



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

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WORSHIP

Small, but Valuable

By: Tripp Martin

August 15th

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
John 6:51-58

When I was growing up, and I was looking for extra spending money, my parents would give me a can full of coins, let me roll them, and exchange them at the bank. The hardest to roll were the pennies! There were plenty of them, perhaps more than any other coin, but the return was small. You could roll fifty pennies, and you still couldn't buy anything from the drink machine.

August 22nd

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Psalm 84, John 6:56-69
Preacher, Laura Edgar

Value is often placed on large sums, but this is not always the case. We also find value in the small tasks of each day. They can go unnoticed, or even feel tedious, but they are life-giving! It is checking in with our loved ones, watering the plants, sharing about our day at dinner, preparing lunch, or giving a high-five to a child.

August 29th

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

As we enter the fall, we will share many small, life-giving tasks from singing hymns to celebrating milestones. We have offered our prayers for our children and youth as they begin another school year, blessing their backpacks and giving them Bibles. We will welcome college students back to town on August 17, as we prepare dinners for them on Tuesdays. We will gather on Thursdays and share about our week around the table, connecting with each other. These, along with other small moments, are life-giving to us!

Lay Worship Leader for August:
David Cline

Along with our gatherings on Thursdays, I will continue the podcast, which Chad Parish helped start last year. The Midweek Reflections, which we video recorded last year, became a podcast, *Creating Sacred Space in Our Lives*. It can be found on Apple's Podcasts, and a link is also located on the church's website.

REMINDERS

Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, August 17, 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Midweek Reflections

Thursdays, 5:45 p.m.

"Love Your Neighbor: The Life and Ministry of Fred Rogers"

On Thursdays this fall, we will talk about the life and ministry of Fred Rogers, who hosted the famous television program, *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*. He was an ordained minister, advocate for children, and accomplished musician. Running parallel with our Thursday gatherings, the podcast will follow the same theme. For those who are unable to join us on Thursdays, you can follow along on the podcast. Each Thursday reflection will be released the following Monday on the podcast.

In the midst of large concerns and persistent problems, we find solace and strength in small, life-giving tasks. They invite us to see God's grace around each and every corner. This does not solve the larger problems, and on certain days, it can feel like rolling coins; but it balances our attention, pointing out the opportunities for goodness and grace!

Extended Session Volunteers Needed

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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
“Belonging: 1 Corinthians”
Led by Tripp Martin

Connecting Faith and Family

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

We are reading *The Enneagram of Parenting* by Elizabeth Wagele. We will finish the book in August and start a new book after Labor Day. For those interested in participating in Connecting Faith and Family, email Leah Duzy at aduzyofalife@gmail.com. All are welcome!

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!

CHILDREN

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

Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Education Building
*We ask that all attendees be potty trained.
Begins September 12

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building
Begins September 12

Spark Adventure

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

Helpers:

August 19th: Stephanie Renuart

August 26th: Lee McClinnis & Carolyn Grimes

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Brown Bag Dinner
“Love Your Neighbor: The Life and Ministry of Fred Rogers”
Led by Tripp Martin

COLLEGE

College Lake Day

Saturday, August 28, 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 17
7:00 p.m., Courtyard

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

Starts Tuesday, August 17th

The fall semester at Auburn University is fast approaching, and that means college Tuesday night Bible study will be starting soon! Thank you for always supporting our college ministry. This important mission and ministry of our church could not happen without the support of our entire congregation. 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 sponsoring a dinner or preparing a home-cooked meal for our College Tuesday Night Bible Study this fall, please email Laura at laura@auburnfbc.org or call her at 334-233-2267.

YOUTH

Thursday Nights

Third Thursdays (beginning in September)
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Youth Choir

Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
Choir Room
Not meeting August 15

**Youth Sunday
Nights**

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Youth Room
Not meeting August 15

Launch Retreat

August 14, 1:00 p.m., Activities Building

Launch & Learn

August 14, 6:00 p.m., Activities Building

FELLOWSHIP



DayFriends

Tuesday, August 17, 11:45 a.m.
Newk's

Since some date lost in history, Dayfriends has been a moms and businesswomen's lunch tradition at AFBC. The "cautiously/hopefully exiting the pandemic shut-down" period is giving us an opportunity to reenvision what we'd like Dayfriends to be. If you're a mom- and/or businesswoman-type who'd like the idea of stressless fellowship for the occasional quick weekday lunch, join us at Newk's on S. Gay St. on Tuesday, August 17 between 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Nursery provided at the church by reservation (call by noon on Monday). Hope to see you there, for lunch and brainstorming!

CBF General Assembly

Virtual Gathering
August 25-28, 2021

Join CBF for a time of learning, worship and inspiration. This year's General Assembly will be held virtually and will focus on renewal. Over the course of these days, we'll worship, participate in timely workshops, see what's happening with our ministry partners and browse a virtual exhibit hall.

<https://web.cvent.com/event/6aa24e08-93e1-4b1c-836e-5d81fe4f3a4e/regProcessStep1>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<i>Every Sunday</i>	<i>Every Thursday</i>
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	Brown Bag Dinner 5:15 p.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - 15th

Children's Committee Meeting ..Library	12:00 p.m.
College Welcome LunchFellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
The Round TableFellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & FamilyFishers' Room	5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 17th

Day FriendsNewk's	11:45 a.m.
Deacons' Meeting.....Fellowship Hall	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Night Bible Study.....Courtyard	7:00 p.m.

Thursday - 19th

Spark AdventureEducation Building	5:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room	6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 22nd

Youth Choir.....Choir Room	5:00 p.m.
The Round TableFellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & FamilyFishers' Room	5:00 p.m.
Youth Sunday NightYouth Room	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 24th

Tuesday Night Bible Study.....Courtyard	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday - 26th

Spark AdventureEducation Building	5:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room	6:45 p.m.

Saturday - 28th

College Lake DayGay Street lot	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday - 29th

Youth Choir.....Choir Room	5:00 p.m.
The Round TableFellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
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MISSIONS

Helen Brown Jail Library

The Helen Brown Library at the Lee County Detention Center is almost depleted of books. The children of Helen Brown are asking you to bring any kind of reading materials, including things like Reader's Digest, teen paperbacks, religious materials, Bibles, and more. Please bring these to the church library, and we will arrange to take them to the jail. The jail only accepts paperback books. It means a lot to many of the inmates to have something to read during their endless days there. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Global Ministries Offering Update

March 2021 - March 2022

Goal: \$23,500.00

Pledged: \$5,980.00

Given toward pledge: \$3,750.00

Given unpledged: \$7,595.00

Total given: \$11,345.00

Serving the Month of August

Greeters: Candy Enkeboll, Ted Little, Dee Williams, and Kellie Wilson

Sound & Light: David Sutton, Chad Parish, Gary Cantini

Visitors: Fred & Sherry Weaver

Serving August 15, 2021

Extended Session: Betty Tatum, Suzanne Parish, Ashley Aston, Cynthia Smithart

Serving August 22, 2021

Extended Session: Marcie Smith, Cindy Cleveland, Leigh Anne Armstrong, Terri Wood

Serving August 29, 2021

Extended Session: Ruthie Spiers, Anna Coxwell, Katharine Martin

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