



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

June 15, 2025

WORSHIP

June 15

Trinity Sunday

John 16:12-15

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Leigh Anne Chambliss Armstrong
preaching

June 22

Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19: 1-15a

Psalm 42

June 29

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 3: 22-33

Mark 5: 21-43

Kathy Wolf Reed preaching

Lay Worship Leader for June:

Candy Enkeboll

REMINDERS

Prime Timers

Tuesday, June 17, 11:30 a.m.,

Fellowship Hall

Office Closed

Thursday, June 19th

Passport Camps

Passport Kids Camp

June 30 - July 3

Passport Youth Camp

June 29 - July 4

Rise Against Hunger

Sunday, July 27, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00

p.m., Fellowship Hall

Wide Open Spaces

By: Tripp Martin

The theme for Passport Choices for our youth and for Passport Kids Camp this summer is Wide Open Spaces. It is an inviting and exciting theme for Passport! It places before us the landscape of God's love.

When we imagine wide open spaces, we might picture a mountain landscape with a river running through it. There is space to explore and wander, discover and wonder! We might imagine children running through a field or youth camping next to a lake. There are endless possibilities in wide open spaces like the possibilities we find in the love of Christ.

Passport will invite our children and youth into wide open spaces like the palmist saying that God will bring us to a "broad place" where there is refuge and renewal. In a wide-open place, there is room for welcome, where we are surrounded by God's grace. Out of this welcome we can respond to God's love by serving others or celebrating with joy.

Our prayer for our children and youth, as they travel to Passport at the end of June, is that they find themselves in the wide-open space of God's love. The practice of retreat, or pilgrimage, is as old as our faith. It is taking a journey, where we can go to a "broad place" of refuge and renewal to re-engage with God. We step outside of our lives to focus on the love of Christ, so it can speak to us and shape us.

As our children and youth, and their chaperones, travel to Passport, we are thankful for their experience! We hope they build community with one another, experience God's love in a wide-open-space, and they return to Auburn with stories to share with us. They go with our prayers and our love, as they enjoy these formative experiences.

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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 10

Connecting Faith and Family

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

Resumes August 10

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

YOUTH S O S

June 22 and July 13, 20

June 22, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Martins

Meet at the Volleyball Court at the corner of Moores Mill and University. We will return to the Martins house for "Sundae School," to make our own sundaes. Pick up will be at the Martins (1252 Kinsley Ct, 36830).

July 13, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Astons

July 20, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Coxwells

Passport Choices

*June 29 -July 4, Converse University
Spartanburg, South Carolina*

The youth will meet in the Gay Street parking lot on Sunday, June 29 at 7:00 a.m. to depart for Passport.

If you have any questions,
please contact tmartin@auburnfbc.org

VBS THANK YOU

Thanks to the leadership of over 40 parent, youth, and adult volunteers, the children, grandchildren and guests of AFBC were on a ROAD TRIP learning about how God is with us wherever we go. Over the course of the week, this group of volunteers and VBS campers served and ate 300 snacks, papered the activities building with miles of road signs, stop lights, and bible verses, decorated cars and license plates, handled fire, made cloud dough, learned 4 Bible stories, made 45 tote bags, and ran untold miles a day in games!

We are grateful for the way the church came together for a week full of songs, laughter, learning and serving! Every pair of hands was part of the sacred work of forming the faith of our youngest members. In one week's time, the children not only learned the Word of God through the stories, songs, and crafts, but also they saw the love of God in action through the missions they did AND they saw in the adults and youth serving them.

Thank you to each person for living out your faith in full view of the children of the church. May they see your example and grow in their faith because of it!

Gratefully,

Katharine Martin and Emily Wilkins, Co-Directors.

MISSIONS

Mission Trip to Touching Miami with Love

*June 15 - June 21
Miami, FL*

We have 13 people going to Miami! TML has served the Overtown and West Homestead communities for nearly 30 years, offering support for children, youth, and their families. 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. Our volunteers will help teach classes, lead devotions, and enjoy time with the students.

AU SUSTENANCE PROJECT

Auburn Sustenance Project is working to feed 500 children this summer and needs your help! Non-perishable food donations can be made to the activities building or church office. Financial donations can be made via a check with a memo of Auburn Sustenance.

Please contact Caroline Purvis with any questions or concerns: carolinempurvis@gmail.com

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Rise Against Hunger

*Sunday, July 27, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall*

The youth are hosting a Rise Against Hunger night and are inviting the congregation to join them!

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers

*Tuesday, June 17, 11:30 a.m.,
Fellowship Hall*

Join us on Tuesday, June 17 at 1:30-3:00 P. M. as we gather to make banana splits and explore generational splits with discussion and a fun game of Mind the Gap.

CHILDREN

Preschool and 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 10*

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

*Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building
Resumes August 10*

Passport Kids Camp

June 30- July 3

Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC

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.

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.

Sunday - 15th

No Evening Activities

Tuesday - 17th

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

Thursday - 19th

Church Office Closed

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

Sunday - 22nd

Youth SOS the Martins 6:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Monday - 23rd

Deacons' Meeting Seekers Room 6:30 p.m.

Thursday - 26th

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

No Evening Activities

Sunday - 29th

Passport Choices Gay Street Lot 7:00 a.m.

No Evening Activities

Monday - 30th

Passport Kids Camp Gay Street Lot TBD

CBF General Assembly

St. Louis, MO, June 24-27

Registration: <https://cbf.net/engage-with-us/general-assembly/>



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BUILDING TOGETHER

Building Together Mission Opportunity

July 14-16

AFBC Building Together (formerly Brotherhood) is partnering with Trinity Baptist, a church in Madison, AL, to build an accessible ramp in Marion, AL. We will travel to Marion on July 14 to purchase material. On July 15, we will construct ramps at Sowing Seeds of Hope in an air-conditioned facility. We will travel home on July 16. Installation of the ramps will be in October. If interested in this mission opportunity, please contact Mike Bumgardner at auburnnow@yahoo.com.

MISSIONS

Auburn UMC provides classroom tutors for Loachapoka Elementary School (LES). Kim Shaw, coordinator of this program, reached out to invite interested people at Auburn FBC to join this effort!

Those who are interested in tutoring would need to attend to one of two meetings hosted at AUMC in July or August. In the meeting, volunteers will watch the safe sanctuaries video, submit to a background check, and fill out the necessary paperwork. There will be a volunteer orientation with Mrs. Anderson, LES principal, at the beginning of the school year. Tutors work one hour per week, but may miss if they are sick, on vacation, or have a conflict. Most teachers are extremely flexible and just glad to have help whenever they can get it. If you are interested in joining this effort or want additional information, contact Kim Shaw at cakeshaw@icloud.com. She will send an email with all the information and forms they will need to sign up.

Serving the Month of June

Greeters: Mike Aston, Zach Deal, Carole Zugazaga

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

Visitors: Carolyn Grimes

Serving June 15, 2025

Extended Session: Elaine Ridgway, DeWayne Purvis, and Ronda West

Serving June 22, 2025

Extended Session: Marcie Smith, Felicia McInnis, and Leah Duzy

Serving June 29, 2025

Extended Session: Kelly Meeks, Emily Wilkins, and Jay Spiers

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