



# Auburn First Baptist Church

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## WORSHIP

### *Holy Week*

*By: Tripp Martin*

April 2nd

*Palm Sunday*

Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29

Matthew 21.1-11

On Sunday, April 2, we will celebrate Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Holy Week, or the Great Week, as it has been called throughout the history of the church, leads us to the love of God. It is the week which shapes all of our other weeks!

April 9th

*Easter Sunday*

Acts 10.34-43

John 20.1-18

We begin by waving palms and shouting, "Hosanna in the highest heaven." We recall and imagine Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, humble and triumphant! Holy Week begins with shouts of joy, and it also ends with shouts of joy on Easter morning.

Lay Worship Leader for April:

Elizabeth Wilson

As we enter this Great Week, we must be careful never to forget what happens between Palm Sunday and Easter morning. The shouts of joy on Palm Sunday are restrained by tension throughout the week. Jesus is questioned and criticized. People are worrying and plotting.

## REMINDERS

### **Holy Week Services**

**Palm Sunday**

*April 2, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary*

**Maundy Thursday**

**Communion Service**

*April 6, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary*

**Good Friday**

**Tenebrae Service**

**The Sanctuary Choir**

*April 7, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary*

**Easter Sunday**

*April 9, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary*

*(No Evening Activities)*

On Maundy Thursday, April 6, we will gather with the disciples around the table of communion. We will slow down enough to remember everything that happened during that week. We will listen for the concern of betrayal as we hear Jesus break the bread and pour the cup.

We will also gather on Good Friday, April 7, for a Tenebrae service. It is a stark reminder that the shouts of joy on Palm Sunday become the cries for crucifixion on Good Friday. We will witness the shadows of Good Friday, falling across our lives and all of creation, as we also endure the silence of Holy Saturday.

All of this will prepare us for the surprise of Easter morning, where we proclaim the risen Christ! For now, we continue to walk with Jesus along this path of Lent, and of Holy Week, sharing our lives with one another, as we ponder the width and depth of the steadfast love of God!

### **Youth Sunday**

*April 16*

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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.

## Easter Lilies

*The lilies placed in our sanctuary and throughout the church for Easter are placed in memory or honor of those listed.*

### In Honor of:

Victoria Spooner Jordan  
Tripp & Katharine Martin  
J.D. & Hunter Martin  
Their children: John Dendy  
& Suzanne Dendy Parish

### Given by:

Joe Spooner  
Milton & Kathy Martin  
Pops & Kaki  
Ned & Delaine Dendy

### In Memory of:

Paul E. & Clois Shoffeitt  
Lamar & Grace Casey  
Inez & Walter Sowell  
June Spooner  
Dot & Ches Smith  
O.N. "Bill" Andrews  
Mignon Andrews  
Gayleen Andrews  
Olin "Bill" Andrews III  
Lucille Mallette  
Sentell Harper  
Sarah Hendrix  
Shirley Coker  
Betty Peters  
Betty Patterson  
Charlotte Ward  
Charles Potter  
My brother, David Potts  
Our parents, Earl & Louise Potts  
And Charles & Louise  
Peterson  
Their parents: Cecil & Vada  
Dendy and Jay & Sara  
McCreless

### Given by:

Jean, Paul, & Mary  
Candy Enkeboll  
Their Family  
Joe Spooner  
Milton & Kathy Martin  
Olin N. Andrews, Jr.  
Olin N. Andrews, Jr.  
Olin N. Andrews, Jr.  
Olin N. Andrews, Jr.  
Olin N. Andrews, Jr.  
David & Angela Hendrix  
David & Angela Hendrix  
Teresa & Floyd Vest  
Teresa & Floyd Vest  
Julie & Mike McClanahan  
Mary Ann Potter  
Libby Potts

Dale & Libby Peterson

Ned & Delaine Dendy

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

### Round Table

*Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*  
Not meeting April 9.

**"Honoring Anxiety, Grief, and Joy  
in Older Adulthood"**

Led by Lyndsay Deal  
*April 2*

### Connecting Faith and Family

*Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Fishers' Classroom*  
Not meeting April 9.

We are reading *Dusk, Night, Dawn: On Revival and Courage* by Anne Lamott. For those interested in participating in Connecting Faith and Family, email Leah Duzy at [aduzyofalife@gmail.com](mailto:aduzyofalife@gmail.com). All are welcome!

## LENT

### Lenten Lunches

*Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*  
*"Walking with Jesus: Friend, Teacher, Savior,  
Lord, Way, and Presence"*

*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.*

### Weekly Schedule

April 5 – Presence

## SAVE THE DATE

### College Choir Reunion, May 26-28

If you have family members or friends that sang in the church's College Choir between 1973-2010, help us by informing them of the College Choir Reunion taking place in May. From across the country, alumni from the choir are returning to our church for a weekend of fun, fellowship and singing. Additional information and a registration form may be obtained by visiting the Facebook Group-Auburn First Baptist College Choir Reunion or emailing Dale Peterson at [dalepeter-son@charter.net](mailto:dalepeter-son@charter.net). Your help is appreciated!

## COLLEGE

### Bonfire at Randle Farms

*Tuesday, April 25*  
Meet in the Gay Street lot at 6:30 p.m.

### College Graduate Recognition

*Sunday, April 30*

### 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*

## YOUTH

**Youth Choir**  
Sundays, 5:00 p.m.  
Choir Room  
*Not meeting April 9.*

**Youth Sunday Nights**  
Sundays, 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Room  
*Not meeting April 9.*

### Youth Prayer Breakfast

*Thursday, April 13, 7:00 a.m.*

Panera Bread Company

### Youth Sunday

*Sunday, April 16*

## FELLOWSHIP

### PrimeTimers (& Friends)

*Wednesday, April 5, 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

After Lenten Lunch on April 5, join us for our first game day. We will “play” as a group and survey participants to assess interest in future game days and other activities.

### CBF General Assembly Registration

Atlanta, GA

June 28 - 30

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

## CHILDREN



### Preschool & Children's Egg-stravaganza

*April 1, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., MLK Park*

Join us for an egg hunt!

### PassportKids Camp

*July 16-19, 2023*

Rock Eagle 4H Center, Eatonton, Georgia

Students 3rd-5th grade

Total: \$350

### 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 April 9.*

### Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

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

*Not meeting April 9.*

## 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.

### Saturday - 1st

Preschool Egg Hunt.....MLK Park 10:00 a.m.

### Sunday - 2nd

Children's Choir.....Education Building 5:00 p.m.

Youth Choir.....Education Building 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 - 4th

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

### Wednesday - 5th

Conversational English.....Activities Building 9:00 a.m.

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

PrimeTimers.....Fellowship Hall 1:00 p.m.

Conversational English.....Activities Building 5:30 p.m.

### Thursday - 6th

First Bells.....Choir Room 12:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service.....Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room 6:30 p.m.

### Friday - 7th

Good Friday Service.....Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday - 9th

*No Evening Activities*

### Tuesday - 11th

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

### Wednesday - 12th

Conversational English.....Activities Building 9:00 a.m.

First Bells.....Choir Room 12:30 p.m.

Conversational English.....Activities Building 5:30 p.m.

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

### Thursday - 13th

Youth Prayer Breakfast.....Panera 7:00 a.m.

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

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

## VBS



### Vacation Bible School

“God's Superheroes”

June 5-8, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

(3-year-olds must be potty trained)

[www.AuburnFBC.org/VBS23](http://www.AuburnFBC.org/VBS23)

Registration will close on May 1 or as soon as classes are full! If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, contact Katie Murrah ([kmurrah@auburndayschool.com](mailto:kmurrah@auburndayschool.com)), Laine Adams ([laine.b.adams@gmail.com](mailto:laine.b.adams@gmail.com)), Gwynne Lovelady ([gslovelady@bellsouth.net](mailto:gslovelady@bellsouth.net)).





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## THURSDAYS

### Thursday Evening Activities

5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
*Resumes April 13.*

“Prayers in Scripture (That Are Not the  
Lord’s Prayer)”

Led by Tripp Martin

Available on podcast on website.

## MISSIONS

### Brasil Mission Trip

Plans are beginning for the 2023 Brasil Mission Trip. This will be the 35th annual trip for members of Auburn FBC, from surrounding churches, and other states. We hope you are interested in going! The dates are July 1 - July 13. The total cost should be about \$2,000. *Also, we need used suitcases donated to the team to carry supplies.*

### Serving the Month of April

**Greeters:** Dale Peterson, Gina Cantrell, Dick Graves

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

**Visitors:** Ray & Shirley Brown

### Serving April 2, 2023

**Extended Session:** Betty Tatum, Ronda West, Candy Enkeboll

### Serving April 9, 2023

**Extended Session:** Katharine Martin, Ryan Thompson

## BUSINESS MEETING

### Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck

Thursday, April 27, Fellowship Hall

Dinner at 5:15 p.m., Business Meeting at 5:45 p.m.

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

The following items will be on the agenda:

Recommendation of members to the Deacon Nominating Committee and the Committee on Committees, recommendation from the By-Laws Committee, and recommendations from the Trustees.

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