



Auburn First Baptist Church

Volume 7 Issue 78

Building Community, Serving Community

February 15, 2022

WORSHIP

February 20th

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany
Psalm 37:1-11; 39-40
Luke 6:27-38
College Sunday

February 27th

Transfiguration of the Lord
Luke 9:28-36
Psalm 99
GMO Sunday

Lay Worship Leader for February:
Amaia Zugazaga

Global Ministries Offering

By: Tripp Martin

Each year, we are invited to participate in an annual missions offering, which is over and above our support of the general fund of the church, contributing to our Global Ministries Offering. Our GMO Budget for 2022-2023 is available around the church. We begin giving to it at the end of February, and we can continue to give to it until next February.

In our GMO Budget, we support global missions, joining with other congregations to support field personnel from the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship around the world. We support hunger relief and disaster relief. We support seminary students in theological education, and we provide Bibles for prisoners. We support local, state, national, and global missions!

We added one partner in ministry to our GMO Budget for 2022-2023. Together for Hope was CBF's twenty-year commitment to the twenty poorest counties in the country. Sowing Seeds of Hope in Alabama, which we have supported for years, is a part of this ministry. After the twenty-year commitment was completed, Together for Hope decided to expand its reach. It is now reaching out to the 301 counties of persistent poverty in the country.

REMINDERS

Global Ministries 2021 - 2022 Offering Update

Goal: \$23,500.00

Total Given: \$18,470.00

Gifts for the current GMO will be accepted through February 25.

February 27 will be GMO Sunday for the upcoming year!

Our GMO Sunday will be on February 27, which is also Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday. We will read the story of Jesus and the three disciples climbing the mountain to pray, where they saw a great light! Jesus was transfigured, or changed, in front of them, standing alongside Moses and Elijah.

Our commitment to the GMO Budget allows us to participate in changing the world! We are dedicated to providing relief, extending hope, giving support, and serving alongside others. Through this offering, we participate in the light of Christ, as it reaches to all darkness. We give thanks for the dedication of Auburn First Baptist to missions and our Global Ministries Offering.

We are invited to provide a one-time gift or to make a commitment to regular, or monthly gifts, to the GMO throughout the year. We can invite our children or young people to participate as well, raising money through a lemonade stand or talking about what the offering represents!

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

“Creation: A Landscape of Faith”

Led by Tripp Martin

February 20 & 27

Connecting Faith and Family

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

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!

LENT

Lenten Lunches

Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

“Follow Me: The Spirituality of Walking”

Each Wednesday during Lent from March 2 to April 13 (not meeting March 9), we will gather for a Lenten Lunch. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00, or you can bring your own lunch.

If you would like the meal, please RSVP by noon on Monday to the church office, kristina@auburnfbc.org, so we can plan accordingly.

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 2, 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, which is a season of the church that helps us prepare for the events of Holy Week and the celebration of Easter morning. We will begin this season of Lent with the imposition of ashes. Childcare is provided.

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.

CBF General Assembly Registration

Dallas, TX and Online

June 28 - 30

Registration: www.cbf.net/assembly

COLLEGE

College Sunday

Sunday, February 20th, 11:00 a.m.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 1st, 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

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.

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

February 17

Dinner & Games

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Youth Choir

Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
Choir Room

Youth Sunday Nights

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Youth Room

VBS

VBS Volunteers Needed!

“Partners with God”

Join us June 6-9 (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!

Our curriculum was written for Auburn FBC through our Life Is Calling initiative.

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.

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

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

Spark Adventure

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

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.

Tuesday - 15th

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

College Bible Study.....Activities Building 7:00 p.m.

Thursday - 17th

First BellsChoir Room 12:30 p.m.

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

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 20th

Children’s ChoirEducation Building 5:00 p.m.

Youth Choir.....Choir Room 5:00 p.m.

The Round TableFellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.

Connecting Faith & FamilyFishers’ Room 5:00 p.m.

Bible Encounter.....Education Building 6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday NightActivities Building 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 22nd

College Bible Study.....Activities Building 7:00 p.m.

Thursday - 24th

First BellsChoir Room 12:30 p.m.

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

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 27th

Youth Committee Mtg.....Activities Building 12:00 p.m.

Children’s ChoirEducation Building 5:00 p.m.

Youth Choir.....Choir Room 5:00 p.m.

The Round TableFellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.

Connecting Faith & FamilyFishers’ Room 5:00 p.m.

Bible Encounter.....Education Building 6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday NightActivities Building 6:00 p.m.



Auburn First Baptist
Church

128 E Glenn Ave.

Auburn, AL 36830

GMO

Global Ministries 2021 - 2022 Offering Update

Goal: \$23,500.00

Total Given: \$18,470.00

Gifts for the current GMO will be accepted through
February 25.

*February 27 will be GMO Sunday for the upcoming
year! The GMO Budget for 2022-2023 is available
around the church as well as pledge cards. Gifts can be
made by check or online.*

MISSIONS

Brasil Mission Trip

Plans are beginning for the 2022 Brasil Mission Trip. This will be the 34th annual trip for members of Auburn FBC, from surrounding churches, and other states. We hope you are interested in going! The dates are June 23-July 3. The total cost should be about \$2,000.

If you are interested in being a part of the team, contact Wallace Baldwin by March 15, 2022. *Also, we need used suitcases donated to the team to carry supplies.*

Serving the Month of February

Greeters: Dee Williams, Dick Graves, Michael Aston
Sound & Light: David Sutton, Chad Parish, Gary Cantini
Visitors: Gwynne Lovelady

Serving February 20, 2022

Extended Session: Betty Tatum, Lynn Eden, Leigh Anne Armstrong, Leah Duzy

Serving February 27, 2022

Extended Session: Marcie Smith, Ashley Aston, Candy Enkeboll, Terri Wood

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