



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

May 1, 2024

WORSHIP

May 5

Easter 6
John 15.9-7
Acts 10.44-48

May 12

Easter 7
John 17.6-19
Psalm 1

Lay Worship Leader for May:
Amelia White

REMINDERS

Community Market Baby Shower

Sunday, May 12, 12:00 p.m.
AFBC Courtyard

A Concert of Sacred Music

Sunday, May 19, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Khari Allen Lee, Saxophonist

*We will have a reception with True
Deliverance following the concert.*

Vacation Bible School

"Operation Restoration"

June 3-6, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Ages 4k through rising 6th grade

Registration from April 15 - May 25

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A Concert of Sacred Music

By: Tripp Martin

In May, as school is winding down and the summer is beginning, we look forward to gathering on Sunday, May 19 at 4:00 p.m. for a concert of sacred music with Khari Allen Lee. This event is sponsored by Auburn First Baptist Church and True Deliverance Holiness Church. It will be free to the public.

This concert is planned by the Life is Calling Committee, as part of our initiative, entitled, *A Place at the Table: Building and Serving Community*. Part of this initiative are bridge events, forming partnerships with others, while serving our surrounding community. We are thankful to partner with True Deliverance Holiness Church, which has a rich history and serves the community of Auburn in meaningful ways.

Khari Allen Lee is the Walt & Ginger Wolotsz Endowed Professor of Practice and Director of Commercial Music. He is a talented and gifted musician and saxophonist. He will be playing with Scarlett Sheils, organist, as well as a soloist and accompanist from True Deliverance, Precious Hill and David Foley.

An invitation will be extended to the public as we join with True Deliverance for this event! We will invite our surrounding community to gather around the table with us for this evening. After the concert, we will enjoy a time of gathering in the Fellowship Hall, spending time with our friends at True Deliverance and with others, which will be hosted by the Social Committee.

On the Church's Calendar, May 19 is Pentecost. It is the birthday of the Church, where so many different people gathered together as the Spirit of God moved and created the body of Christ. We will celebrate this day by gathering with others, giving thanks for the beauty of music as well as the sacred gift of friendship and fellowship!

If you would like a flyer about this concert in order to share it with others, who might be interested in it, they are available in the church office.

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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
Resumes August 11*

Connecting Faith and Family

*Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Seekers Classroom
Resumes August 11*

FELLOWSHIP

Youth Senior Banquet

Sunday, May 5, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

The AFBC church family is invited to attend as we celebrate our seniors with desserts, slideshows, and blessings.

PrimeTimers

*Tuesday, May 21, 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall*

We will have a guest speaker, Dr. Tom Smith, retired professor of Marriage and Family Therapy. He will lead discussion on Birth Order. A sandwich lunch will be provided. Please RSVP no later than May 16 to Marcie (334-444-1052) or Teresa (334-444-9394). We hope you can join us for another enjoyable time together!

COLLEGE

Please pray for students as they take finals, finish the semester, and travel home.

Finals Study Hours

*April 28 - May 2, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Activities Building*

Bible Study & Breakfast

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

College Tuesday Night Bible Study

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

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

CHILDREN



School's Out Backyard Party

*Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m.
1203 Jenkins Drive*

Water games, food, & fun! Bring swimsuit, towel, & a snack to share!

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/v9x8ue4e>

Inquirers' Class

*for the second through fifth grade Sunday School
May 5 & 12*

During May, these students will gather during Sunday School with Tripp to focus on various aspects of our faith, providing the children an opportunity to ask questions!

Family Day of Service

*Saturday, June 8, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Community Market*

Families and their children (ages 4+) are invited to come for a day of service at the Community Market. We will restock shelves along with other tasks. We will meet at the Community Market at 9:00 a.m. (3810 Pepperell Pkwy, Opelika, AL 36801). We might finish before 12:00 p.m. Wear closed-toed shoes. If you are planning on coming, please email Tripp, so we can give them a head count. (tmartin@auburnfbc.org)

PassportKids Camp

Parent's Meeting

Saturday, June 2, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

This is a meeting for all children going to PassportKids Camp and their parents!

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

*Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Education Building
*We ask that all attendees be potty trained.
Resumes August 11*

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

*Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building
Resumes August 11*

YOUTH

Youth Choir
Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
Choir Room
Resumes in August

Youth Sunday Nights
Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Youth Room
Resumes in August

Youth Senior Recognition
Sunday, May 5, 11:00 a.m., Worship

Youth Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, May 9, 7:00 a.m.
Panera

VBS



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Bring a friend, grandkid, a neighbor - open to all!
Crafts, bible stories, songs, snacks, and more!

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities
Thursdays, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
“Questions God Asks Us”
Led by Tripp Martin
Final Meeting, May 30
We gather for a Brown Bag Dinner at 5:15 p.m.

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.
Wednesday - 1st	
First Bells.....	Choir Room 12:30 p.m.
Thursday - 2nd	
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room 6:45 p.m.
Saturday - 4th	
School's Out Backyard Party... 1203 Jenkins Drive	10:00 a.m.
Sunday - 5th	
Youth Senior Recognition	Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.
Children's Committee Mtg	Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.
Youth Committee Mtg	Activities Building 12:00 p.m.
Senior Banquet.....	Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 8th	
First Bells.....	Choir Room 12:30 p.m.
CDC Committee Mtg.....	Library 5:45 p.m.
Thursday - 9th	
Youth Prayer Breakfast.....	Panera 7:00 a.m.
Stewardship Meeting	Library 5:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room 6:45 p.m.
Sunday - 12th	
Comm. Market Baby Shower	AFBC Courtyard 12:00 p.m.
<i>No Evening Activities</i>	
Wednesday - 15th	
First Bells.....	Choir Room 12:30 p.m.

TOGETHER FOR HOPE

“On the Move, Together for Hope”

A Virtual Race, May 15 to August 15

This event supports Together for Hope (CBF), which empowers the vulnerable by transforming poverty in rural counties across the country. Participants log miles by walking, running, biking, dog-walking, or swimming, etc. Melissa Reeves is creating an Auburn FBC team. If you have any questions, please ask Melissa (mreeves34@gmail.com).

Registration: <https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/Anywhere/TogetherforHopeVirtualWalkRunRideSwim>

FOOD BANK

Stamp Out Hunger

Saturday, May 11

Canned food items (non-perishable) will be collected by postal workers and delivered to the Food Bank. Place the items by your mail box.



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MISSIONS

IT'S A BABY SHOWER!!

Sunday, May 12, 12:00 p.m., AFBC Courtyard

The Community Market always needs baby food and cereal, diapers, wipes, lotion, baby wash, baby oil and any other baby items. Financial gifts are also welcome. This event will be moved to the Coleman Fellowship Hall in the event of inclement weather. **This will be a gathering moment after worship.**

You can also take a *baby bottle*, fill it with change each day and bring it to the shower. Or return it to the church office when it's full and get another bottle to fill! Bottles are available outside the church office.

This is a **Change** we can all enjoy!

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Center for Congregational Resources

The CCR created a video, highlighting four churches from the Life is Calling Project. Auburn First Baptist Church is included.

<https://vimeo.com/916894140/4d7812af6e?share=copy>

Serving the Month of May

Greeters: Julia Morgan, Dee Williams, Mike Aston

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

Visitors: Julia Morgan

Serving May 5, 2024

Extended Session: Anna Coxwell, Anne Randle, Zach Deal

Serving May 12, 2024

Extended Session: Ashley Randle, Lindsay Deal, Jay Spiers

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