



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

July 1, 2025

WORSHIP

July 6
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Galatians 6: 1-16
Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

July 13
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Colossians 1: 1-14
Luke 10: 25-37

July 20
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Colossians 1: 15-28
Luke 10: 38-42

July 27
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Colossians 2: 6-15
Luke 11: 1-13

Lay Worship Leader for July:
JD Martin

REMINDERS

Office Closed
Monday, July 7

Rise Against Hunger
Sunday, July 27, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/AuburnFirstBap2025>

Promotion Sunday
August 10

Pancake Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

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

Rise Against Hunger

By: Tripp Martin

We enter the hot days of July, where we are avoiding the harsh temperatures and extreme humidity around us. We water our plants more often. We avoid working in the yard in the afternoon. We pay attention to the temperature on our weather app. The schedule of each day is different!

Many of us will also be traveling this month as we are in and out of town. We will visit family. We will travel to the beach. We will take our children to camp. We will be out of town for a conference. The days remain busy, but our rhythm and routine are different.

As our weeks begin to feel and look different, we can mark one event on our calendar, as our youth are hosting a Rise Against Hunger event. On Sunday, July 27, we will gather at 3:00 p.m. in the Coleman Fellowship Hall. Our youth are using their mission fund from parking cars during the football season to make this event possible. We will pack over 10,000 meals, which will then be distributed to places around the world in need.

Our first Rise Against Hunger event was about ten years ago! It is a wonderful opportunity for all ages in the church to serve together. Children seal and deliver bags to various stations. Youth offer leadership and sort the food. All of us find a station, where we can contribute by packing meals, which will meet the needs of others.

If you are interested in attending and helping, please use this link to register: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/AuburnFirstBap2025>. We look forward to working together and 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

YOUTH SOS

July 13 & 20

July 13, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Hosted by the Astons

July 20, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Hosted by the Coxwells

We will be playing pickleball at
the Opelika Sportsplex!

Welcome 6th Graders Event

Scavenger Hunt on Tuesday, August 5

Lake Day and Parent Dinner

Saturday, August 9

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!

Email financials@auburnfbc.org if you would like to buy a Bible!

Names for the Bibles:

Jonathan Summers
Liam Ledbetter-Dunn
Zachary Duzy
Ariana Odom
Arianna McInnis

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.

Our next Quarterly Business Meeting will be Thursday, August 7th. The Agenda items will be the *Quarterly Financial Report and Nominating Committee Report*.

Thursday Evening Activities

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

Resumes August 14

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

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!

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!

Registration:

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/AuburnFirstBap2025>

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers

Will Resume in August

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Will Resume on August 7

The JULY CHOIR.

Like most churches, AFBC has musically gifted members whose work and/or family obligations make year-round participation in the Sanctuary Choir very difficult. But during the summer months, schedules may open up opportunities that are not available during the school year. The AFBC Music Ministry offers something we have come to call **The JULY CHOIR**. We'd love to have you share in the fellowship! Please feel free to contact [moris@auburnfbc.org](mailto:morris@auburnfbc.org) with any questions.

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

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

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.

Wednesday - 2nd

CDC Committee Meeting Library 5:45 p.m.

Thursday - 3rd

Passport Kids Camp Return Glenn Lot TBD

Friday - 4th

Passport Youth Camp Return Glenn Lot TBD

Sunday - 6th

No Evening Activities

Monday - 7th

Church Office Closed

Sunday - 13th

Youth SOS the Astons 6:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Thursday - 17th

Stewardship Committee Mtg Library 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 20th

Youth Committee Mtg Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.

Youth SOS the Coxwells 6:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Tuesday - 22nd

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

Sunday - 27th

Rise Against Hunger Activities Bldg 3:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities



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BUILDING TOGETHER

Building Together Mission Opportunity

July 14-16

AFBC Building Together (formerly Brotherhood) is partnering with Trinity Baptist, a CBF 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 July

Greeters: Jeannie Baumgartner, Jo Jones, Mike Baumgartner

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

Visitors: Carolyn Grimes

Serving July 6, 2025

Extended Session: Zach Deal, Lynn Eden

Serving July 13, 2025

Extended Session: Mark Wilson, Ryan Thompson, Lyndsay Deal

Serving July 20, 2025

Extended Session: TBD

Serving July 27, 2025

Extended Session: TBD

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