Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

July 1, 2023

WORSHIP

July 2nd

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

July 9th

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Romans 7:15-25a Psalm 145:8-14

July 16th

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Isaiah 55:10-13 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Laura Edgar Preaching

July 23rd

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

July 30th

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Lay Worship Leader for July: Mimi Smith

REMINDERS

Promotion Sunday August 13th

Pancake Breakfast 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Bibles & Backpacks 11:00 a.m., Worship Service

Passport Report August 17th, 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Gratitude

By: Tripp Martin

We are thankful for the children of the church and for those who take care of them! Twenty years ago, Somchai Segrest started working part-time at Auburn First Baptist Church. He has assisted with childcare on Sundays and during the week. We give thanks for two decades of service to our congregation.

Our ministries, like Conversational English, Connecting Faith and Family, and Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, depend on childcare. We must provide a safe environment for our children, while our parents are gathering elsewhere. While they are at church, our children form important friendships and connections to this place. We are thankful for Somchai's role in this essential ministry of the church!

Somchai not only cares for the children of the church, but also he knows what it means to be a child at Auburn First Baptist Church. His family moved to Auburn when he was young. He spent many years in the Sunday School classes and hallways of Auburn First Baptist Church.

It is fitting that for twenty years he has provided the same support and care for the children of the church as he once received. Somchai knows what it means to be supported and encouraged by this community of faith. We are grateful for his commitment and for how he continues to share this support and encouragement with others.

We prioritize the children of the church, and we appreciate Somchai's reliable dedication and dependable work ethic. We are thankful for his twenty years of service!

If you would like to express your gratitude to Somchai, you can write him a note and mail it to the church office.



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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.

Round Table

Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Begins August 13th.

Connecting Faith and Family

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

Begins August 13th.

THURSDAYS

Information Meeting

Ad Hoc Committee for Cultivating Safety Thursday, August 3, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

During the fall of 2022, the Deacons invited the Auburn Police Department to present its active attacker training to our congregation. Following this training, an Ad Hoc Committee for Cultivating Safety, which was formed by the Deacons, has been reviewing options for various safety measures. They have consulted other congregations as well as the police department, developing practical recommendations for our congregation. In the Business Meeting on August 10, the congregation will vote on these recommendations. In order to allow enough time to present them, they will share them in this information meeting. We do not have any current concerns about safety, but we are practicing an abundance of caution as we care for our congregation.

Quarterly Business Meeting August 10th

Our next Quarterly Business Meeting will be Thursday, August 10th. The Agenda items will be the *Nominating Committee Report, Trust Fund Report and recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee for Cultivating Safety.*

Thursday Evening Activities

5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall *Will Resume August 17th.*

"The Map of Our Faith" Led by Tripp Martin Available on podcast on website.

We will explore the places we find in scripture and consider where we are on the map of our faith.

CHILDREN

PassportKids Camp July 16-19, 2023 Rock Eagle 4H Center, Eatonton, Georgia

Children's Choirs (3* year olds – 5th Grade)

Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Education Building *We ask that all attendees be potty trained. Resumes August 13th.

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building Resumes August 13th.

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 SÖS

July 16, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Pool Party Hosted by: Kathleen Sabo

July 23, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. TBA Hosted by: Sue Walker

July 30, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. TBA TBA

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers on the Move Will resume on August 8th.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Resumes on August 3rd.

Sanctuary Choir will not meet for rehearsal during July. Practice will resume on August 3rd.

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.

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

The fall semester at Auburn University is fast approaching, and that means college Tuesday night Bible study will be starting soon! 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.

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.



Converse University Spartanburg, SC July 9-14

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Every Sunday Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Every ThursdayBrown Bag Dinner5:15 p.m.Prayer & Bible Study6:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Tuesday-4th

Sunday –2nd

Church Office Closed

Thursday - 6th

No Evening Activities

Sunday - 9th

Children's Committee Mtg....Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Wednesday-12th

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

Thursday –13th

Stewardship Meeting.....Library 5:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Sunday - 16th

Youth SOS......TBA 6:00 p.m.

Thursday –20th

Sunday - 23rd

No Evening Activities

Youth Committee MtgYouth Room12:00 p.mYouth SOSTBA6:00 p.m	Tuesday –25th	
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Deacons' MeetingFellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.

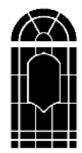
Thursday– 27th

Sunday –30th

No Evening Activities

Youth SOS..... TBA

6:00 p.m.



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COMINGS AND GOINGS

Brazil Mission Trip

Leaving June 30th

Returning July 13th

Passport Missions Camp

Leaving July 9th Returning July 14th

Passport Kids Camp

Leaving July 16th

Returning July 19th

Serving the Month of June

Greeters: Dale Peterson, Jeannie Bumgardner, and Mike Bumgardner

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

Visitors:

Serving July 2nd, 2023

Extended Session: Anne Randle, Mary Ann Porter, Lyndsay Deal, and Zach Deal

Serving July 9th, 2023

Extended Session: Ryan Thompson, Lee McInnis, Jay Spiers, and Anna Thompson

Serving July 16th, 2023

Extended Session: Ashley Randle, Mark Wilson, Kelly Meeks, and Elaine Ridgeway

AFBC Weekday Parking

As a reminder, weekday parking for Auburn FBC is found in the Gay Street parking lot. The church leases the College Street parking lot to the city during the week. The employees of City Hall use it, and this generates helpful financial resources for our congregation. The parking lot is leased from 8:00 a.m. -5:30 p.m. during the week. There are signs posted, and the city does issue tickets. The church office is unable to negotiate with the city for tickets issued to church members. Remember to park in the Gay Street parking lot during the week. If a church member has a handicapped sticker, he or she can park in the handicap spots in the College Street parking lot during the week. Also, the city vacates the lot when we have funerals, so it is available for general parking during those services.

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