



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

August 1, 2025

WORSHIP

August 3
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Colossians 3: 1-11
Luke 12: 13-21

August 10
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Hebrews 11: 1-3
Luke 12: 32-24
Promotion Sunday

Lay Worship Leader for August::
Lindsay Deal

REMINDERS

Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck

*Thursday, August 7, 5:30 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall*

Bring your favorite dish to share.

Promotion Sunday

August 10

Pancake Breakfast

9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Bibles & Backpacks

11:00 a.m., Worship

Bring your backpacks.

Sunday Activities Resume

August 10

Passport Reflections

*Thursday, August 21, 5:30 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall*

Our youth and children will share.

The Hope of New Beginnings

By: Tripp Martin

We are getting ready for the first day of school! We are excited to start back Sunday Night Youth Group, Youth and Children's Choirs, and Bible Encounter. We are looking forward to Connecting Faith & Family and Round Table. We will begin activities on Promotion Sunday, August 10!

Before we begin, we give thanks for this summer! Our youth and children had wonderful experiences at Passport, which they will share on Thursday, August 21. We also had a terrific week on the mission trip to Miami. The mission team will share their reflections on Thursday, August 28.

While in Miami, the mission team worked with children in the Overtown neighborhood. Touching Miami with Love supports these children year-round, providing tutoring during the year and a day camp in the summer. While there, our team noticed a need for supplies.

Out of the Benevolence Fund, the church sent a long list of supplies. The TML staff called it Christmas in the summer!

Trina Harris, the CEO of TML, also told us about a student, who grew up attending TML. He graduated from high school and attends a college in Alabama on a band scholarship. A few years ago, his mother was diagnosed with cancer, and she was forced to stop working for her treatments. She is able to work again, but this prevented her from paying her property taxes.

In Miami-Dade County, a person can place the amount of unpaid property taxes in escrow, and if the property owner cannot pay the taxes, the owner loses their property after six months. This family was in danger of losing their home, which was paid off and has been in their family for two generations.

After hearing this story, the youth on the mission team asked if their mission funds from parking cars might help. When the mission team returned, the youth voted to send \$5,000 to help with the property taxes, and this family was able to keep their home.

We celebrate our youth and their deep commitment to serving the needs of others!

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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.

YOUTH

Youth Choir
Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
Choir Room
Resumes August 10

Youth Sunday Nights
Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Youth Room
Resumes August 10

Welcome 6th Graders Event

Scavenger Hunt
Tuesday, August 5, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Activities Building
For all Youth!

Lake Day and Parent Dinner

Saturday, August 9, 9:00 a.m., Little's Lake House
Meet at AFBC for Lake Day at 9:00 a.m.
and return by 6:00 p.m.
Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. in the Activities Building.

Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, August 19, 7:00 a.m., Panera

Passport Reflections

Thursday, August 21, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
The congregation is invited!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

If you are looking for a Sunday School class, we have many options!

Seekers Class

Gerald Johnson
Room S101, 1st Floor, Education Building

Pilgrims Class

Wayne Flynt
Activities Building

Companions in Christ

Charlotte Sutton & Pooie Cantrell-Wright
Room S108, 1st floor, Education Building

Sojourners

Chad Parish & Mark Wilson
Room S302, 3rd floor, Education Building

Travelers (Intergenerational Women's Class)

Leigh Anne Armstrong & Spenser Ridgway Keel
Room S204, 2nd floor, Education Building

THURSDAYS

Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck

Thursday, August 7, 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*, *Personnel Committee Job Descriptions*, *CDC Report*, and *Nominating Committee Report*.

Thursday Evening Activities

Thursdays, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Resumes August 14

"The Book of Jonah" - led by Ron Little

Mission Trip Reflections

Touching Miami with Love
Thursday, August 28, 5:30 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN

Preschool Pool Party

Saturday, August 2, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Hosted by Alison Crosby
(Camden Ridge Pool)

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

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

Extended Session

We are looking to add a few more people to the Extended Session rotation. If you would be interested in keeping children in the nursery during the worship service, please contact Anna Coxwell at coxwella@gmail.com. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers

August 19, Jule Collins Smith Museum, 10:30 a.m.

The PrimeTimers will meet at Jule Collins Smith Museum for a group tour on the OPENING DAY of the new exhibit, "Being and Belonging in American Art:1946/2026." We will go to Fratelli's, a nearby Italian restaurant, for lunch.

Please contact Teresa, 333-444-9394 or Marcie, 334-444-1052, if you would like transportation or more details.

LIFE IS CALLING

OLLI Course on Religion and the First Amendment

The AFBC Life is Calling Committee is partnering with Dr. Gary Furr, Pastor Emeritus of Vestavia Hills Baptist Church, to offer an OLLI course titled "Religion and the First Amendment: Separation of Church and State in Historical Perspective."

This course will meet on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., September 9 through October 28 at Pebble Hill. Dr. Wayne Flynt will lead the opening session on September 9.

An OLLI membership (\$50) and the \$40 course fee are typically required. However, as a special preview, the \$40 course fee will be waived for AFBC members, who will only need to join OLLI to participate.

If you'd simply like to try out a single session, please contact Mark Wilson at mwilson@auburn.edu for a complimentary one-week pass.

To view the full course description visit www.auburn.edu/olli.

To register: www.auburnfbc.org/olli

COLLEGE

Welcome Back Lunch

*Sunday, August 17, 12:00 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall*

College Lake Day

Saturday, August 23, 9:00 a.m.

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 - 2nd

Preschool Pool Party Camden Ridge 10:00 a.m.

Sunday - 3rd

College Committee Mtg..... Library 12:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Tuesday - 5th

Youth Scavenger Hunt..... Activities Bldg 3:00 p.m.

Thursday - 7th

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

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

Saturday - 9th

Youth Lake Day Glenn Lot 9:00 a.m.

Youth Parent Dinner Activities Bldg 6:00 p.m.

Sunday - 10th

Pancake Breakfast..... Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.

Bibles & Backpacks..... Worship 11:00 a.m.

Children's Choir..... Education Bldg 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 Bldg 6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday Night Activities Bldg 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 13th

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

Thursday - 14th

Stewardship Com. Mtg Library 5:00 p.m.

MOORE LECTURE SERIES

Moore Lecture Series

with Dr. Luke Powery,
Dean, Duke University Chapel

"The Gospel and the Gift of Tears"

*Sunday, September 14, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Bring your favorite dish to share. Brunch at 9:15 a.m.*



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SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Round Table

Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

“Rebuilding Ruins & Future Peace: The Justice of Micah”

August 17, 24, & September 7

Led by Tripp Martin,

“The Ministry of REACH”

*Led by Sarah Jones, REACH Respite Director, AUMC,
September 14*

Connecting Faith and Family

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

All are welcome! Contact Leah Duzy at
lmduzy@gmail.com

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Conversational English

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Please pray for this ministry as it continues to grow, and please consider joining us as a teacher or assistant. Classes will start August 27.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mimi Smith (walkford687@gmail.com).

Serving the Month of August

Greeters: Candy Enkebol, Zach Deal, Annie Adrian

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

Visitors: Carolyn Grimes

Serving August 3, 2025

Extended Session: Felicia McInnis

Serving August 10, 2025

Extended Session: Mark Wilson, Zach Deal

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