



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

February 1, 2020

WORSHIP

February 2nd

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
Micah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

February 9th

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
Isaiah 58:1-12
Matthew 5:13-20

Lay Worship Leader for February:
Betty Tatum

Road Signs

By: Tripp Martin

As I have listened to our Life is Calling Committee, which has been working for a year, dreaming and envisioning opportunities for our congregation to build community within its walls and to serve community beyond them, I have thought about the past and the future. In many ways, the church has always faced opportunities and obstacles, which will remain true for the future. I am thankful for all the ways in which this congregation has engaged those opportunities and obstacles in the past with grace and commitment.

The future will hold both of these as well, like the road signs we encounter as we drive up and down mountain roads. Mountains have always represented the journey of faith and an encounter with the Spirit of God. The road signs we see on mountain roads are instructive and imperative.

The sign warning us there is no passing reminds us to share the road with others. There are signs pointing out trailheads, where we can pay attention for hikers that might need help as we pass them. There are signs for possible rock fallings, calling us to keep our eyes open for the unexpected.

The most telling sign is the warning of curvy roads. Throughout the mountains, we rarely drive straight. We are always twisting and turning. On the journey of faith, we are called to engage each turn thoughtfully, prayerfully, and with God's grace. The turns are both opportunities and obstacles! We embrace this journey together by leaning into the ways of Jesus.

REMINDERS

PrimeTimers on the Move

Tuesday, February 18th
11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Special-Called Business Meeting

Thursday, February 20th
5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

We are voting on the 2020-2021
Global Ministries Offering Budget.

Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore Lecture Series

Sunday, February 23rd, 9:15 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

with Dr. Kathleen Cahalan

*"The Grammar of Vocation:
Changing the Way We Talk About
Our Callings"*

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

Brunch is at 9:15 a.m.

We celebrate because AFBC has been awarded \$30,000 for its grant proposal through the Life is Calling Initiative, which was submitted by our Life is Calling Committee! The committee will begin implementing these projects approved by the church at its Business Meeting in December 2019. We look forward to how these initiatives embrace the opportunities and obstacles of the future!

We are thankful for the Life is Calling Committee members: Beth L. Smith, Mark Wilson, Patrick White, Leah Duzy, and Ronda West (Tripp Martin and Laura Edgar, ex-officio).

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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.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Round Table

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

“Poverty in the Bible”

February 2 & 9

Led by Tripp Martin

February 2 - The Psalms

February 9 - The New Testament

Connecting Faith and Family

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

Discussion and support about parenting and personal spiritual growth. We are discussing *How to Talk so Kids will Listen and Listen so Kids will Talk* by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish. All are welcome!

Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore Lecture Series

Sunday, February 23

Dr. Kathleen A. Cahalan

“The Grammar of Vocation: Changing the Way we Talk about our Callings”

9:15 a.m., Brunch and Lecture, Fellowship Hall

Please bring your favorite brunch item to share.

“Called to be Forgiven and be a Forgiver”

11:00 a.m., Worship, Sanctuary

Kathleen A. Cahalan is professor of practical theology at Saint John's University School of Theology and Seminary and director of the Colledgeville Institute Seminars. She serves as the project director of the *Called to Lives of Meaning and Purpose Initiative*, funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc. She is the author of *Stories We Live: Finding God's Calling All around Us*.

VBS

VBS Volunteers Needed!

Join us June 1-4 (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 Cathy Summers (catherine.summers@gmail.com), Sue Walker (auburnjams@gmail.com), or Gwynne Lovelady (gslovelady@bellsouth.net) if you would like to help!

GMO

Global Ministries Offering

Each year, we are intentional and generous in supporting ministries beyond the boundaries of our congregation. Annually, we encourage church 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.

Global Ministries Offering Sunday will be on March 1. Gifts for the 2019-2020 GMO can be given until then, and March 1 will begin the 2020-2021 GMO budget. We have given \$15,255.00 to the current GMO budget, and our goal is \$24,500.

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers on the Move

Tuesday, February 18th, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

*“THESE ARE NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S
HYDRANGEAS”*

Led by Dale Peterson

This presentation will cover classifying, care, and propagation. We will enjoy lunch together afterwards!

COLLEGE

College Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 2nd, 5:00 p.m.

2200 Herndon Street, 36830

College Cookout in the Courtyard

Tuesday, February 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 25th, 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

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.

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 Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 2nd, 5:00 p.m.
1252 Kinsley Court, 36830

Youth Committee Meeting

Sunday, February 9th, 12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Rise Against Hunger

Sunday, March 1st, 4:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

We will be joined by youth from First Presbyterian and Holy Trinity Episcopal Churches.

CHILDREN



Preschool Valentine's Dance Party

Saturday, February 1st
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.

Passport Kids Camp

July 21 - 24, 2020

Rock Eagle 4H Center in Eatonton, Georgia
Students 3rd-5th grade, Deposit: \$50
Total: \$300 (includes deposit)
Email church office to sign up!

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:

February 6th: Dawn Driggers & Carolyn Grimes

February 13th: Cathy Summers & Julie McClanahan

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Every Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Every Thursday

Brown Bag Dinner 5:15 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Saturday - 1st

Preschool Dance PartyFellowship Hall 10:00 a.m.

Sunday - 2nd

Children's ChoirEducation Building 5:00 p.m.
The Round TableFellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & FamilyFishers' Room 5:00 p.m.
College Super Bowl Party.....2200 Herndon St 5:00 p.m.
Youth Super Bowl Party1252 Kinsley Ct 5:00 p.m.
Bible EncounterEducation Building 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 4th

College Bible StudyCollege Room 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 5th

Conversational EnglishEducation Building 9:00 a.m.

Thursday - 6th

First BellsChoir Room 12:30 p.m.
Comm. Market Baby Shower...Fellowship Hall 5:15 p.m.
Spark AdventuresEducation Building 5:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 9th

Youth Committee MeetingYouth Room 12:00 p.m.
Children's ChoirEducation Building 5:00 p.m.
Youth ChoirChoir Room 5:00 p.m.
The Round TableFellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & FamilyFishers' Room 5:00 p.m.
Bible EncounterEducation Building 6:00 p.m.
Youth Sunday NightsYouth Room 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 11th

DayfriendsChappy's Deli 11:45 a.m.
Caring HandsFellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.
College Bible StudyCollege Room 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 12th

Conversational EnglishEducation Building 9:00 a.m.
CDC Committee MeetingLibrary 5:45 p.m.

Thursday - 13th

First BellsChoir Room 12:30 p.m.
Stewardship Committee Mtg ...Library 5:00 p.m.
Youth Hangout TimeYouth Room 5:45 p.m.
Spark AdventuresEducation Building 5:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 16th

Mission Committee Meeting....Library 4:00 p.m.
Children's ChoirEducation Building 5:00 p.m.
Youth ChoirChoir Room 5:00 p.m.
The Round TableFellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & FamilyFishers' Room 5:00 p.m.
Bible EncounterEducation Building 6:00 p.m.
Youth Sunday NightsYouth Room 6:00 p.m.

Foundations of Christian Leadership

We celebrate with Laura Edgar, as she was accepted into the Foundations of Christian Leadership program at Duke Divinity School. The program consisted of two conferences, meeting with leaders of faith-based organizations and discussing collaboratively the principles of leadership. Along with these conferences, Laura can apply for a grant to support her ministry at Auburn FBC with innovation and creativity. We are thankful for her ministry in our family of faith!



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MISSIONS

IT'S A BABY SHOWER!!

*Thursday, February 6 at 5:15 p.m.
Casserole Potluck*

The Community Market always needs baby food and cereal, bottles, diapers (sizes 1,2,3, and 4), wipes, lotion, baby wash, pacifiers and any other baby items. For financial gifts, there will be a "gift" tree. Church members, who regularly volunteer at the Community Market, will share about their experience!

Extended Session

We are looking to add a few more people to the Extended Session rotation. If you would be interested in keeping children in the nursery during the worship service please contact Anna Coxwell at coxwella@gmail.com. Thank you!

Serving the Month of February

Greeters: Gina Cantrell & Chris McClain

Visitors: Fred & Sherry Weaver

Offering: Pilgrims

Loaves & Fishes: Adult IV

Serving February 2, 2020

Counters: Flarcie Hopkins, Ted Thompson, Bill McIntyre

Sound & Light: Michael Cline

Extended Session: Alex Ritenbaugh, Marcie Smith, Amelia White, Cathy Summers, Ruthie Spiers

Serving February 9, 2020

Counters: Wallace Baldwin, Merle Bass, Hazel Lee

Sound & Light: Gary Cantini

Extended Session: Beth Smith, Charlotte Sutton, Jay Spiers, Candy Enkeboll, Lynn Eden

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Brown Bag Dinner

We will gather around the table for dinner, fellowship, and prayer. Due to the cost of catering dinner, the Stewardship Committee has decided to return to brown bag dinner on Thursdays. We will still plan special events for potlucks and other gatherings throughout the year.

"Creating Sacred Space in Our Lives"
Led by Tripp Martin

There will be a Special-Called Business Meeting on Thursday, February 20 to vote on the Global Ministries Offering Budget.

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