



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

March 1, 2022

WORSHIP

March 6th

First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Luke 4:1-13

March 13th

Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Laura Edgár Preaching

Lay Worship Leader for March:

Dale Peterson

REMINDERS

Global Ministries Offering

GMO Sunday is over but your opportunity to participate is not!

Gifts can be brought to the church office or placed in the offering plate.

Our goal is \$24,000. We have received \$6,368 in pledges and \$1,510 in unpledged gifts.

Lenten Lunches

By: Tripp Martin

We are thankful we can return to gathering for our Lenten Lunches this year, which will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2. We will meet each Wednesday, except for March 9, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00, or you can bring your own lunch. We will be mindful of our time for those coming during their lunch hour from work.

As we travel this Lenten journey together, we will talk about the spirituality of walking. During the recent experience of the pandemic, many of us rediscovered the joy of walking. When we could not go about our daily lives during quarantine, we would take a daily walk.

Lent is the season of the Church Year, where we return to the center of our faith. We might give something up for forty days, or we might add a spiritual practice to our lives. It helps us prepare for the joy and celebration of Easter morning! Walking has long been a spiritual activity, allowing us to reflect, to pray, or to experience the world around us.

The initial calling of Jesus to the disciples, and to us, is to “follow me.” We will consider this calling alongside the spirituality of walking, as we take this journey through Lent. Each week, we will discuss a different aspect of walking and our faith.

March 2 – *The Path Before Us*

March 9 – *Not Meeting, Spring Break*

March 16 – *Taking Our Prayers for a Walk*

March 23 – *One Step at a Time*

March 30 – *Walking in Circles*

April 6 – *Shaking the Dust Off*

April 13 – *Walking Across Water*

Walking can help us practice discernment and to make decisions. It can introduce us to our neighbors and the world where we live. It can focus our thoughts and allow us to reflect on our experiences. It can lead us to discover God’s presence and Christ’s love. We can walk with others, or by ourselves, as we explore insights for our life and faith.

We will enter this journey together, as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Easter. It is a journey, which can shape the other paths and trails we navigate throughout our lives!

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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
Not Meeting March 6.

“The Church of Jesus in the 21st Century”

Led by Mike McClanahan
March 13

Connecting Faith and Family

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

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!

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

Not Meeting during Lent. Will resume April 21.

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.*

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place Easter Lilies in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, your order, accompanied by a check payable to Auburn First Baptist Church (note Lily), must be in the church office by *Friday, April 8th*. The cost is \$10 per plant.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

LENT

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

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

We are excited about our churchwide Pancake Supper on March 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Our college ministry is hosting this event for our church family. Join us for a fun night as we eat and fellowship together!

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.

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.

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 March 6.

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

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

Not Meeting March 6.

Spark Adventure

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

YOUTH

Thursday Nights
March 17

Youth Choir Youth Sunday Nights
Sundays, 5:00 p.m. Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Choir Room Youth Room
Not Meeting March 6. Not Meeting March 6.

Rise Against Hunger
Sunday, March 20th, 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

COLLEGE

Spring Break Mission Trip
Lake Nixon Outdoor Center
Little Rock, Arkansas
Depart - Sunday, March 6th
Return - Friday, March 11th

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Every Sunday Every Thursday
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.

Tuesday - 1st

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper.....Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 2nd

Lenten Lunch.....Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday ServiceSanctuary 6:00 p.m.

Thursday - 3rd

First BellsChoir Room 12:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:15 p.m.

Sunday - 6th

No Evening Activities

Wednesday - 9th

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

Thursday - 10th

First BellsChoir Room 12:30 p.m.

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

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:15 p.m.

Sunday - 13th

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 - 15th

Prime Timers.....Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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.



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GMO

Global Ministries Offering Update

Goal: \$24,000.00
Pledged: \$6,368
Given toward pledge: \$1,100.00
Given unpledged: \$410.00

GMO Sunday is over but your opportunity to participate is not! If you did not already pledge or give to the GMO, please prayerfully consider making a monthly pledge or a one time gift. The GMO gifts help in so many ways: locally, state-wide, nationally and internationally. Pledges can be made online at AuburnFBC.org/GMO22.

Gifts can be placed in the offering plate or made online (AuburnFBC.org/Give).

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers on the Move

Tuesday, March 15, 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

*“Auburn: A History in Street Names”
Led by Sam Hendrix*

CBF General Assembly Registration

Dallas, TX and Online

June 28 - 30

Registration: www.cbf.net/assembly

Serving the Month of February

Greeters: Felicia McInnis, Kellie Wilson
Sound & Light: David Sutton, Chad Parish, Gary Cantini
Visitors: Carolyn Grimes

Serving March 6, 2022

Extended Session: Charlotte Sutton, Anna Coxwell, Katharine Martin, Spenser Keel

Serving March 13, 2022

Extended Session: Suzanne Parish, Mark Coxwell, Felicia McInnis

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