



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

September 15, 2022

WORSHIP

September 18th

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

James 5:1-6

Isaiah 58:1-12

Guest preacher, Dr. Joseph Scrivner

September 25th

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 16:19-31

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Lay Worship Leader for September:

Kathleen Sabo

REMINDERS

Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore Lecture Series

Sunday, September 18, 9:15 a.m.,

Fellowship Hall

with Dr. Joseph Scrivner

“Race and Class: Retracing and Reconnecting”

Please bring your favorite brunch dish to share as we gather!

Brunch is at 9:15 a.m.

Deacon Nominations & Committee on Committees Requests

Deadline is September 16.

Email kristina@auburnfbc.org to submit names and requests.

Pledge Sunday October 9

As Pledge Sunday approaches, we reflect on our gifts to the church.

Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore Lecture Series

By: Tripp Martin

In 2015, we celebrated our inaugural lecture in honor of Claude H. Moore, and over the years, we have continued to honor Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore, as their generosity have made these lectures possible. It is a gift, which celebrates our commitment to love God with our heart, soul, strength, and *mind*.

Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore were dedicated and beloved members of Auburn First Baptist Church. Mary Virginia, and her family, initially honored Claude H. Moore by enabling this congregation to host these lectures, beginning in 2015. Mary Virginia was instrumental in their conception and organization. Years later, we also honored Mary Virginia with these lectures, adding her name to them.

Having joined the church in 1957, Claude and Mary Virginia, along with their children, Marianne, Elizabeth, David, Bill, and Ginger, were dedicated to this family of faith. Claude served the church in a number of ways, most notably as the Treasurer as well as a Deacon. Mary Virginia also served in numerous ways through the Jail Ministry, Conversational English Classes, and as a Deacon. We are grateful for their leadership throughout the years!

On Sunday, September 18, we will celebrate our Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore Lecture for 2022. We will have a potluck brunch at 9:15 a.m. in the Mary Jim Coleman Fellowship Hall. All of our youth, college, and adult Sunday School classes are invited to join together!

We will welcome our speaker, Dr. Joseph Scrivner. Dr. Scrivner is the Dean of the Chapel at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He also serves as the Pastor of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA). We look forward to his lecture, *Race and Class: Retracing and Reconnecting*. Dr. Scrivner will also preach and lead us in worship.

We give thanks for this opportunity and the legacy of the Moore family. We are grateful for their generosity and leadership in this congregation!

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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.

Deacon Nominations

It's that time of year to begin the process for recommending deacons for the 2023 Deacon Board. Following are the eligibility requirements to become a deacon at AFBC: (1) a person must have been a member of AFBC for the most recent 36 months, (2) a person must be 21 years of age or older, (3) a person must not have served as an active service deacon in the past three years, (4) a person cannot serve concurrently with one's spouse, (5) a person must have regular attendance in worship, shown leadership in programs of the church and willingness to serve when called upon by deacon officers and staff members.

If for any reason you would rather your name not be considered, please call or notify the church office by e-mail at kristina@auburnfbc.org by September 16.

Deacon Nominations can be made by completing a nomination form, found outside the church office and dropping it in the box by September 16. *Names can be submitted by email to kristina@auburnfbc.org.*

Committees are Important To the Life of our Congregation

The work of the various committees of Auburn First Baptist Church are vital to the ministries and mission of the church. Every member has the opportunity to serve on one or more of our committees. Please indicate your desire to serve on a committee by submitting your completed form in the offering plate or to the church office by September 16. *A copy of this form is available outside the church office. You can submit your request by email to kristina@auburnfbc.org.*

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

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I will serve wherever you need me.

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SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Round Table

Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

“The Way of Scripture”

Led by Sarah Goolsby

Director of Adult Christian Education

& Family Ministry, AUMC

September 18

“History & Religion of Poarch Band of Creek Indians”

Led by Dr. Deidra Dees

Director & Tribal Archivist

September 25

Connecting Faith and Family

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

We are discussing *Abuelita Faith: What Women on the Margins Teach us about Wisdom, Persistence, and Strength* by Kat Armas. This book was the CBF Book Club selection for March 2022. If there are questions about Connecting Faith and Family, email Leah Duzy at aduzyfalfife@gmail.com. All are welcome!

COLLEGE

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.

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

YOUTH

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

Youth Parents Night
Sunday, September 25, 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities
5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

“Holy Discontent: Unrest, Disputes, and
Complaints in Scripture”
Led by Tripp Martin
Thursday, September 15
Available on podcast on website.

“Walking with Ukrainian Refugees in Poland”
Led by Charlotte Sutton
Thursday, September 29

LIBRARY

AFBC Church Library

Due to the current needs and use of the Library at Auburn First Baptist, the Media Center/Library Committee will no longer be accepting book donations.

CHILDREN

Children’s Committee Meeting
Sunday, September 25, 12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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| <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. |

Thursday - 15th

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 18th

Moore Lecture Brunch.....Fellowship Hall 9:15 a.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 EncounterEducation Building 6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday NightActivities Building 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 20th

Prime TimersFellowship Hall 11:30 a.m.

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

Tuesday Night Bible Study.....Activities Building 7:00 p.m.

Thursday - 22nd

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

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Youth Sunday NightActivities Building 6:00 p.m.

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Tuesday - 27th

Tuesday Night Bible Study.....Activities Building 7:00 p.m.

Thursday - 29th

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers on the Move
Tuesday, September 20, 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

“Old Auburn”
Speaker: Bob Weidenbach

RSVP for lunch by noon on Friday, September 16.

Tea for Women and Girls of AFBC
Sunday, October 2, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Marcie Smith’s home, 1878 Ashe Court, 36830

Ramp is available for accessibility.



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Rev. Joseph Scrivner, Ph.D., serves as Pastor for Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and as Dean of Chapel at Stillman College. As a preacher, he was inducted into the Morehouse College of Ministers. As a

scholar, he earned a Ph.D. from Princeton Seminary, and has written on biblical interpretation and social justice. As a college administrator, he has secured and administered several grants. As a community member, he serves as a Trustee for the Presbyterian Home for Children in Talladega. He shares his life with his wonderful wife, Krysten Carter Holloway. He is also the proud father of three amazing adult children: Jessica, Joseph II, and Jocquelyn; and two delightful bonus children: Kennedy and Carter. He is an even prouder grandfather of four incomparable grandchildren: Adrian, Aiden, Lailah, and Jonah. His hobbies include chess, movies, and music.

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Serving the Month of September

Greeters: Gina Cantrell, Felicia McInnis, Kellie Wilson
Sound & Light: David Sutton, Chad Parish, Gary Cantini

Visitors:

Serving September 18, 2022

Extended Session: Cindy Cleveland, Ashley Randle, Katharine Martin

Serving September 25, 2022

Extended Session: Mary Ann Potter

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