



Auburn First Baptist Church

Volume 7 Issue 76

Building Community, Serving Community

January 15, 2022

WORSHIP

A Potluck Approach

By: Tripp Martin

January 16th

Second Sunday After Epiphany
John 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:1-11

At the corner of College & Glenn, the ministry of Auburn FBC has always prioritized lay leadership. We give thanks for the leadership, both past and present, which has served this congregation! Whether it is formal or informal leadership, we join hands as a congregation to serve others. We make decisions, initiate ministry, and serve the surrounding community together!

January 23rd

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

The leadership of the congregation is like a potluck dinner. Everyone brings their gifts and dedication to the table, where it is shared. The table is crowded with casseroles and desserts, side dishes and appetizers. We recognize the many gifts, which contribute to the overall ministry.

January 30th

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
Luke 4:21-30
Jeremiah 1:4-10

When we gather for a potluck, we are reminded of the fellowship, which surrounds the table as well as empowers the ministry of the church. Fellowship is always found in the background, and it is often times unnoticed. The bonds of fellowship and friendship, where we not only share the ministry of the church, but also our everyday lives are vital to the congregation.

Lay Worship Leader for January:
Julie McClanahan

We will gather for our first quarterly Business Meeting on Thursday, January 27. It is an exercise in lay leadership! At this meeting, we will vote on two new members to the Nominating Committee and review the financial report from the previous year. We will make decisions and enjoy fellowship!

REMINDERS

Quarterly Business Meeting

Thursday, January 27

5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Agenda Items: 2021 Financials,
2022 Nominating Committee Mem-
bers

We were planning to have a potluck dinner at our Business Meeting, but out of caution for our local Covid-19 cases, we will gather only for the Business Meeting.

We will give thanks for the lay leadership of the congregation, as it continues to guide us forward. We will continue not only to share the work of the church, but also our everyday lives!

Auburn First Baptist Church • 128 E Glenn Avenue • Auburn, AL
auburnfbc.org • 334.887.8506 • frontdesk@auburnfbc.org
Connect with us on Facebook @AuburnFirstBaptist

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
Not Meeting January 16.

“Creation: A Landscape of Faith”

Led by Tripp Martin

January 23, 30, and February 6, 13, 20, & 27

Connecting Faith and Family

Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Fishers Classroom
Not Meeting January 16.

We are reading *Atlas of the Heart* by Brené Brown. For those interested in participating in Connecting Faith and Family, email Leah Duzy at aduzyofalife@gmail.com. All are welcome!

Baptist Women in Ministry Month of Preaching

We will participate in the Baptist Women in Ministry Month of Preaching, inviting Milligan Burroughs to preach on Sunday, February 6. Milligan Burroughs is from Birmingham, Alabama. After graduating college from University of Hawai'i in May 2021, she is now in her first year at McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University in Atlanta, GA where she is pursuing a Master of Divinity. Milligan works as a Youth Ministry Associate at Johns Creek Baptist Church. BWIM Month of Preaching celebrates the historic ministry of preachers like Martha Stearns Marshall, Ella Pearson Mitchell, Helen Barrett Montgomery, and Edna Lee de Gutierrez. Auburn FBC has a long history of recognizing the calling of women to leadership and ministry in Baptist life, ordaining its first woman, Leland Cooper, as a deacon in 1974.

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!

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

“Sage Wisdom”

Led by Tripp Martin

Available on podcast on website.

We will read scripture with the sages, learning from those who have gone before us and how they interpreted scripture.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Thursday, January 27, 5:45 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

The following items will be on the agenda:
2021 Financials and 2022 Nominating Committee Members

COLLEGE

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

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 spring, please email Laura at laura@auburnfbc.org or call her at 334-233-2267.

College Committee Meeting

Sunday, January 23, 12:00 p.m., Library

Bible Study & Breakfast

Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

College Room (Activities Building)

College Tuesday Night Bible Study

Resumes January 18.

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

YOUTH

Thursday Nights February 17

Youth Choir **Youth Sunday Nights**
Sundays, 5:00 p.m. Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Choir Room Youth Room
Resumes January 23.



Friday, January 14: 7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 15: 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 16: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CHILDREN

PassportKids Camp

July 17-20, 2022

Rock Eagle 4H Center
Eatonton, Georgia
Students 3rd-5th grade

Deposit: \$50 Total: \$300 (includes deposit)
Email kristina@auburnfbc.org 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.
Not Meeting January 16.

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building
Resumes January 23.

Spark Adventure

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

Helpers:

January 20th: Katharine Martin & Mike Aston
January 27th: Dawn Driggers & Julie McClanahan

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

Sunday - 16th

No Evening Activities

Monday - 17th

Church Office Closed

Tuesday - 18th

College Bible Study.....Courtyard 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 19th

CDC Committee Meeting.....Library 5:45 p.m.

Thursday - 20th

First BellsChoir Room 12:30 p.m.

Stewardship Committee Mtg.....Library 5:00 p.m.

Spark Adventure.....Education Building 5:50 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 23rd

College 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.

Youth Sunday Night.....Activities Building 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 25th

Deacons' Meeting.....Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.

College Bible Study.....Courtyard 7:00 p.m.

Thursday - 27th

First BellsChoir Room 12:30 p.m.

Quarterly Business Meeting.....Fellowship Hall 5:45 p.m.

Spark Adventure.....Education Building 5:50 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 30th

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.

Youth Sunday Night.....Activities Building 6:00 p.m.



Auburn First Baptist
Church

128 E Glenn Ave.

Auburn, AL 36830

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.

The church council will be working on the proposed GMO budget, so they are asking for requests and/or suggestions for the GMO budget. 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 February 27. Gifts for the 2021-2022 GMO can be given until then, and February 27 will begin the 2022-2023 GMO budget. We have given \$16,390.00 to the current GMO budget, and our goal is \$23,5000.

MISSIONS

Loaves and Fishes

We continue to serve the needs of others during this time by paying for the meals we would normally deliver each week for Loaves and Fishes. If a Sunday School class, or individual, would like to contribute to this effort, please contact Gina Austin (865-654-5774) or Kristina Hickman (334-887-8506). Each week costs \$76.

Serving the Month of January

Greeters: Gina Cantrell, Richard Graves, Candy Enkeboll, Dee Williams

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

Visitors: TBA

Serving January 16, 2022

Extended Session: Alex Ritenbaugh, Suzanne Parish, Cynthia Smithart, Mark Wilson

Serving January 23, 2022

Extended Session: Charlotte Sutton, Lynn Eden, Felicia McInnis, Leah Duzy

Serving January 30, 2022

Extended Session: Kelly Meeks, Ruthie Spiers, Katharine Martin, Spenser Keel

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Tripp Martin
Pastor

tmartin@auburnfbc.org

Laura Edgar

Associate Pastor for Youth,
College and Young Adults

laura@auburnfbc.org

Morris Driggers

Associate Pastor for Music

morris@auburnfbc.org

Dale Peterson

Minister of Music Emeritus

dalepeterson@charter.net

Support Staff

Barbara Acker-Mills
Organist

barbara.ackermills@protonmail.com

Dawn Driggers
Accompanist

ivorytklr@bellsouth.net

Milissa Clowers
CDC Director

milissa@auburnfbc.org

Kristina Hickman
Office Manager

kristina@auburnfbc.org

Lily Cobine

Administrative Assistant

frontdesk@auburnfbc.org

Facebook: Facebook.com/AuburnFirstBaptist

YouTube: YouTube.com/AuburnFBC

Twitter: @AuburnFBC

Apple Podcasts: AuburnFBC.org/ApplePod