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Building Community, Serving Community

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WORSHIP

Thank You!

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June 7th

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

June 14th

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-15

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Lay Worship Leader for June:

Anne Randle

Dear AFBC Family,

Thank you for all the cards, letters, texts, and emails celebrating our five year anniversary together. What a gift it has been to read so many kind words and feel your thoughts and prayers! Thank you for these five years. You have welcomed Seth and me into your lives with love and grace.

I like to think of life and faith as a journey, and I love the words of the hymn "We Are Travelers on a Journey." You model those words so well. Auburn First Baptist is committed to seeing and welcoming everyone as fellow pilgrims on the road, helping each other along the way, and bearing our loads together. I've seen you do this in countless ways, from preparing meals for college students to supporting our youth, from reaching out to people in jail to serving with Loaves and Fishes, from missions projects near and far to serving on all the committees that help our church do all that we do. We have laughed together over shared joys and funny moments. We have wept together over shared sorrows and the injustices around us. Through your kind and profound acts of service, you have held the Christ-light for each other, our community, and the world.

I am grateful to be part of this loving, thoughtful, gracious congregation. Thank you for these first five years of ministry together.

Thank you for being Christ to me.

Grace and peace.

REMINDERS

Worship

Our worship service is live streamed on the website each week.

AuburnFBC.org/Live

Midweek Reflections

We are talking about "Creating Sacred Space in Our Lives." A video is posted on the website each week.

AuburnFBC.org/Sacred

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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

Sunday School

During this time of social distancing, Sunday School classes are finding ways to remain connected. Teachers are sharing lessons, and classes are meeting virtually. We are thankful for these connections!

MIDWEEK REFLECTIONS

Each Wednesday, a reflection on “Creating Sacred Space in Our Lives” is posted to our website. We are discussing the sacredness of each day, even in our different circumstances.

[AuburnFBC.org/Sacred](https://www.auburnfbc.org/Sacred)

ONLINE GIVING

Our Stewardship Committee and Deacons have been working on an online giving option. It is now available on the website. The primary option is to give to the General Fund via credit card. One aspect of this option is a 3% transaction fee by the company, which handles the secure transaction. Each giver has the option to include the fee in his or her gift. If this option is not chosen, the church will need to cover the fee. The giver can also set up a recurring monthly gift if it is preferable. We hope this will be a helpful option for the congregation, especially during this time we are apart.

A giver can also give through an ACH, entering a bank account number and pertinent information.

This is only an additional option for giving! Everyone can continue to give as they have given in the past. Checks can be mailed to the church. If you have any questions about online giving, please email Kristina Hickman, kristina@auburnfbc.org.

[AuburnFBC.org/Give](https://www.auburnfbc.org/Give)

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers on the Move

There will not be a meeting in June. Our schedule remains to be determined.

CBF General Assembly

Virtual Gathering

CBF asks that you hold June 24-26 for a series of virtual gatherings of worship, inspiration, education, fellowship and business. To view the schedule and to register, please go to <https://cbf.net/general-assembly-2020>.

MISSIONS

Community Market and Food Bank

At this time, when so many people who live paycheck to paycheck are out of work, demands on the Community Market are higher than ever. Food supplies are running low, and so are the funds to replenish them. A check in any amount made out to the Community Market (3810 Pepperell Pkwy, Opelika, AL 36801) or to the Food Bank of East Alabama (375 Industry Drive, Auburn, AL 36832) would help! A check is better than a bag of groceries because the Food Bank can make the money go farther.

COLLEGE

Bible Study & Breakfast

Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

College Room (Activities Building)

Not Meeting

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

YOUTH

Thursday Nights

5:15 p.m. Dinner

5:45 p.m. Youth Hang Out Time

Not Meeting

Youth Choir

Sundays, 5:00 p.m.

Choir Room

Not Meeting

Youth Sunday Nights

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

VBS

Vacation Bible School

Discovering Compassion

The leadership of Vacation Bible School and the Children's Ministry are planning a virtual VBS this year through Zoom for June 1-4 at 6:00 p.m. We will have music and a Bible story each night, while activities and resources will be sent to families to use at home. We will focus on Compassion. We invite you to register at AuburnFBC.org/VBS20.

CHILDREN

Zoom with Pastor Tripp

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Kindergarten - 5th grade

Email Tripp for more information.

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

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

**We ask that all attendees be potty trained.*

Not Meeting

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

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

Not Meeting

Spark Adventure

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

Not Meeting

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.

The church office remains closed as our staff is working from home. The email addresses for the staff are found in the newsletter and website. If you need to contact the ministerial staff, Tripp Martin (334-332-4100), Morris Driggers (864-981-0963), or Laura Edgar (334-233-2267).

Social Media

During this time of social distancing, we have been creating connections online. Auburn FBC has several online outlets, which we are using more often during this time. Here is a list below, which you can subscribe to as it works for you. Feel free to share this information with others.

Facebook: [Facebook.com/AuburnFirstBaptist](https://www.facebook.com/AuburnFirstBaptist)

YouTube: [YouTube.com/AuburnFBC](https://www.youtube.com/AuburnFBC)

Twitter: [@AuburnFBC](https://twitter.com/AuburnFBC)

Apple Podcasts: [AuburnFBC.org/ApplePod](https://www.auburnfbc.org/ApplePod)

Google Play: [AuburnFBC.org/GooglePod](https://www.auburnfbc.org/GooglePod)

RSS: [AuburnFBC.org/FeedPodcast](https://www.auburnfbc.org/FeedPodcast)

Serving in June

Our Counters, Sound & Light, and Extended Session volunteers remain to be determined.

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