



WORSHIP

Baby Shower

By: Tripp Martin

May 7th

Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 14:1-14

1 Peter 2:2-10

May 14th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14:15-21

Acts 17:22-31

Lay Worship Leader for May:

Vicky van Santen

On Sunday, May 14, the Mission Committee is planning a Baby Shower for the Community Market after worship. We have gathered for a Baby Shower in recent years, and we look forward to this celebration again!

We are thankful for the Community Market and for how it serves our neighbors. We partner with the Community Market, supporting its work, as it provides for those who are food insecure.

In addition to providing food assistance, the Community Market has a baby closet, which provides necessary items for families with children. The baby closet is always in need of items like baby food, cereal, diapers, wipes, lotions, baby wash, and baby oil. We are invited to bring these items or financial gifts for the Community Market.

After worship on May 14, we will gather in the Courtyard to celebrate this Baby Shower with cupcakes and fellowship! It is fitting that on Mother's Day we offer our support and kindness to the most vulnerable in our community. We give thanks for the children in our community and surround them with our encouragement!

We recognize why Jesus invited the children to gather around him and why we have to become like children to enter the kingdom of God. The empathy and joy we cultivate through caring for children mirrors the steadfast love of God for us all. When we reach out to children, we see the image of God in all people!

We are thankful for the gift of children, and we will express our thanksgiving by showering them with these necessary items. We look forward to gathering after worship on May 14.

REMINDERS

Community Market Baby Shower

Sunday, May 14, 12:00 p.m.

AFBC Courtyard

College Choir Reunion

May 26-28, 2023

Vacation Bible School

"God's Superheroes"

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

Children ages 3 - 5th grade

(3-year-olds must be potty trained)

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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

Will resume in August.

Connecting Faith and Family

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

Will resume in August.

We will be reading *Raising Your Spirited Child* by Mary Sheedy Kurcinka in August. If you would like a book to start reading over summer please email Leah Duzy at aduzofalife@gmail.com. All are welcome!

VBS

Vacation Bible School

“God’s Superheroes”

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

Children ages 3 - 5th grade
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BRAZIL

2023 Brazil Mission Trip

The 2023 mission trip to Brazil this summer is scheduled for July 1-14. Currently, four persons are representing AFBC on this trip. If you are interested in going, it is not too late. The cost estimated is \$2600-2700 for the two weeks. This includes airfare plus food and lodging while there. There is a one week option if that is what your schedule permits. Attendees will work in one of three areas: construction, Bible School, eyeglass distribution. You do not need a particular skill level, but it is hoped you will be enthusiastic about helping where needed.

Wallace Baldwin, who led the Brazil trip for a number of years, has relocated to Pensacola, FL. Stephanie Renuart has agreed to be the local POC for the effort. You may contact her at 256-825-5952 or swren-uart@msn.com. She can answer questions that you might have. If the cost of the trip is what is keeping you away, please check with Stephanie as there are some church members willing to provide assistance.

For those of you who wish to help from home, we are once more collecting: baseball caps, t-shirts, and school supplies for distribution. We can also accept other donations that travel well such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, and hard candy.

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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

Led by Tripp Martin

Available on podcast on website.

CHILDREN

Inquirers’ Class

*for the second through fifth grade Sunday School
May 7 & 14*

During May, these students will gather during Sunday School with Tripp to focus on various aspects of our faith, providing the children an opportunity to ask questions!



Preschool School’s Out Bash

Saturday, May 20

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Town Creek Inclusive
Playground

Join us for lunch and lots of fun to celebrate the beginning of summer! Food & drinks provided.

Family Day of Service

Saturday, June 10, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Community Market

Families and their children (ages 4+) are invited to come for a day of service at the Community Market. We will restock shelves along with other tasks. We will meet at the Community Market at 9:00 a.m. (3810 Pepperell Pkwy, Opelika, AL 36801). We might finish before 12:00 p.m. Wear closed-toed shoes. If you are planning on coming, please email Tripp, so we can give them a head count. (tmartin@auburnfbc.org)

PassportKids Camp

July 16-19, 2023

Rock Eagle 4H Center, Eatonton, Georgia

Children’s Choirs & Bible Encounter

Will resume in August.

YOUTH

Youth Choir
Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
Choir Room
Will resume in August.

Youth Sunday Nights
Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Youth Room
Will resume in August.

Youth Senior Celebration
May 7
7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Youth Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, May 10, 7:00 a.m.
Panera Bread Company

Youth Committee Meeting
Monday, May 15, 6:00 p.m., Zoom

School's (Almost) Out Event
Sunday, May 21, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Chewacla

Youth and families are invited to enjoy a cookout lunch, playing, and spending time together.

COLLEGE

Please pray for students as they take finals, finish the semester, and travel home.

Finals Study Hours
April 30 - May 4, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Activities Building

Bible Study & Breakfast
Sundays, 10:15 a.m.
College Room (Activities Building)

College Tuesday Night Bible Study
7:00 p.m., Activities Building
Will resume in August.

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.

Wednesday - 3rd

Conversational English.....	Activities Building	9:00 a.m.
First Bells.....	Choir Room	12:30 p.m.

Thursday - 4th

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room	6:30 p.m.
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Sunday - 7th

Youth Senior Celebration	AFBC Courtyard	7:00 p.m.
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No Evening Services

Wednesday - 10th

Youth Prayer Breakfast.....	Panera	7:00 a.m.
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Conversational English.....	Activities Building	9:00 a.m.
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First Bells.....	Choir Room	12:30 p.m.
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Conversational English.....	Activities Building	5:30 p.m.
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CDC Committee Meeting	Library	5:45 p.m.
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Thursday - 11th

Stewardship Committee Mtg	Library	5:00 p.m.
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Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room	6:30 p.m.
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Sunday - 14th

Comm. Market Baby Shower	AFBC Courtyard	12:00 p.m.
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No Evening Activities

FELLOWSHIP

There Is a Calling for Every Season
Saturday, June 17, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall
Breakfast and Lunch Included
Led by Tripp Martin

We will talk about God's calling as it changes throughout our lives. We will focus on middle and late adulthood. This event is funded through our Life is Calling grant. We will explore God's calling as we fellowship together and imagine God's calling for every season of our lives. Please email the front desk to sign up, so we can plan breakfast and lunch for everyone, frontdesk@auburnfbc.org.



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MUSIC

College Choir Reunion

May 26-28, 2023

We will have a churchwide potluck following worship on Sunday, May 28, when the College Choir will sing. The church will provide the chicken and drinks. *Everyone bring food to share!*

CBF General Assembly Registration

Atlanta, GA, June 28 - 30

Registration: www.cbf.net/assembly

MISSIONS

IT'S A BABY SHOWER!!

Sunday, May 14, 12:00 p.m., AFBC Courtyard

The Community Market always needs baby food and cereal, diapers, wipes, lotion, baby wash, baby oil and any other baby items. Financial gifts are also welcome. This event will be moved to the Coleman Fellowship Hall in the event of inclement weather. **This will be a gathering moment after worship.**

Serving the Month of May

Greeters: Mike Aston, Dee Williams

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

Visitors: TBA

Serving May 7, 2023

Extended Session: Cindy Cleveland, Jay Spiers, Leah Duzy, Emily Wilkins

Serving May 14, 2023

Extended Session: Charlotte Sutton, Anna Thompson, Ashley Randle, Felicia McInnis

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