



# Auburn First Baptist Church

Volume 7 Issue 107

*Building Community, Serving Community*

June 1, 2023

## WORSHIP

June 4th

*Trinity Sunday*  
Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
Psalm 8

June 11th

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Lay Worship Leader for June:  
Teresa Vest

## **Vacation Bible School: God's Superheroes**

*By: Tripp Martin*

We are excited because next week we will gather for Vacation Bible School from June 5-8! Our theme for this year is *God's Superheroes*. We are thankful for Julie Long, who wrote this year's curriculum for us.

Throughout the week, we will look at stories where Jesus reached out to care for others and calls us to do the same. The children of the church will learn about Jesus supporting the least of these, feeding the 5,000, befriending the woman at the well, and healing the man, who was paralyzed and lowered by his friends into a house. We will learn about the ways of Jesus!

These stories highlight the "superpowers" of Vacation Bible School! The children of the church will learn to be strong with compassion, generosity, hospitality, and courage. These "superpowers" do not require a cape or costume. They do not allow us to fly around the world or leap tall buildings, but they have great power! They can also be used in our daily lives.

We look forward to hearing the sounds of the children of the church throughout our hallways and classrooms. As they discuss the stories of scripture, ask important questions, and sing wonderful songs, we will celebrate the ways of Jesus. Our prayer is that Vacation Bible School will be formative and memorable for them.

We are grateful for all of the volunteers, who will serve this week. There will be teachers and group leaders. There will be countless church members preparing snacks and playing games. We are grateful for Katie Murrain and Laine Adams, who are directing Vacation Bible School and for Gwynne Lovelady, who coordinated all of the volunteers.

As we gather around the children of the church, we will give thanks for their "superpowers," as they continue to learn about compassion, generosity, hospitality, and courage!

## REMINDERS

### **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)

### **Family Day of Service**

Saturday, June 10

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Community Market

### ***There Is a Calling for Every Season***

Saturday, June 17

9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

*Auburn First Baptist Church • 128 E Glenn Avenue • Auburn, AL*

*auburnfbc.org • 334.887.8506 • frontdesk@auburnfbc.org*

*Connect with us on Facebook @AuburnFirstBaptist*

**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.

## 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](mailto:frontdesk@auburnfbc.org).

### ***PrimeTimers***

Wednesday, June 28, 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

“The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse”

By Charlie Mackesy

Book Discussion led by Dr. Gerald Johnson

*Light snacks & drinks will be provided.*

### **CBF General Assembly Registration**

Atlanta, GA, June 28 - 30

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

## MUSIC

### **The July Choir**

Like every other church that I have ever encountered, AFBC has musically gifted members who are not able to participate in the Sanctuary Choir on a regular basis. But during the summer months – especially July – schedules are often a little bit more flexible. In response to that reality, the AFBC Sanctuary Choir offers an open invitation to participate in...

### ***The JULY CHOIR.***

We will cover all of the anthems for July in our Thursday evening rehearsals: 6:30 p.m. on June 15, 22, and 29; and perfect attendance is not required for the rehearsals or for Sunday mornings ... just be here when you can (even if it's only one or two). We'd love to have you share in the fellowship! Please feel free to contact Morris with any questions.

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

### **Round Table & Connecting Faith and Family**

Will resume in August.

## THURSDAYS

### **Thursday Evening Activities**

5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

*Will Resume in August.*

## 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)

## CHILDREN

### **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](mailto: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 SOS

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

June 11, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
TBA

June 25, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
Katharine Martin



## 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.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<b>Every Sunday</b>	<b>Every Thursday</b>
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.
<b>Thursday - 1st</b>	
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room 6:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday - 4th</b>	
Youth SOS.....	Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.
<i>No Evening Activities</i>	
<b>Monday - 5th</b>	
Vacation Bible School .....	Education Building 6:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday - 6th</b>	
Vacation Bible School .....	Education Building 6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday - 7th</b>	
Vacation Bible School .....	Education Building 6:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday - 8th</b>	
Vacation Bible School .....	Education Building 6:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday - 10th</b>	
Family Day of Service .....	Community Market 9:00 a.m.
<b>Sunday - 11th</b>	
Youth SOS.....	TBA TBA
<i>No Evening Activities</i>	
<b>Wednesday - 14th</b>	
CDC Committee Meeting .....	Library 5:45 p.m.
<b>Thursday - 15th</b>	
Stewardship Committee Mtg .....	Library 5:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room 6:30 p.m.





Auburn First Baptist  
Church

128 E Glenn Ave.

Auburn, AL 36830

## 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.

### 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.

#### Serving the Month of June

**Greeters:** Anne Adrian, Kellie Wilson

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

**Visitors:** Jo & John Jones

#### Serving June 4, 2023

**Extended Session:** Alison Crosby, Lynn Eden, Anna Coxwell, Ashley Aston

#### Serving June 11, 2023

**Extended Session:** Suzanne Parish, Ronda West, Anne Randle

#### Ministerial Staff

Dr. Tripp Martin

Pastor

[tmartin@auburnfbc.org](mailto:tmartin@auburnfbc.org)

Laura Edgar

Associate Pastor for Youth,  
College and Young Adults

[laura@auburnfbc.org](mailto:laura@auburnfbc.org)

Morris Driggers

Associate Pastor for Music

[morris@auburnfbc.org](mailto:morris@auburnfbc.org)

Dale Peterson

Minister of Music Emeritus

[dalepeterson@charter.net](mailto:dalepeterson@charter.net)

#### Support Staff

Scarlett Shells

Organist

[toddshells@msn.com](mailto:toddshells@msn.com)

Dawn Driggers

Accompanist

[ivorytklr@bellsouth.net](mailto:ivorytklr@bellsouth.net)

Milissa Clowers

CDC Director

[milissa@auburnfbc.org](mailto:milissa@auburnfbc.org)

Kristina Hickman

Office Manager

[kristina@auburnfbc.org](mailto:kristina@auburnfbc.org)

Lily Cobine & Faith Miller

Administrative Assistants

[frontdesk@auburnfbc.org](mailto:frontdesk@auburnfbc.org)

Facebook: [Facebook.com/AuburnFirstBaptist](https://www.facebook.com/AuburnFirstBaptist)

YouTube: [YouTube.com/AuburnFBC](https://www.youtube.com/AuburnFBC)

Twitter: [@AuburnFBC](https://twitter.com/AuburnFBC)

Apple Podcasts: [AuburnFBC.org/ApplePod](https://www.auburnfbc.org/ApplePod)