

WORSHIP

July 7

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
2 Corinthians 12.2-10
Mark 6.1-13

July 14

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Laura Edgar Preaching

July 21

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Ephesians 2.11-22
Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

July 28

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 11.1-15
Psalm 14

Lay Worship Leader for July:
Lynn Eden

REMINDERS

Rise Against Hunger

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

Promotion Sunday

August 11

Pancake Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Bibles & Backpacks

11:00 a.m., Worship

Passport Report

*August 15, 5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall*

Come to the Water

By: Tripp Martin

In July, our youth and children will attend Passport Camps! The children will travel to Eatonton, Georgia to the Rock Eagle 4-H Center, while the youth will be in Spartanburg, South Carolina at Converse University. It is a week that the youth and children look forward to every summer.

The theme for Passport this summer is *Come to the Water*, which is taken from Isaiah 55.1a, "All of you who are thirsty, come to the water!" (CEB) Water is essential for life! We depend on water to wash our hands, cook our food, and sustain our lives.

Many of us will spend a great deal of time around water this summer. We might sit by a lake on a hot afternoon, or we might relax while watching the waves of the ocean crash into the beach. We might spend a Saturday at a water park, or we might visit the neighborhood pool frequently. It can invite us to come to the water, where we find God's strength and grace.

Water has always held a significant place in our faith. It is Moses hitting a rock in the desert because the people had nothing to drink, and they were surprised by a fountain of water. It is John the Baptist plunging Jesus into the waters of baptism, where we find the current of grace. It is Jesus' invitation to offer a cup of water to a person who is thirsty.

When we come to the water, we discover renewal and redemption! As we gather around water this summer, we can listen again for this invitation. We can listen for the current of grace.

We also hold our children and youth in our prayers as they gather by the water and hear this invitation at Passport. We hope they will gain a renewed clarity of God's grace and hope for their lives!

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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
“The Gospel of Luke”
Led by Tripp Martin
Resumes August 11

Connecting Faith and Family

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

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

Thursdays, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Resumes in August

Quarterly Business Meeting

August 8

Our next Quarterly Business Meeting will be Thursday, August 8th. The Agenda items will be the *Quarterly Financial Report, Nominating Committee Report, and Trust Fund Report.*

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>

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!

Registration:

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/AuburnFirstBaptist>

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers

Will resume in August

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Resumes on August 8

Sanctuary Choir will not meet for rehearsal during July. Practice will resume on August 8th.

CHILDREN

Passport Kids Camp

July 14-17

Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, GA

Grove Hill Preschool Pool Party

Friday, August 2, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Front Grove Hill Pool on Grove Hill Road

Pizza and drinks will be provided. Feel free to bring something to share!

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.

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

Passport Choices

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

YOUTH SOS

July 14, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Hosted by Kathleen Sabo

July 28, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Hosted by the Parishes

Launch Retreat and Parent Dinner

August 10

Youth Bibles

Our youth Bibles are an important part of our youth ministry at AFBC. Youth receive a new Bible when they enter 6th grade. They use these Bibles throughout their time in the youth ministry of Auburn First Baptist, studying them during Sunday School and Youth Sunday Nights, taking them along to camps and retreats, making notes in them as they learn and grow in their faith. When students graduate from high school, they are presented with their youth Bibles to take with them as they continue their journey of life and faith.

As we approach a new school year, we invite our church family to purchase Bibles for the new group of students joining our youth ministry. In this way, the Bibles will serve as an intergenerational connection point among members of our church. The Bibles will be NRSV, bonded leather, and will have the student's name on the front cover. Total cost is \$35.00 per Bible. Please prayerfully consider providing a Bible for one (or more) of our youth. Thank you!

Names for the Bibles:

- Hephzibah Alawode
- William Coxwell
- Mollie Mae Sabo
- Millie Spiers
- Henry White

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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| <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. |

Thursday - 4th

Church Office Closed

No Evening Activities

Sunday - 7th

No Evening Activities

Wednesday - 10th

CDC Committee Mtg..... Fellowship Hall 5:45 p.m.

Thursday - 11th

No Evening Activities

Sunday - 14th

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

No Evening Activities

Thursday - 18th

No Evening Activities

Sunday - 21st

Rise Against Hunger Fellowship Hall 3:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Tuesday - 23rd

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

Thursday - 25th

No Evening Activities

Sunday - 28th

Youth Committee Meeting Activities Building 12:00 p.m.

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

No Evening Activities



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CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

The Nominating Committee has been working throughout this spring and summer 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).

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 have started! Committees can use the Fellowship Hall or other rooms for their meetings during this time. We look forward to the renovations being completed!

Serving the Month of July

Greeters: Mike Bumgardner, Jeannie Bumgardner, Dee Williams

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

Visitors: Julie & Mike McClanahan

Serving July 7, 2024

Extended Session: Zach Deal, Ashley Randle, Ashley Aston

Serving July 14, 2024

Extended Session: Lyndsay Deal, Leah Duzy

Serving July 21, 2024

Extended Session: Kathleen Sabo, Anna Coxwell, Felicia McInnis

Serving July 28, 2024

Extended Session: Elaine Ridgway, Ryan Thompson, Anne Randle

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