



# Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

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## WORSHIP

May 19

*Pentecost*  
Acts 2.1-21  
Romans 8.22-27

May 26

*Trinity Sunday*  
Isaiah 6.1-8  
John 3.1-17

Lay Worship Leader for May:  
Amelia White

## REMINDERS

### 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.*

### Church Office Closed

*Monday, May 27*

### 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  
[Auburnfbc.org/VBS24](https://auburnfbc.org/VBS24)

### Family Day of Service

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

## Operation Restoration

*By: Tripp Martin*

We are preparing for the upcoming week of Vacation Bible School, which will take place June 3-6, where the children of the church will fill our hallways with laughter and joy. The planning and preparation have been taking place for weeks. It is always a highlight of the year for the children, and the leaders!

Our theme is *Operation Restoration*, which will help us explore various stories of scripture. We will consider how God calls us to feed the hungry, care for the sick, forgive the hurting, and pray for the struggling. All of these lessons allow us to participate in what God is doing throughout this world!

When we consider the steadfast love of God and the ways of Jesus, we find God's grace restoring what is broken. The mercy of God is working to restore the wholeness of creation. Vacation Bible School will teach us that we can participate in God's love... at any age.

We are thankful for the many church members and volunteers tending to the details of VBS and who will be leading the children of the church. We are grateful for Katharine Martin and Emily Wilkins as the Directors of VBS as well as many others leading music, creating crafts, teaching missions, and providing snacks. It is an example of the many hands of the church serving the children of the church!

As we give thanks for Vacation Bible School, we hold the children of the church in our prayers, hoping this will be a week where they feel the love of the congregation and the reassurance of God. We hope they learn wonderful lessons, foster lasting memories, and have fun with their friends.

We hope the same for every teacher and leader as well! We look forward to participating in *Operation Restoration* together, restoring the wholeness of God's creation.

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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

### **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 a 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!

## LIBRARY RENOVATION

One of the main projects for our current Life is Calling grant is renovating the Library, creating a meeting place where we can gather around the table to do the work of the church. The renovations will begin soon! Committees can use the Fellowship Hall or other rooms for their meetings during this time. We look forward to the renovations being completed!

## 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](mailto:mreeves34@gmail.com)).

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

## CHILDREN

### **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 11:50 a.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](mailto:tmartin@auburnfbc.org))

### **PassportKids Camp**

Parents' Meeting

*Sunday, 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*

## COLLEGE

### **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.

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### **CBF General Assembly Registration**

Greensboro, NC, June 19 - 21

Registration: [www.cbf.net/assembly](http://www.cbf.net/assembly)

## 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

### School's (Almost) Out Event

*Sunday, May 19, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Chewacla*

Youth and families are invited to enjoy a cookout lunch, playing, and spending time together.

## YOUTH SOS

**June 2, 9, 23 and July 14, 21, 28**

*More information to come*

## VBS



### “Operation Restoration”

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*Rising 4k through Rising 6th grade*

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[Auburnfbc.org/VBS24](http://Auburnfbc.org/VBS24)

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

## 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.

### Wednesday - 15th

First Bells ..... Choir Room 12:30 p.m.

### Thursday - 16th

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

### Sunday - 19th

School's Out Youth..... Chewacla 1:00 p.m.

Concert of Sacred Music..... True Deliverance 4:00 p.m.

### Tuesday - 21st

PrimeTimers..... Fellowship Hall 11:30 a.m.

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

### Thursday - 23rd

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

### Sunday - 26th

*No Evening Activities*

### Thursday - 30th

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

## THURSDAYS

### Thursday Evening Activities

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

*“Questions God Asks Us”*

*Led by Tripp Martin*

*Final Meeting, May 16*

We gather for a Brown Bag Dinner at 5:15 p.m.



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## LIFE IS CALLING

### A Concert of Sacred Music

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Featuring Khari Allen Lee, Saxophonist

***Sponsored by Auburn First Baptist Church and True  
Deliverance Holiness Church***

Khari Allen Lee will be joined by Scarlett Sheils, organist; Precious Hill, soloist; and David Foley, accompanist. *We will have a reception with True Deliverance following the concert.*

### 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, Clay Ritenbaugh

**Visitors:** Julia Morgan

#### Serving May 19, 2024

**Extended Session:** Ronda West, Mark Wilson, Kelly Meeks

#### Serving May 26, 2024

**Extended Session:** Marcie Smith, Emily Wilkins, Katharine Martin

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