



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

October 15, 2023

WORSHIP

October 15

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Philippians 4.1-9
Matthew 22.1-14
Laura Edgar preaching

October 22

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 33.12-23
Matthew 22.15-22

October 29

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18
Matthew 22.34-46

Lay Worship Leader for October:
Susan Little

REMINDERS

Pledge Sunday is Over But it's never too late to Pledge!

Estimate of Giving Cards can be found in the pew racks, in the church office or you can pledge online at:

www.auburnfbc.org/give24

We are grateful for the commitment of the congregation as we minister together!

Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck

Thursday, October 26

The Agenda items will be the *quarterly financial report*.

Potlucks

By: Tripp Martin

On Thursday, October 26, we will gather for our Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck. Each quarter we have a regular business meeting to review the quarterly financial report and to consider other agenda items for the congregation. In the recent years, we started to have a potluck meal during these business meetings!

Whether we are reviewing the quarterly financial report or hearing a committee make a recommendation to the church, all of which are valuable and important, we also benefit from time together around the table! In addition to our business meeting, the potluck meal provides us with opportunities to visit, share, and connect.

We learn and lean into our faith through worship, service, and study; but we also learn and lean into our faith around the table with others. I cannot think of any important aspect of life where I did not learn something valuable about it by sitting around the table with others. Either through conversation with others, or by sharing life with others, we gain insights, which inform our faith.

We learn about listening and prayer, dedication and responsibility, joy and hope, community and empathy around the table with others. It is why we see Jesus eating with so many people throughout the gospels. It is why a table is found at the center of the church and in our worship.

We gain so much from gathering around the table with others, but we also enjoy this time immensely. It enriches our lives with friendship and laughter, not only informing our lives, but also bringing us such joy!

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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

PrimeTimers Gathering

Tuesday, October 24, 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

What's my Line?

Getting to know each other.

Soup and the Fixins.

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

Thursdays, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

"The Map of Our Faith"

Led by Tripp Martin

Available on podcast on website.

BUSINESS MEETING

Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck

Thursday, October 26, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Please bring a dish to share (meat, side, or dessert) for this potluck meal. The drinks and paper products will be provided.

THANKSGIVING

Annual Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal

Thursday, November 16, 5:15 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Come and join us for our annual Thanksgiving meal. Be sure to email or call the church office to RSVP no later than *Thursday, November 9* to make your reservation. (No charge for this meal.)

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Round Table

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

"Thoughts on Ministry to College Students"

Led by Ron Little, *October 15*

"Enneagrams at Church: Leading and Serving"

Led by Dr. Karen Massey, *October 22 & 29*

Please take the test at www.truity.com/test/enneagram. Write down your score for each number.

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-

YOUTH

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

Volunteering at East Alabama Food Bank

Monday, October 16
 Meet at AFBC at 12:30 p.m.

Halloween Party
Sunday, October 29, 6:00 p.m.
 Activities Building

Passport
Converse University
Spartanburg, SC
June 30 - July 5, 2024
 Cost: \$500
 Let Laura know if you'd like to register!

CHILDREN

Passport Kids Camp
Rock Eagle 4-H Center
Eatonton, GA
July 14-17, 2024
 Students 3rd - 5th grades
 \$50 deposit, \$375 total (includes deposit)

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

ALABAMA CBF

Alabama CBF Fall Gathering
Vestavia Hills Baptist Church
Birmingham, AL
November 2

Alabama CBF will celebrate 30 years!
 Follow this link for the schedule and to register:
www.alabamacbf.org/2023fallgathering

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<i>Every Sunday</i>	<i>Every Thursday</i>
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 - 15th	
The Round Table	Fellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & Family	Fishers' 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 - 17th	
Deacons' Meeting	Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.
College Bible Study	Activities Building 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 18th	
Conversational English	Activities Building 5:30 p.m.
Thursday - 19th	
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room 6:45 p.m.
Sunday - 22nd	
Youth Committee Meeting	Activities Building 12:00 p.m.
The Round Table	Fellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & Family	Fishers' 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 - 24th	
PrimeTimers Gathering	Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m.
College Bible Study	Activities Building 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 25th	
Conversational English	Activities Building 5:30 p.m.
Thursday - 26th	
Business Meeting & Potluck	Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room 6:45 p.m.
Sunday - 29th	
The Round Table	Fellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & Family	Fishers' 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 Halloween Party	Activities Building 6:00 p.m.



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MISSIONS

Cookie Walk

Fundraiser for WeHelp Coalition

True Deliverance Holiness Church

December 2, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Gymnasium

936 N. Donahue Drive

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN

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Service for Grief and Hope

Thursday, November 9, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

As we anticipate the holidays, we remember the grief that can surround them. We gather to find comfort in the presence of God, and in the support of others, remembering the hope we find in the steadfast love of God.

Serving the Month of October

Greeters: Dale Peterson, Jeannie Bumgardner, Mike Bumgardner

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

Visitors: Gwynne Lovelady

Serving October 15, 2023

Extended Session: Mark Wilson, Ryan Thompson, Lyndsay Deal

Serving October 22, 2023

Extended Session: Ruthie Spiers, Katharine Martin, Alex Ritenbaugh

Serving October 29, 2023

Extended Session: Ronda West, Emily Wilkins, Alison Crosby

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