



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

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WORSHIP

June 18th

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:25-10:8

June 25th

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:25-39

Lay Worship Leader for June:

Teresa Vest

Time After Pentecost

By: Tripp Martin

On Sunday, May 28, the church celebrated Pentecost, remembering the winds of the Spirit of God, which blew through the room and gathered the people together. It is the birthday of the Church! The following Sunday, June 4, we recognized Trinity Sunday. It is the first Sunday after Pentecost when we acknowledge the majesty and mystery of God.

After June 4, we enter the longest stretch of the Christian Calendar. It is referred to as time after Pentecost. In some traditions, it is also called ordinary time. It is the season of the Church Year, which focuses on the time in which we are always living.

The season of Advent anticipates the birth of Jesus, and Christmas celebrates Jesus' arrival. Epiphany is the day the magi arrived to witness Jesus, and Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday remembers Jesus on top of a mountain. The season of Lent anticipates Easter, and Easter calls us to new life. But the time in which we are always living is time after Pentecost.

REMINDERS

There Is a Calling for Every Season

Saturday, June 17
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

PrimeTimers

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

After Jesus was born, crucified, and resurrected, the Church was born. We are still living in the time after Pentecost, where the Church continues its journey of faith and listens for the calling of God. This is the time in which we live!

On the Christian Calendar, time after Pentecost is the longest season of the year, which is quite fitting because it speaks to our everyday lives. We continue our journey, and we listen for our calling. We give thanks for the gift of the Church and for a community of faith that walks alongside of us.

During this season of the year, we recognize how the life of the church intersects our everyday lives. We look for its virtues, celebrate its gifts, and tend to its growing edges. We treasure the ordinary time after Pentecost because it is where we find our lives and where we find the Spirit of God at work.

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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.

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.

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

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Will Resume in August.

CHILDREN

PassportKids Camp

July 16-19, 2023

Rock Eagle 4H Center, Eatonton, Georgia

Children's Choirs & Bible Encounter

Will resume in August.

THANK YOU

Dear Auburn FBC Family,

This past week, we enjoyed a fantastic four days at VBS as we learned about Compassion, Generosity, Hospitality and Courage through our theme: GOD'S SUPERHEROES! We welcomed children ages 3- rising 6th grade and enjoyed Bible Story, Missions, Recreation, Snack and Craft time each evening!

We'd like to share a big THANK YOU to all the Auburn First Baptist Church SUPERHEROES, who generously gave their time to support our children.

Passionate Pre-K Group Leaders: Julie McClanahan, Alison Crosby, and Lynn Eden

Powerful Pre-K Group Assistant: Matthew Walker

Elite Elementary Leaders: Spenser Keel, Anna Thompson, Ben Shell

Excellent Elementary Assistant Teachers: J.D. Martin, Allie McNeil, Anne Randle, Madison Tausch

Wonderful Worship Team and Youth Helpers: Elizabeth Summers, Michael Cline, Mikel Zugazaga, Ethan Guice, Henry Aston, Wesley Sabo

Masterful Music Team: Morris Diggers and Kyle William

Terrific Tech Team: Jason Summers, Chad Parish and D.J. Guice

Rambunctious Rec Team: Ruthie Spiers, Lee McInnis, Jay Spiers, Annie Payne, Hunter Martin

Magnificent Missions Team: Penny Popwell, Ken Stone, Zach Deal, Emily Wilkins and our Marvelous Missions Guest: Charlotte Sutton

Bold Bible Leaders: Pastor Tripp Martin, Consuela Guice, Tricia Ridgway and Candy Enkeboll

Courageous Craft Team: Ashley Aston, Vicky van Santen, Mike Aston

Nerves of Steel Nursery Workers: Gwen Echols, Somchai Segrest, Charlotte Askew

Fantastic Floater: Laura Edgar

Stupendous Snack Leader: Cindy Cleveland

And our Elastigirl: Katharine Martin

And we'd like to give a special thank you to the lady behind years of successful Auburn FBC Vacation Bible School events, our Valiant Volunteer Coordinator: Gwynne Lovelady.

The children who attended Vacation Bible School raised money for the backpack ministry, and we exceeded our goal of raising \$350, which will provide over 100 backpacks with food resources for children in our community. Thank you to all who attended and served for VBS 2023!

Have a wonderful summer!

Katie Murrah and Laine Adams, VBS Co-directors

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 25, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Town Creek Park
Katharine Martin

Youth Mission

June 21, 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
East Alabama Food Bank



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.

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.

Thursday - 15th

Stewardship Com. Mtg.....Library 5:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:30 p.m.

Saturday - 17th

Calling For Every Season.....Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.

Sunday - 18th

No Evening Activities

Monday - 19th

Church Office Closed

Tuesday - 20th

Deacons' MeetingFellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 21st

Youth Mission.....East Alabama Food Bank 5:00 p.m.

Thursday - 22nd

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:30 p.m.

Sunday - 25th

Youth SOS.....Town Creek Park 6:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Wednesday - 28th

PrimeTimersFellowship Hall 11:00 a.m.

Thursday - 29th

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:30 p.m.

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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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 18, 2023

Extended Session: Ashley Randle, Leah Duzy, Marcie Smith, and Alex Ritenbaugh

Serving June 25, 2023

Extended Session: Candace Enkeboll, Anna Coxwell, Charlotte Sutton, and Laine Adams

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