



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

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WORSHIP

October 20

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Mark 10.35-45
Isaiah 53.4-12

October 27

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
Mark 10.46-52
Hebrews 7.23-28

Lay Worship Leader for October
Emily Wilkins

REMINDERS

Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck

Thursday, October 24, 5:45 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

The Agenda items will be the quarterly financial report and recommendation from the Bylaws Committee.

Pledge Sunday is Over But it's never too late to Pledge!

Estimate of Giving Cards can be found in the pew racks, in the church office or you can pledge online at:

www.auburnfbc.org/give25

We are grateful for the commitment of the congregation as we minister together!

All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 3, 11:00 a.m.
Worship

Touching Miami with Love

By: Tripp Martin

In the summer of 2025, we are planning a mission trip to Touching Miami with Love. Touching Miami with Love (TML) is a Legacy Partner of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in Florida. It has been a long-time, sustainable partnership for missions and ministry with CBF.

Touching Miami with Love has served the Overtown and West Homestead communities for nearly 30 years, offering support for children, youth, and their families. They have a holistic approach ensuring student achievement in school. They provide tutoring for classes and access to technology, while also teaching social-emotional learning, spiritual development, job training, civic engagement, as well as arts and culture.

During the summer, they have an extensive daily program, which is run by TML staff and volunteers. They have classes, field trips, and fun activities. We will volunteer in June, helping to teach classes, lead devotions, and enjoy time with the students. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to partner with this program!

The mission trip will be from June 15-21, 2025. Due to the size of the classrooms and programmatic needs, we will take a group of 13-15 church members. Families are welcome to participate with youth at least 14 years old. We will drive down to Miami on June 15 in the church bus and teach classes from Monday to Friday. We will have one day for other activities in the Miami area. We will drive home on Saturday.

The details about the cost of the trip are available in this newsletter. If you would like to sign up, or have questions, please contact tmartin@auburnfbc.org. There will be meetings in the Spring to plan for this trip and to organize our work. We are looking forward to this opportunity to serve!

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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

“Prayer Reflection: May Peace Prevail on Earth”

October 20, Courtyard

“What Do You Have When You Have Jesus?”

October 27, Johnny Green

Connecting Faith and Family

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

We will be reading *Now What?: How to Move Forward When We're Divided (About Basically Everything)* by Sarah Stewart Holland and Beth Silvers.

All are welcome!

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

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

“Learning with St. Benedict”

Not meeting October 17 & 31

Led by Tripp Martin

Available on podcast.

We gather for a brown bag dinner 5:15 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers Gathering

Tuesday, October 15, 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

The *PrimeTimers* will gather for a unique opportunity to participate in A Ministry of Arts offered by the First Baptist Church of Huntsville. Using the tiles from their original mosaic of Jesus, we will be guided in making a cross for use as a necklace or ornament. Cost is \$5 per piece. Lunch will also be served. Please RSVP to Teresa at vestter@gmail.com or Marcie at smithmkc@gmail.com.

BUSINESS MEETING

Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck

Thursday, October 24, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Please bring a dish to share (meat, side, or dessert) for this potluck meal. The drinks and paper products will be provided.

The Agenda items will be the *quarterly financial report and recommendation by the Bylaws Committee about committee descriptions.*

CHILDREN

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

Passport Kids Camp

Montreat Conference Center

Montreat, NC

Students 3rd- 5th grades

June 30 - July 3, 2025

Cost: \$50 deposit, \$400

Email tmartin@auburnfbc.org to sign up.

YOUTH

Youth Choir

Sundays, 5:00 p.m.

Choir Room

Youth Sunday Nights

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Room

9 Square

Wednesday, October 23, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Activities Building

Halloween Party

Sunday, October 27, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Activities Building

COLLEGE

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.

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

One of the most meaningful things we do is offer students a meal and opportunity for fellowship to begin each Tuesday night. If you are interested in sponsoring a dinner or preparing a home-cooked meal for our College Tuesday Night Bible Study this fall, please email Laura at laura@auburnfbc.org or call her at 334-233-2267.

MISSIONS

Summer Mission Trip

Touching Miami with Love

June 15-21, 2025

Deposit: \$100

Touching Miami with Love serves children, youth, and their families. We will drive the church bus to Miami on Sunday, June 15, and teach classes Monday through Friday, driving home on Saturday. Families are welcome to participate with children who are at least 14 years old. Due to the size of the classes and programmatic needs, we will take a group of 13-15 church members. The deadline to sign up will be February 1. The cost depends on occupancy in the hotel room.

Single occupancy	\$1500/person
Double occupancy	\$875/person
Family of 3 in a room	\$675/person
Family of 4 in a room	\$575/person

This cost includes two meals per day, lodging, travel, and supplies. Each person will pay for dinner each day, incidentals, or additional activities on our day off. We will meet in the Spring to plan our lessons and organize our work. If you would like to sign up, or have any questions, please contact tmartin@auburnfbc.org.

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.

Tuesday - 15th

PrimeTimers Fellowship Hall 11:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday - 16th

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

Thursday - 17th

No Evening Activities

Sunday - 20th

Children's Choirs 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 Nights..... Youth Room 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 23rd

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

Conversational English..... Activities Building 5:30 p.m.

Youth 9 Square..... Activities Building 6:00 p.m.

Thursday - 24th

Business Mtg & Potluck..... Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday - 27th

Children's Choirs 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 Halloween Party Activities Building 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 30th

Mission Committee Mtg Seekers Room 5:30 p.m.

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

Thursday - 31st

No Evening Activities

THANKSGIVING

Annual Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal

Thursday, November 21, 5:15 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Come and join us for our annual Thanksgiving meal. Be sure to email frontdesk@auburnfbc.org or call the church office to RSVP no later than *Thursday, November 7* to make your reservation. (No charge for this meal.)



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JAIL MINISTRY PROJECT

It is time to turn our attention once again to the Christmas bags for the jail ministry. Donations of \$15 are welcomed to cover the cost of items in the bags. The \$15 covers the cost of a devotional book, ten envelopes, stamps, two pens, one pad of paper, five stamps, five Christmas cards to send, a game book, a deck of playing cards, and candy. If you would rather donate Forever Stamps instead of money, please make sure they are rolled stamps since we must cut them apart. Thank you for your help in this ministry.

Charlotte Sutton
Christmas Project Chair

ALABAMA CBF

Alabama CBF Fall Gathering *First Baptist Church Huntsville* *Huntsville, Alabama* *November 7*

Join Alabama CBF at First Baptist Church Huntsville for this year's Fall Gathering. They will begin with lunch at noon and end the day with worship at 7:30 p.m. Registration is now open:

<https://www.alabamacbf.org/fall-gathering-2024>

Serving the Month of October

Greeters: Michael Bumgardner, Jeannie Bumgardner, and Dee Williams

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

Visitors: Shirley & Ray Brown

Serving October 20, 2024

Extended Session: Ashley Aston, Zachary Deal, Elaine Ridgeway

Serving October 27, 2024

Extended Session: Anna Coxwell, Leah Duzy, Lynn Eden

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