



# Auburn First Baptist Church

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*Building Community, Serving Community*

June 1, 2024

## WORSHIP

June 2

*Pentecost 2*

Mark 2.23-3.6

1 Samuel 3.1-10

June 9

*Pentecost 3*

1 Samuel 8.4-11

Mark 3.20-35

Lay Worship Leader for June:

Mike McClanahan

## REMINDERS

### **Vacation Bible School**

*"Operation Restoration"*

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

Ages 4k through rising 6th grade

### **Family Day of Service**

*Saturday, June 8*

*9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.*

*Community Market*

### **Youth Mission**

*Monday, June 17.*

*East Alabama Food Bank*

Meet at AFBC at 12:30 p.m.

### *Summertime*

*By: Tripp Martin*

Following Memorial Day weekend, we welcome the beginning of summer! The semester has finished, final exams are completed, and beaches are busy. We wear more sandals and have more cookouts. We travel to more places. Summertime is a welcome change!

These months are filled with many plans. We have a stack of books we hope to read. We have a vacation on the horizon. We have a major project to complete in the yard. We want to start running each day. We need to re-connect with old friends. We plan to go and do!

During the school year, life feels like it moves too fast for these goals, so we plan to do them in the summer; but in August, we usually talk about how fast the summer flew by. As we begin these months, we can make a commitment to the routines, which slow us down and call us to be aware of the present moment.

We can focus on the person in front of us. We can step out from behind the camera and notice our surroundings. We can pay close attention to the places we visit.

We can practice the routines of prayer, which can slow us down, while increasing our awareness. Prayer is a gift we always have with us whether we are in town or traveling to a new place. We can take it with us wherever we go!

We can pray with our eyes open as we notice our surroundings. We can pray at the end of the day as we reflect on our experiences. We can pray for the people we meet along the way or the loved ones traveling with us.

Prayer can call us to see what is in front us and to pay attention to the presence of God in our midst. During this summer, we might go and do; but the gift of prayer can open us up to God's presence along the way.

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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, June 25, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.,  
Fellowship Hall*

Please join us on Tuesday, June 25th, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., for another fun and interesting PrimeTimers event!! Dr. Harrell Day will entertain us with "Confessions of a Small Town Veterinarian". Pastries, coffee, and juice will be provided. Note the June program date change to the end of the month as we will not be meeting in July.

## 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>

### CBF General Assembly Registration

Greensboro, NC, June 19 - 21

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

## 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))

### Passport Kids 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.

## THURSDAYS

### Thursday Evening Activities

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

Resumes in August

## YOUTH

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

### Youth Mission

*Monday, June 17, East Alabama Food Bank*  
*Meet at AFBC at 12:30 p.m.*

We will volunteer then get ice cream together!

## YOUTH SOS

**June 2, 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.**  
*Hosted by the Walkers*

**June 9, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**  
*Hosted by the Astons*

**June 23, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**  
*Hosted by the Martins*

**Additional Dates: July 14 & 28**

### Passport Choices

*June 30-July 5, Converse University*  
*Spartanburg, South Carolina*

## VBS

### VBS Decorating Day

*Saturday, June 1, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*  
 Meet in Activities Building

Drop in for an hour or stay the whole time!  
 We are collecting empty water bottles, newspaper, and  
 bubble wrap to help us decorate!

### “Operation Restoration”

*June 3-6*  
*Rising 4k through Rising 6th grade*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Every Sunday</b>        | <b>Every Thursday</b>          |
| 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. |

### Saturday - 1st

VBS Decorating Day ..... Activities Bldg 9:00 a.m.

### Sunday - 2nd

Youth SOS ..... Good Times 12:00 p.m.  
 Passport Kids Meeting ..... Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.

*No Evening Activities*

### Monday - 3rd

VBS ..... Activities Building 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday - 4th

VBS ..... Activities Building 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday - 5th

VBS ..... Activities Building 6:00 p.m.

### Thursday - 6th

VBS ..... Activities Building 6:00 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... Choir Room 6:30 p.m.

### Saturday - 8th

Family Day of Service ..... Community Market 9:00 a.m.

### Sunday - 9th

Youth SOS ..... Hosted by the Astons 6:00 p.m.

*No Evening Activities*

### Wednesday - 12th

CDC Committee Meeting ..... Library 5:45 p.m.

### Thursday - 13th

Stewardship Com. Meeting. .... Library 5:00 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ..... Choir Room 6:30 p.m.

*No Evening Activities*

## RISE AGAINST HUNGER

### Church Wide Meal Packaging Event

*Sunday, July 21, 3:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

All are welcome as we work together  
 to help fight hunger!



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## LIFE IS CALLING

### 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>

## CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

The Nominating Committee has been working throughout this spring filling leadership positions for Sunday School, Missions, and Music Ministry. The Nominating Committee continues to search for a Coordinator for the Conversational English Ministry for this fall. If you are interested or have questions about this position, please contact Kelly Meeks ([kelly.meeks@ihg.com](mailto:kelly.meeks@ihg.com)).

### Serving the Month of June

**Greeters:** Anne Adrian, Dale Peterson & Kellie Wilson

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

**Visitors:** Julie & Mike McClanahan

### Serving June 2, 2024

**Extended Session:** Lynn Eden, Anne Randle & Ashley Randle

### Serving June 9, 2024

**Extended Session:** Laine Adams, Anna Coxwell & Leah Duzy

## BABY SHOWER

On Sunday, May 12, we gathered in the Courtyard after worship for a Baby Shower for the Community Market. We collected donations, including items such as baby wipes, diapers, and formula. These gifts will benefit the youngest and most vulnerable in our community. We offer our support to them and their families. In addition to the donated items, we also collected \$1,392 as a congregation for the Community Market. We are thankful for the dedication and generosity of the congregation!

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