Mean?

August 18 – Can You Hear Me Now?

August 25– Come to Dinner!

September 8 – What is Our Calling?

Connecting Faith and Family

Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Fishers' Classroom

Begins Sunday, August 11th

Discussion and support about parenting and personal spiritual growth. We are reading *More than Words: 10 Values for the Modern Family* by Erin Wathen. We will finish the last three chapters in August and start a new book in September. We will choose the new book on August 11. For those interested in participating in Connecting Faith and Family, email Leah Duzy at aduzyofalife@gmail.com for notes on the chapters being discussed as well as updates on the new book for September. All are welcome!

Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore Lecture Series

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

with Dr. Paul Wallace

"Love and Quasars"

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

Dr. Paul Wallace is a teacher, writer, and speaker. He teaches physics and astronomy at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia, and he writes at the intersection of science and faith. He holds a PhD in experimental nuclear physics from Duke University, MDiv from Emory University's Candler School of Theology, and is ordained in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. For three years, he was a NASA Faculty Fellow at Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, and he has also taught classes at Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta.

*Please bring your favorite brunch dish
to share as we gather.*

Brunch is at 9:15 a.m.

YOUTH

Youth Choir
Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
Choir Room
Resumes August 11.

Thursday Nights
5:15 p.m. Dinner
5:45 p.m. Youth Hang Out Time
Resumes August 15.

Launch Retreat
August 10, 9:30 a.m., Gay Street lot

Launch Lunch
August 11, 12:00 p.m., Activities Building

Youth Sunday Nights will begin on August 18th!

COLLEGE

Welcome Lunch
Sunday, August 18, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Welcome Retreat
Saturday, August 24, 10:00 a.m., Gay Street lot

Bible Study & Breakfast
Sundays, 10:15 a.m.
College Room (Activities Building)

College Tuesday Night Bible Study
Begins August 20
7:00 p.m., Activities Building

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study
Starts Tuesday, August 20th

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 preparing a home cooked meal for our College Tuesday Night Bible Study this fall, please email Laura at laura@auburnfbc.org or contact the church office at 334-887-8506.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Every Sunday	Every Thursday
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Dinner 5:15 p.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Thursday - 1st

Quarterly Business Meeting	.....Fellowship Hall	5:45 p.m.
Spark Adventure	.....Education Building	5:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	.....Choir Room	6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 4th

No Evening Activities

Thursday - 8th

Stewardship Committee Mtg	...Library	5:00 p.m.
Passport Reflections	.....Fellowship Hall	5:45 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room	6:45 p.m.

Saturday - 10th

Youth Launch RetreatGay Street lot	9:30 a.m.
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Sunday - 11th

Pancake BreakfastFellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.
Youth Launch LunchActivities Building	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.
Connection Faith & Family	.....Fishers' Room	5:00 p.m.
Bible Encounter	.....Education Building	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 13th

Dayfriends	.....Acapulco's	11:45 a.m.
Caring HandsFellowship Hall	5:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 14th

CDC Committee MeetingLibrary	5:45 p.m.
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Thursday - 15th

Youth Hang Out TimeYouth Room	5:45 p.m.
Spark AdventureEducation Building	5:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	.....Choir Room	6:45 p.m.

CHILDREN

Children's Choirs (3* year olds – 5th Grade)
Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Education Building
**We ask that all attendees be potty trained.*
Resumes August 11.

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)
Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building
Resumes August 11.

Spark Adventure

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

Helpers:

August 1st: Cathy Summers & Julie McClanahan
August 8th: Not Meeting - Passport Reflections



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MISSIONS

**JAIL MINISTRY
CHRISTMAS PROJECT 2019**

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). We will prepare 150 boxes; several small churches in Auburn and Opelika prepare the rest. Please bring them to the table in the church library.

Teresa Vest and Charlotte Sutton
Christmas Boxes Project Chair and Co-Chair

Community Market - Baby Items

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. Thank you for caring for the youngest amongst us and supporting families in our community!

Global Ministries Offering Update

Goal: \$24,500.00
Pledged: \$12,760.00
Given toward pledge: \$6,615.00
Given unpledged: \$3,415.00

Brasil Report

Thursday, August 29th, 5:45 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Serving the Month of August

Greeters: Nancy Roberts and Dee Williams

Visitors: Ken & Lisa Stone

Offering: Adult 4

Loaves & Fishes: Pilgrims

Serving August 4, 2019

Counters: Charles Segrest, Bill Webster, James Nichols

Sound & Light: David Sutton

Extended Session: Amanda Oliver, Amber Berry-Moore, Carole Zugazaga, Amelia White, Terri Wood, Mary Lynn Porter

Serving August 11, 2019

Counters: Dwayne Beckett, Lois Graves, Bill Faurot

Sound & Light: Chad Parish

Extended Session: Charlotte Sutton, Mark Coxwell, Lesley Odom, Cathy Summers, Terri Wood, Mary Lynn Porter

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