

## WORSHIP

### *A Curriculum of Faith*

*By: Tripp Martin*

August 20th

*12th Sunday After Pentecost*

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm 67

Laura Edgar Preaching

August 27th

*13th Sunday After Pentecost*

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

Lay Worship Leader for August:

Zach Deal

In the first few weeks of school, many parents will mark their calendars, “Curriculum Night.” They will gather in their children’s classrooms on a Tuesday evening to find out what their children will be learning this year. They will sit in their student’s desk, and they will hear about the upcoming math lessons or history tests. But there is more to curriculum than content!

A curriculum of faith is more than memorizing facts, names, or dates. It is learning to listen and to share, to serve and to pray, to love your neighbor and to worship with joy. It is the curriculum of the love of God! It is learning to give thanks, to express lament, to show kindness, and to seek peace. It is loving God in the same way God has loved us as well as loving our neighbor with all that is within us.

As the school year begins, the weekly schedule of the church resumes, which offers many opportunities for study, reflection, and discovery. We gather for the Round Table and Connecting Faith and Family. We reflect on scripture on Thursday evenings. Our children learn in Children’s Choir and Bible Encounter. Our youth gather on Sunday Night and our college students on Tuesday Evenings. It is all a part of the curriculum of faith!

## REMINDERS

### **PrimeTimers**

*August 15, 11:00 a.m.*

*Fellowship Hall*

### **Passport Reflections**

*August 17, 5:30 p.m.*

*Fellowship Hall*

We learn with and from one another! We learn to laugh, mourn, and discover together. When we open the pages of scripture or reflect on a chapter of a book, God joins us! We are thankful for the curriculum of faith.

One of the primary ways the disciples and others referred to Jesus was as a Teacher. The word *disciple* means student. We learn as the disciples did—together on the way! We enter this fall looking forward to the journey, as we participate in the curriculum of the love of God.

### **Claude H. and Mary Virginia**

#### **Moore Lecture Series**

*Sunday, September 10, 9:00 a.m.,*

*Fellowship Hall*

with Dr. Mary Foskett

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

Brunch is at 9:15 a.m.

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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.

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

### Round Table

*Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*  
“People of the Way: Spiritual Formation in Acts”  
Led by Tripp Martin

### 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](mailto:aduzyofalife@gmail.com). All are welcome!

## FELLOWSHIP

### PrimeTimers Kickoff for Fall

*August 15, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall*  
*Lunch catered by Byron's Smokehouse*

Chad Gibbs (Karen & Harrell Day's son-in-law) will discuss his book, “God and Football: Faith and Fanaticism in the SEC.”

## CHILDREN

### Children's Committee Meeting

*August 20, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

### 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*

## THURSDAYS

### Thursday Evening Activities

*5:45 p.m., August 24, 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.

### Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

*Thursdays, 6:45 p.m., Choir Room*

## YOUTH

### Youth Choir

Sundays, 5:00 p.m.

Choir Room

*Resumes August 20*

### Youth Sunday Nights

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Room

*Resumes August 20*

### Passport Reflections

*August 17, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

## CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

### Conversational English

*5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m., Activities Building*  
*Begins September 6*

Our Conversational English program began a new chapter this past spring with the restart of classes at AFBC. We had 18 students (representing 7 countries) and five teachers. A special thank you goes to Gerald Johnson, David Sutton, Harrell Day, and Chip Townsend (AUMC). Because of the dedication and kindness of these teachers, the students had fun learning and gained new friends. Childcare would not have been possible without Jo Jones and Teresa Vest who did a great job keeping the children entertained with learning activities and games. Thank you to all who taught, supported, and offered encouragement.

Please pray for this ministry as it continues to grow, and please consider joining us as a teacher or assistant.

Teacher training will be Tuesday, August 29 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Training will include videos, handouts, and discussions on best practices for new and experienced teachers. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Karen Day ([kdayphd@gmail.com](mailto:kdayphd@gmail.com)).

**College Lake Day**

*Saturday, August 26, 10:00 a.m.  
Gay Street lot*

**Bible Study & Breakfast**

*Sundays, 10:15 a.m.  
College Room (Activities Building)*

**College Tuesday Night Bible Study**

*7:00 p.m., Activities Building  
Resumes August 15*

**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](mailto:laura@auburnfbc.org) or call her at 334-233-2267.

**Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.**

**Global Ministries Offering Update**

March 2023 - March 2024

**Goal: \$24,250.00**

**Pledged: \$5,385.00**

Given toward pledge: \$3,025.00

Given unpledged: \$7,169.00

Total given: \$10,194.00

**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.

**Tuesday - 15th**

PrimeTimers ..... Fellowship Hall 11:00 a.m.

Deacons' Meeting ..... Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.

College Bible Study ..... Activities Building 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday - 17th**

Passport Reflections ..... Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal .... Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

**Sunday - 20th**

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

Children's Choir ..... Education Building 5:00 p.m.

Youth Choir ..... Choir Room 5:00 p.m.

The Round Table ..... Fellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.

Connecting Faith & Family ... Fishers' Room 5:00 p.m.

Bible Encounter ..... Education Building 6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday Night ..... Activities Building 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday - 24th**

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal .... Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

**Saturday - 26th**

College Lake Day ..... Gay Street Lot 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday - 27th**

Youth Committee Mtg ..... Activities Building 12:00 p.m.

Children's Choir ..... Education Building 5:00 p.m.

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MOORE LECTURE SERIES

**Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore  
Lecture Series**

*Sunday, September 10, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall  
with Dr. Mary Foscett*

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

During the Sunday school hour, all youth, college and adult classes will be invited to join together to hear Dr. Foscett teach in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Foscett will also join us during the worship service as the guest preacher.

Mary Foscett is 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, 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.

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

**Brunch is at 9:15 a.m.**

**Serving the Month of August**

**Greeters:** Mike Aston and Dee Williams

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

**Visitors:** Lisa and Ken Stone

**Serving August 20th, 2023**

**Extended Session:** Ronda West, Candace Enkeboll, Suzanne Parish, and Elaine Ridgway

**Serving August 27th, 2023**

**Extended Session:** Ryan Thompson, Mark Wilson, Marcie Smith, and Kathleen Sabo

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