



## WORSHIP

April 3rd

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*  
Psalm 126  
Isaiah 43:16-21  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
*Youth Sunday*

April 10th

*Palm Sunday*  
Luke 19:28-40  
Philippians 2:5-11

Lay Worship Leader for April:  
Mikel Zugazaga

## REMINDERS

**Youth Sunday**  
*April 3*

### Holy Week Services

**Palm Sunday**  
*April 10, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary*

**Maundy Thursday**  
**Communion Service**  
*April 14, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary*

**Good Friday**  
**Tenabrae Service**  
**The Sanctuary Choir**  
*April 15, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary*

**Easter Sunday**  
*April 17, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary*  
*(No Evening Activities)*

### *A Place at the Table on Easter*

*By: Tripp Martin*

At the end of 2018, Auburn First Baptist received a grant from the Life is Calling Initiative at the Center for Congregational Resources at Samford University for \$30,000. The Life is Calling Committee presented a proposal for the grant, entitled *A Place at the Table*, to the congregation, which was approved. The committee has been working on several projects. The primary project was a new communion table, which reflects our congregation, and embodies its calling.

We will dedicate this communion table on Easter morning, April 17. The shape of the table is round, where there is not a head of the table. It reflects the openness of our table, where everyone is invited to share in the grace of God. We all gather shoulder-to-shoulder, building community with one another.

But the table also sends us out, serving the community around us. We leave the table with the calling to share the grace of God we have received, like the Benevolence Offering our congregation has collected for over 100 years when we celebrate communion. The openness of the table reminds us there are others beyond us, which have a place at this table.

The table was handmade by an artisan in North Carolina. It truly fits the beauty of our sanctuary! The woodworker came to Auburn to meet with the committee and to hear about our congregation. He considered those conversations, our history, and our ministries when he designed the table for our sanctuary.

Along with the table, Dale Peterson has written a *Preparation for the Table*, which we will begin using on Easter. We will give thanks for the grace of God and for our calling to follow Jesus. We will celebrate the bread and the cup, and how this table shapes all of our other tables!

The Life is Calling Committee will continue to work on different projects, which the congregation approved in the grant. For example, our Vacation Bible School curriculum for this year, *Partners with God*, was written specifically for Auburn First Baptist about calling. They are also planning bridge events, which will allow us to invite our surrounding community to join us for panel discussions and other types of gatherings.

We give thanks for the table of grace, where we build community together, and where we are sent forth to serve the community beyond it.

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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*

#### Worship through Walking

Town Creek Park Trail

*April 3*

We will meet at the pavilion at Town Creek Park. We will walk for 15-20 minutes, and then gather for a moment of reflection and thanksgiving. Bring outdoor tailgating chairs. Town Creek Park is located at 1150 S. Gay Street. We will meet there at 5:00 p.m. If it rains, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. as normal. If you have any questions, please contact Tripp Martin.

#### “What Jesus’ Church Might Look Like Today”

Led by Mike McClanahan

*April 10*

### 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](mailto:aduzyofalife@gmail.com). All are welcome!

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### 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

### 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, 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](mailto:kristina@auburnfbc.org), so we can plan accordingly.*

## THURSDAYS

### Thursday Evening Activities

*Not Meeting during Lent. Will resume April 21.*

### Quarterly Business Meeting

Thursday, April 21, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Please bring a dish to share (meat, side, or dessert) for this potluck meal. The drinks and paper products will be provided.

## COLLEGE

### College Graduate Recognition

*Sunday, April 24*

### Bonfire at Randle Farms

*Tuesday, April 26*

Meet in the Gay Street lot at 6:30 p.m.

### 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](mailto: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

**Youth Choir**  
Sundays, 5:00 p.m.  
Choir Room

**Youth Sunday Nights**  
Sundays, 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Room

**Youth Sunday**  
*Sunday, April 3rd*



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Berea, Kentucky  
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## CHILDREN



### Preschool & Children's Egg-stravaganza

*April 9th, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.*  
*Town Creek Park*

Join us for an egg hunt! RSVP at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845ADA623A0F2-afbc1>

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### Sunday - 3rd

Children's Choir .....Education Building 5:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir .....Choir Room 5:00 p.m.  
The Round Table .....Town Creek Park 5:00 p.m.  
Connecting Faith & Family .....Fishers' Room 5:00 p.m.  
Youth Sunday Night .....Activities Building 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday - 5th

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

### Wednesday - 6th

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

### Thursday - 7th

First Bells .....Choir Room 12:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal .....Choir Room 6:30 p.m.

### Saturday - 9th

Preschool Egg Hunt .....Town Creek Park 9:30 a.m.

### Sunday - 10th

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.  
Choir Recognition .....Sanctuary 6:15 p.m.

### Tuesday - 12th

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

### Wednesday - 13th

Lenten Lunch .....Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.  
CDC Committee Meeting .....Library 5:45 p.m.

### Thursday - 14th

First Bells .....Choir Room 12:30 p.m.  
Stewardship Committee Mtg .....Library 5:00 p.m.  
Maundy Thursday Service .....Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal .....Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

### Friday - 15th

Good Friday Service .....Sanctuary 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](mailto:catherine.summers@gmail.com)), Sue Walker ([auburnjams@gmail.com](mailto:auburnjams@gmail.com)), or Gwynne Lovelady ([gslovelady@bellsouth.net](mailto: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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FELLOWSHIP

**Choir Recognition and Dessert Fellowship**

*Sunday, April 10, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary*

Our Children and Youth choirs will share the music they have been preparing.

*Please bring your families' favorite dessert to share!*

***PrimeTimers on the Move***

*Tuesday, April 19, 10:00 a.m., Town Creek Park*

Join us for a time of fellowship at Town Creek Park. We will gather at 10:00 a.m. for fellowship, light snacks, and even 'a walk in the park' for those who wish. Don't forget your chair or blanket. In the event of rain, we will meet in the church fellowship hall.

**CBF General Assembly Registration**

Dallas, TX and Online

June 28 - 30

Registration: [www.cbf.net/assembly](http://www.cbf.net/assembly)

**Serving the Month of April**

**Greeters:** Candy Enkeboll, Dale Peterson

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

**Visitors:** Ray & Shirley Brown

**Serving April 3, 2022**

**Extended Session:** Betty Tatum, Kelly Meeks, Anna Thompson, Leigh Anne Armstrong, Spenser Keel

**Serving April 10, 2022**

**Extended Session:** Cindy Cleveland, Lynn Eden, Leah Duzy, Katharine Martin

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