



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

February 1, 2024

WORSHIP

February 4

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

February 11

Transfiguration of the Lord
Mark 9:2-9
2 Kings 2:1-12
Global Ministries Offering Sunday

Lay Worship Leader for February:
Mary Claire Stanton

REMINDERS

Global Ministries 2023 - 2024 Offering Update

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College Sunday
February 25, 11:00 a.m., Worship

Global Ministries Offering

By: Tripp Martin

On Sunday, February 11, we will gather to celebrate our Global Ministries Offering for 2024-2025. Each year, we celebrate and make a commitment to the GMO. It is our annual, special offering over-and-above our general fund, which supports ministries globally, regionally, and locally.

If you would like to give to the current GMO for 2023-2024, you can submit gifts until February 9. On February 11, we will begin the next GMO year! A copy of the GMO Budget for 2024-2025 can be found around the church. The total goal for 2024-2025 is \$25,000.

The budget includes support for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, both globally and nationally. The CBF is a network of Baptist churches coming together to support field personnel, or missionaries, caring for people in need. They provide spiritual and material support, building communities of grace and hope. We also support the efforts of the Baptist World Alliance, Rise Against Hunger, and the Brazil Mission Team.

The ministries of the GMO Budget are diverse and significant! We support disaster relief, seminary students, first generation college students, religious liberty, and Together for Hope, which cultivates rural development for those living in persistent poverty. We also provide for Sowing Seeds of Hope in Perry County as well as the Community Market. We support the Christian Women's Job Corp, Esperanza House, and Alabama Rural Ministry.

Through the GMO, we provide resources for Auburn FBC's Brotherhood projects, Jail Ministry, and Conversational English Ministry. The GMO allows us to participate with others, reaching widely and caring deeply. Each and every gift is important to this effort! Whether it is a monthly gift, or a one-time gift, we give thanks for the opportunity to serve others together.

As we begin another year, we are grateful for our life together and the lay leadership of the 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.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Round Table

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

“A Child Shall Lead Them:
Theology of Children’s Books”

Led by Tripp Martin

February 4, 11 & 18

Connecting Faith and Family

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

We are reading *Practicing Changing Yourself to Change the World* by Kathy Escobar. If you would like a book, please email Leah Duzy at aduzyofalife@gmail.com. All are welcome!

FELLOWSHIP

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Join our church family as we eat and fellowship together!

Building Hope Weekend

February 16-18

Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and Together for Hope are partnering with Alabama Rural Ministry for a weekend of serving in Macon County. The Building Hope weekend is an opportunity for us to serve our neighbors. Our church will host some of the meals and a worship service for all participants. Please make plans to participate in this exciting weekend! We need volunteers from our church to help with our hosting responsibilities – contact Laura Edgar if you’d like to help. We also need volunteers from our church to register for the event. Here’s the link to register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjNirFfhoJnYc1VheL3j5IJDdQ-3p4q19Yx2zTckWqoT-dFQ/viewform>

PrimeTimers

Tuesday, February 20, 11:00 a.m.,

Fellowship Hall

Join us for fellowship, food, and fun by joining everyone for a Potluck and Bingo. Please bring a dish to share (meat, side ,salad, or dessert): drinks and paper goods will be furnished. Play some Bingo to win some great prizes.

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

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

“Fear Not: What If We Were Not Afraid?”

Led by Tripp Martin

Available on podcast on website.

LENT

Lenten Lunches

Wednesdays, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

“Fool Me Once: Shame, Grace, and Jesus”

Each Wednesday during Lent from February 14 to March 27 (*not meeting March 6*), we will gather for a Lenten Lunch. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00, or you can bring your own lunch.

We will reflect on the repentance of Lent, the burden of shame, and the work of grace.

If you would like the meal, please RSVP by noon on Monday to the church office, angela@auburnfbc.org, so we can plan accordingly.

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 14, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, which is a season of the church that helps us prepare for the events of Holy Week and the celebration of Easter morning. We will begin this season of Lent with the imposition of ashes. Childcare is provided.

CHILDREN



Preschool Dance Party

Saturday, February 10

10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us for pizza, dancing, and crafts! All preschool children and their families are invited - friends are welcome!

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

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

Youth Super Bowl Party
Sunday, February 11, 5:00 p.m.
 1240 Hickory Lane, 36830

Building Hope Weekend
February 16-18

Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, February 8, 8:00 a.m.
 Panera Bread

COLLEGE

College Super Bowl Party
Sunday, February 11, 5:00 p.m.
 2200 Herndon Street, 36830

College Sunday
Sunday, February 25, 11:00 a.m., Worship

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

If you are interested in sponsoring a dinner or preparing a home-cooked meal for our College Tuesday Night Bible Study this spring, please email Laura at laura@auburnfbc.org or call her at 334-233-2267.

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.

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.

Thursday - 1st

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
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Sunday - 4th

College Committee Mtg.....	College Room	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	Seekers Room	5:00 p.m.
Bible Encounter	Education Building	6:00 p.m.
Youth Sunday Night	Activities Building	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 6th

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

First Bells.....	Choir Room	12:30 p.m.
Conversational English	Activities Building	5:30 p.m.

Thursday - 8th

Youth Prayer Breakfast.....	Panera	8:00 a.m.
Stewardship Committee Mtg ...	Library	5:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.

Saturday - 10th

Preschool Dance Party	Fellowship Hall	10:30 a.m.
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Sunday - 11th

Youth Committee Mtg	Youth Room	12:00 p.m.
Children's Committee Mtg	Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
Children's Choir	Education Building	5:00 p.m.
The Round Table	Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & Family	Seekers Room	5:00 p.m.
College Super Bowl Party.....	2200 Herndon Street	5:00 p.m.
Youth Super Bowl Party	1240 Hickory Lane	5:00 p.m.
Bible Encounter	Education Building	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 13th

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper ...	Fellowship Hall	6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday - 14th

Lenten Lunch.....	Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
First Bells.....	Choir Room	12:30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.

Thursday - 15th

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room	6:30 p.m.
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GMO

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The Margaret and David Perry Foundation has provided grants for AFBC to help build our accessible walkway in the courtyard and to renovate the bathrooms in the Activities Building, so they are accessible. At the end of 2023 the foundation awarded AFBC a grant of \$10,000 for our Benevolence Fund. We use this fund to offer assistance for food, shelter, and other basic needs. We are grateful for the continued support of the Margaret and David Perry Foundation!

Serving the Month of February

Greeters: Jeannie & Mike Bumgardner and Julia Morgan

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

Visitors: Carolyn Grimes

Serving February 4, 2024

Extended Session: Ashley Randle, Jay Spiers, Kathleen Sabo

Serving February 11, 2024

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