

WORSHIP

September 3rd

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 3:1-15
Roman 12:9-21

September 10th

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Romans 13:8-14
Guest Speaker, Dr. Mary Foskett

Lay Worship Leader for September:
Gerald Johnson

REMINDERS

Church Office Closed
Monday, September 4

**Claude H. and Mary Virginia
Moore Lecture Series**
*Sunday, September 10, 9:00 a.m.,
Fellowship Hall*
with Dr. Mary Foskett

*“Being Christian Without Being
Anti-Jewish: Re-examining How We
Read the New Testament”*

*Please bring your favorite brunch
dish to share as we gather!*

**Deacon Nominations &
Committee on Committees
Requests**

Deadline is September 15

Email angela@auburnfbc.org to submit names and requests.

Claude H. & Mary Virginia Moore Lecture

By: Tripp Martin

On Sunday, September 10, we will celebrate our annual Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore Lecture for 2023. We celebrated our inaugural lecture in 2015, and we continue to give thanks for the generosity and legacy of Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore, enabling us to have this lecture series.

Claude and Mary Virginia joined the church in 1957, and they were dedicated members. Claude served as the Treasurer of the congregation as well as a Deacon. Mary Virginia served in numerous ways through the Helen W. Brown Jail Ministry, Conversational English Classes, and as a Deacon. We are grateful for their leadership and their forethought, providing for these lectures!

Our speaker this year is Dr. Mary Foskett. Dr. Foskett is the Wake Forest Kahle Professor of Religious Studies, John Thomas Albritton Fellow, and Chair of the Department for the Study of Religions at Wake Forest University. Her scholarship in New Testament studies has included textual interpretation. Dr. Foskett’s lecture will be “Being Christian Without Being Anti-Jewish: Re-examining How We Read the New Testament.”

We will gather on September 10 in the Mary Jim Coleman Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. for a Potluck Brunch. All of our youth, college, and adult Sunday School classes are invited to attend the lecture during the Sunday School hour. After the lecture, Dr. Foskett will be our guest preacher in worship.

We give thanks for this opportunity, as we love God with our heart, soul, strength, and mind. We are grateful for the legacy of the Moore family as it continues to serve and to strengthen our congregation.

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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.

Deacon Nominations

It's that time of year to begin the process for recommending deacons for the 2023 Deacon Board. Following are the eligibility requirements to become a deacon at AFBC: (1) a person must have been a member of AFBC for the most recent 36 months, (2) a person must be 21 years of age or older, (3) a person must not have served as an active service deacon in the past three years, (4) a person cannot serve concurrently with one's spouse, (5) a person must have regular attendance in worship, shown leadership in programs of the church and willingness to serve when called upon by deacon officers and staff members.

If for any reason you would rather your name not be considered, please call or notify the church office by e-mail at angela@auburnfbc.org by September 15.

Deacon Nominations can be made by completing a nomination form, found outside the church office and dropping it in the box by September 15. *Names can be submitted by email to angela@auburnfbc.org.*

Committees are Important To the Life of our Congregation

The work of the various committees of Auburn First Baptist Church are vital to the ministries and mission of the church. Every member has the opportunity to serve on one or more of our committees. Please indicate your desire to serve on a committee by submitting your completed form in the offering plate or to the church office by September 15. *A copy of this form is available outside the church office. You can submit your request by email to angela@auburnfbc.org.*

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

<input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics	<input type="checkbox"/> Building Maint.	<input type="checkbox"/> CDC
<input type="checkbox"/> Children	<input type="checkbox"/> College	<input type="checkbox"/> Counters
<input type="checkbox"/> Crisis	<input type="checkbox"/> Flowers	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Greeters	<input type="checkbox"/> Grounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Missions	<input type="checkbox"/> Lights & Sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorials
<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance
<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship	<input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> Social
<input type="checkbox"/> Van	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustees	<input type="checkbox"/> Ushers
<input type="checkbox"/> Visitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	

I will serve wherever you need me.

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Round Table

Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Not Meeting September 3

“People of the Way: Spiritual Formation in Acts”

Led by Tripp Martin, September 10

“Life in a Limerick: Tell Me Your Story, But Make it Quick”

Led by Leigh Anne Armstrong, September 17 & 24

Connecting Faith and Family

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

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

COLLEGE

Bible Study & Breakfast

Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

College Room (Activities Building)

College Tuesday Night Bible Study

7:00 p.m., Activities Building

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

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.

CHILDREN

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

Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Education Building

*We ask that all attendees be potty trained.

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building

YOUTH

Youth Choir Youth Sunday Nights
Sundays, 5:00 p.m. Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Choir Room Youth Room

Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, September 7, 7:00 a.m.
Panera Bread

Youth Parents Night
Sunday, September 17, 6:00 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities
5:45 p.m., Sundays, Fellowship Hall

“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.

Tailgate with The Exceptional Foundation

Thursday, September 14, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall
Wear your Auburn colors!

The Life is Calling Committee has planned a tailgate with The Exceptional Foundation. The Exceptional Foundation is a nonprofit organization established to serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and provide opportunities for those participants to thrive and be engaged in social and recreational activities. We will eat together and play tailgate games!

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers GameDay
Tuesday, September 19, 1:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Join us for an afternoon of fun and games. Snacks provided.

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.

Sunday - 3rd
No Evening Activities

Monday - 4th
Church Office Closed

Tuesday - 5th
College Bible Study Activities Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 6th
Conversational English Activities Building 5:30 p.m.

Thursday - 7th
Youth Prayer Breakfast..... Panera Bread 7:00 a.m.
Brazil Report..... Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.

Sunday - 10th
Moore Lecture & Brunch..... Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.
Children's Committee Mtg.... Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.
The Round Table Fellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & Family .. Fisher's Classroom 5:00 p.m.
Children's Choir Education Building 5:00 p.m.
Youth Choir Choir Room 5:00 p.m.

Bible Encounter Education Building 6:00 p.m.
Youth Sunday Night Activities Building 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 12th
College Bible Study Activities Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 13th
CDC Committee Mtg..... Library 5:45 p.m.

Thursday - 14th
Stewardship Com Mtg Library 5:00 p.m.
Exceptional Tailgate Activities Building 5:30 p.m.

GMO

Global Ministries Offering Update
March 2023 - March 2024

Goal: \$24,250.00
Pledged: \$5,385.00
Given toward pledge: \$4,755.00
Given unpledged: \$7,994.00
Total given: \$12,749.00



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Forest University, where she has been teaching in the area of New Testament studies for 26 years. Her scholarship focuses on a range of topics, including Mary, the mother of Jesus, extracanonical Christian literature, and feminist and contextual interpretation of the New Testament. She resides in Winston-Salem, North Carolina with her husband, Scott Hudgins, and is a member of First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, on Fifth Street.

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Brunch is at 9:15 a.m.

Serving the Month of September

Greeters: Anne Adrian, Gina Cantrell, Dick Graves
Sound & Light: David Sutton, Chad Parish, Gary Cantini
Visitors: Julie & Michael McClanahan

Serving September 3, 2023

Extended Session: Ashley Randle, Zach Deal, Charlotte Sutton

Serving September 10, 2023

Extended Session: Feliciaa McInnis, Mary Ann Potter, Alison Crosby

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