Auburn First Baptist Church

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WORSHIP

May 21st

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:6-14
John 17:1-11

May 28th

Pentecost
When In Our Music God is Glorified
College Choir Reunion

Lay Worship Leader for May:
Vicky van Santen

REMINDERS

Preschool School's Out Bash
Saturday, May 20
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Town Creek Inclusive Playground

College Choir Reunion
May 26-28, 2023

Church Office Closed
Monday, May 29

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)

College Choir Reunion

By: Tripp Martin

Every five years, we celebrate the College Choirs of Auburn First Baptist Church! From across the years, former students from these College Choirs travel to Auburn to gather, fellowship, and sing.

On May 26-28, we will welcome former students from these College Choirs to Auburn, and they will lead us in worship on Sunday, May 28. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and to hearing beautiful voices in worship! It is a rare gift, which we are able to celebrate, as we give thanks for this ministry.

Throughout the weekend, friendships will be renewed and stories will be shared about everyone's experience in the College Choir. There will be laughter and joy as people celebrate this bond, which is shared by many! As a congregation, we will give thanks for this wonderful tradition and the students, who have been a part of this congregation.

It is fitting that the College Choir will lead us in worship on May 28 because it is Pentecost. It is the day, where we remember the Spirit of God blowing through the room and gathering the Church. In the African American tradition of the church, it is often said that unless there is singing the Spirit of God cannot come.

We will gather in worship and the sanctuary will be filled with the songs of our faith. We will give thanks, and we will sing! We are thankful the Spirit of God weaves the church together!

All of the former students and members of the College Choir hold an important place in the life of our congregation as this church holds an important place in their lives. The Spirit of God connects us as we gather once again to worship!

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 & Connecting Faith and Family
Will resume in August.

VBS

VBS Volunteer Meeting
Sunday, May 21, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

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)

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers May Gathering
Tuesday, May 16, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

"Old Auburn"
Led by Bob Weidenbach

Light snacks & drinks will be provided.

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.

CBF General Assembly Registration
Atlanta, GA, June 28 - 30
Registration: www.cbf.net/assembly

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities
5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Final Meeting May 25.

"Prayers in Scripture (That Are Not the Lord's Prayer)"
Led by Tripp Martin
Available on podcast on website.

CHILDREN

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 11:00 a.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 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.

YOUTH SOS
June 4, 12:00 p.m.
Lunch after worship.

BRAZIL

2023 Brazil Mission Trip

The mission trip to Brazil is getting closer. Now we are concentrating on collecting items for distribution during the trip. Ball caps and t-shirts for all ages will be appreciated. (These do not need to be new, just clean.) We are also looking for school supplies, hard candy, and personal hygiene items. We have some flexibility, but keep in mind all of these gifts will have to travel by air, so consider size and weight. Items can be placed in the container labeled Brazil in the hallway outside the church office. One more thing, we can also use a donation of another large suitcase for transporting donations. Contact Stephanie Renuart (256-825-5952) with any questions.

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.

Monday - 15th
Youth Committee Meeting ..... Zoom 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 16th
PrimeTimers Gathering..... Fellowship Hall 11:00 a.m.
Deacons' Meeting..... Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 17th
Conversational English ..... Activities Building 9:00 a.m.
Conversational English ..... Activities Building 5:30 p.m.

Thursday - 18th
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

Saturday - 20th
Preschool School's Out Bash..... Town Creek Park 10:00 a.m.

Sunday - 21st
Youth School's Out Event ..... Chewacla 1:00 p.m.
VBS Volunteer Meeting ..... Fellowship Hall 3:30 p.m.
No Evening Services

Thursday - 25th
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

Friday - 26th
College Choir Rehearsal ..... Choir Room 7:00 p.m.

Saturday - 27th
College Choir Rehearsal ..... Choir Room 9:00 a.m.
College Choir Picnic..... Fellowship Hall 12:30 p.m.

Sunday - 28th
Churchwide Potluck..... Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.
No Evening Activities

Monday - 29th
Church Office Closed

COLLEGE

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.

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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!*

College Choir Reunion Schedule

Friday, May 26

5:30 p.m.	Reception & Registration	*Coleman Fellowship Hall*
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Alumni Choir Rehearsal	*Sanctuary*

Saturday, May 27

8:30 a.m.	Coffee & Registration	*Choir Room*
9:00 a.m.	Alumni Choir Rehearsal	*Sanctuary*
12:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Joins In	*Sanctuary*
12:45 p.m.	BBQ Lunch	*Coleman Fellowship Hall*

Sunday, May 28

8:30 a.m.	Coffee	*Choir Room*
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Rehearsal	*Sanctuary*
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	*Sanctuary*
12:00 p.m.	Churchwide Potluck	*Coleman Fellowship Hall*

Serving the Month of May

Greeters: Mike Aston, Dee Williams
Sound & Light: David Sutton, Chad Parish, Gary Cantini
Visitors: Ray & Shirley Brown

Serving May 21, 2023

Extended Session: Suzanne Parish, elaine ridgway, Anne Randle, Mary Ann Potter

Serving May 28, 2023

Extended Session: Betty Tatum

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