



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

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WORSHIP

February 16

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 6:17-2

February 23

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
College Sunday
Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
Luke 6:27-38

Lay Worship Leader for February:
Connor Racelis

REMINDERS

GMO Sunday

GMO Sunday is over but it is not too late to give!

www.AuburnFBC.org/GMO25

PrimeTimers

Tuesday, February 18, 11:00 a.m.
Museum of East Alabama

College Sunday

Sunday, February 23, 11:00 a.m.,
Worship

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 p.m.,
Sanctuary

Celebrations and Seasons

By: Tripp Martin

We mark our lives by celebrations and seasons, and in the coming weeks, we will participate in both. On Sunday, February 23, we will celebrate College Sunday. Our college students will lead us in worship. They will offer prayers, provide leadership, and share a sermon.

We are thankful for our college students during this season of their lives. We hope to provide support and encouragement as they learn and grow in their faith. We give thanks for all they add to our family of faith. We look forward to this time of worship as we give thanks for their leadership among us!

Shortly after College Sunday, we will enter the season of Lent. Our college students will host our Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 4, or Fat Tuesday, which is the precursor to Lent. It is the feast before the fast!

We will then gather on Ash Wednesday, March 5 for the imposition of ashes. Lent is a season marked by reflection and repentance. They are both life-giving practices, but they take commitment and courage. We find this commitment and courage by practicing them together!

During the season of Lent, we will gather each Wednesday beginning Ash Wednesday, March 5 at 12:00 p.m. in the Coleman Fellowship Hall for our Lenten Lunches. Lunch will be \$5.00, or you can bring your own. The only Wednesday we will not meet will be March 12 because of Spring Break. During this time, we will reflect together on the Passion of Christ.

The Passion of Christ refers to the courage and commitment of Jesus as he faced the hardship and suffering of the cross. We will look at the events of Holy Week throughout the season of Lent, as we reflect on what they mean for the Passion of Christ, and for our lives.

We are thankful for celebrations and seasons as they shape and mark our lives in meaningful ways!

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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

“Traditions of Spirituality”

Led by Tripp Martin

February 16, & 23; March 2

February 16 Incarnational Tradition
February 23 Holiness Tradition
March 2 Social Justice Tradition

Connecting Faith and Family

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

*Sacred Self Care: Daily Practices for Nurturing
our Whole Selves*

by Dr. Chanequa Walker-Barnes

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

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

“Faith and Art: What Do We See?”

Led by Tripp Martin

Available on podcast on website.

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers

Tuesday, February 18, 11:00 a.m.,

Museum of East Alabama

PrimeTimers will meet Tuesday, February 18, at 11:00 a.m. at the Museum of East Alabama in Opelika. Following the museum tour, we will have a Dutch-treat lunch in downtown Opelika. Anyone who is interested in carpooling, meet in the Gay Street parking lot at 10:40 a.m.

Please note also that our March meeting will be held with the Senior Adults of True Deliverance Holiness Church on March 4 at their church. More details to follow!

COLLEGE

College Committee Meeting

Sunday, February 16, 12:00 p.m., College Room

College Sunday and Student Lunch

Sunday, February 23, 11:00 a.m., Worship

Spring Break Retreat

Friday, March 7 - Sunday, March 9

Lake Martin

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

Thank you for always supporting our college ministry. This important mission and ministry of our church could not happen without the support of our entire congregation. 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 spring, please email Laura at laura@auburnfbc.org or call her at 334-233-2267.

YOUTH

Youth Choir

Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
Choir Room

Youth Sunday Nights

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Youth Room

Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, March 6, 7:00 a.m., Panera

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

VBS

VBS Volunteers Needed! “Road Trip”

Join us June 2-5 (Monday - Thursday evenings) as we learn about Bible stories and about missions. Whatever your gifts and talents are, they can be put to use! Whether you want to be hands-on with the children or behind the scenes, we have a place for you. Contact Katharine Martin (katharineymartin@gmail.com) or Emily Wilkins (wallaby137@hotmail.com) if you would like to help!

LENT

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 4, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Lenten Lunches

Wednesdays, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Beginning on March 5

“The Passion of Christ”

Each Wednesday during Lent from March 5 to April 16 (not meeting March 12, Spring Break), we will gather for a Lenten Lunch. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00, or you can bring your own lunch. We will reflect on the events of Holy Week and the Passion of Christ New Program. If you would like the meal, please RSVP by noon on February 20 to the church office, frontdesk@auburnfbc.org, so we can plan accordingly.

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.

Saturday - 15th

Preschool Dance Party Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m.

Sunday - 16th

Children's Choir 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 Night Activities Building 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 18th

PrimeTimers Fellowship Hall 11:00 a.m.

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

College Bible Study..... Activities Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 19th

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

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

Thursday - 20th

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Choir Room 6:30 p.m.

Sunday - 23rd

College Sunday..... Worship 11:00 a.m.

Mission Committee Meeting Library 4:00 p.m.

Children's Choir 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 Night Activities Building 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 25th

College Bible Study..... Activities Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 26th

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

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

Thursday - 27th

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Choir Room 6:30 p.m.



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EASTER LILIES

Easter Lily Order Form

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

If you would like to place Easter Lilies in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, your order, accompanied by a check payable to Auburn First Baptist Church (note Lily), must be in the church office by March 28. The cost is \$10 per plant.

Serving the Month of February

Greeters: Dale Peterson, Belinda Wright, Mike Aston

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

Visitors: Carolyn Grimes

Serving February 16, 2025

Extended Session: Mark Wilson, Leah Duzy, Lynn Eden

Serving February 23, 2025

Extended Session: Zach Deal, Anna Thompson, Marcie Smith

GMO

Global Ministries Offering 2025-2026

GMO Sunday is over but your opportunity to participate is not! If you did not already pledge or give to the GMO, please prayerfully consider making a monthly pledge or a one time gift. The GMO gifts help in so many ways: locally, state-wide, nationally and internationally.

Pledges can be made online at
www.AuburnFBC.org/GMO25.

*Gifts can be placed in the offering plate or made online
(AuburnFBC.org/Give).*

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