



# Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

February 1, 2026

## WORSHIP

February 1  
*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*  
Matthew 5:1-12  
Micah 6:1-8

February 8  
*Fifth Sunday of Epiphany*  
*GMO Sunday*  
Matthew 5:13-20  
Psalm 112:1-10

Lay Worship Leader for February:  
Olivia Savage

## REMINDERS

### Global Ministries 2025 - 2026 Offering Update

Goal: \$25,000  
Total Given: \$30,170

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the upcoming year!*

### College Sunday

*Sunday, February 15, 11:00 a.m.,  
Worship*

### Ash Wednesday

*Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 p.m.,  
Sanctuary*

## Tenth Anniversary

*By: Tripp Martin*

On Sunday, February 15, we will recognize and celebrate Morris Driggers' tenth anniversary at Auburn First Baptist Church! If we mark off each day on a calendar, counting down to a special day, it can feel rather slow. But as we approach this significant celebration, looking back on ten years, we might wonder where all the time has gone!

We give thanks for Morris' leadership as we think about singing hymns in worship, listening to the Sanctuary Choir sing an anthem, watching the First Bells ring, or giving thanks for the voices of the Youth Choir. Music touches every aspect of our life together as a congregation from the children's choirs to the hymns we sing in a memorial service.

Morris has led us with commitment and kindness! On Thursday evenings, you can find him with the Sanctuary Choir rehearsing a piece of music until it is ready to offer. During the week, you can find him running his fingers across the music in the music library, preparing for a rehearsal. You can find him reflecting thoughtfully on what we will sing for Christmas or Easter.

Since music speaks of the love of God, you will also find him concerned about and caring for the needs of others. He will drop off a loaf of bread, visit you during a difficult season of life, or share his prayerful support in the hallways of the church. We are thankful for his heart and his leadership, helping us sing about the love of God!

Alongside of Morris, Dawn has also served our congregation. She will celebrate ten years a little later, but we know they work as a team. We give thanks for all of the leadership and compassion they share with the congregation!

After worship on Sunday, February 15, we will have a gathering moment in the Courtyard to celebrate this milestone. We give thanks for Morris and all he has meant to the life of the church and our worship together!

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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

### Youth Sunday Nights

*Sundays, 6:00 p.m.*  
Youth Room

### Youth Prayer Breakfast

*Tuesday, February 3, 7:00 a.m., Panera*

### Super Bowl Party

*Duzy's House*  
*February 9, 2025*  
*5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

### Passport Missions

*Lees-McRae College*  
*Banner Elk, North Carolina*  
*June 7-11, 2026*

*Cost: \$525, Deposit: \$50*

Email [financials@auburnfbc.org](mailto:financials@auburnfbc.org) to sign up. Email [carolinempurvis@gmail.com](mailto:carolinempurvis@gmail.com) with questions.

## COLLEGE

### Super Bowl Party

*Sunday, February 8, 5:00 p.m.*  
*Anna and Ryan Thompson's Home*

### College Sunday

*Sunday, February 15*

### Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

*Tuesday, February 17, 5:30 p.m.*

### Bible Study & Breakfast

*Sundays, 10:15 a.m.*  
*College Room (Activities Building)*

### Tuesday Night Bible Study

*7:00 p.m., Activities Building*

### 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 [college@auburnfbc.org](mailto:college@auburnfbc.org)

## FELLOWSHIP

### Lenten Lunches

*Wednesdays, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*  
*Beginning on February 18*

*"A Novel Faith: How Writing Helps Us Form  
the Story of Our Faith"*

Each Wednesday during Lent from February 18 to April 1 (not meeting March 11, 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 life of Jesus and story of our faith. If you would like the meal, please RSVP by noon on each Monday to the church office, [frontdesk@auburnfbc.org](mailto:frontdesk@auburnfbc.org), so we can plan accordingly.

### PrimeTimers

*Tuesday, February 17, 10:00 a.m.,  
Fellowship Hall*

We'd love to have you join us. We will gather that morning in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy king cake and coffee! All are welcome and bring a friend if you can!

## THURSDAYS

### Thursday Evening Activities

*Thursdays, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall*  
*Final Meeting, February 12*

*"Faithful Footsteps: A Baptist Legacy"*

*Led by Tripp Martin*  
*Available on podcast on website.*

## CHILDREN

### “Someone Special” Valentines Dance

February 14, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.,  
Fellowship Hall

Preschoolers, children, and their families are invited to attend. This year’s dance is extra special! We invite the children to bring someone special with them who can share in the crafting, the snacking, the dancing, and the fun! This might be a school friend, a neighbor, or a relative, as long as they’re “someone special.”

### Passport Kids Camp

Rock Eagle  
Eatonton, Georgia  
July 12-15, 2026  
Students 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades  
Cost: \$425, Deposit: \$50

Email [financials@auburnfbc.org](mailto:financials@auburnfbc.org) to sign up. Email [tmartin@auburnfbc.org](mailto:tmartin@auburnfbc.org) with questions.

### 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.

### Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

### Connecting Faith and Family

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

We will discuss friendship, faith, and how we guide our families to develop and maintain long-term relationships. We are reading *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. Everyone is welcome! Email Leah Duzy if you have any questions.

### Round Table

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

“Sacred Wonder: Awakened by the Awe of God”  
February 1, 8, & 15  
Tripp Martin

## 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 - 1st

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| Children’s Choirs.....          | 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. |

### Tuesday - 3rd

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| Prayer Breakfast ..... | Panera | 7:00 a.m. |
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### Wednesday - 4th

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| Conversational English..... | Activities Bldg | 10:00 a.m. |
| First Bells.....            | Choir Room      | 12:30 p.m. |

### Tuesday - 5th

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| Sanctuary Choir ..... | Choir Room | 6:45 p.m. |
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### Sunday - 8th

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| Youth Committee .....           | Youth Room       | 12:15 p.m. |
| Children’s Choirs.....          | Education Bldg   | 5:00 p.m.  |
| The Round Table .....           | Fellowship Hall  | 5:00 p.m.  |
| Connecting Faith & Family ..... | Seekers Room     | 5:00 p.m.  |
| College Super Bowl Party .....  | Thompson’s House | 5:00 p.m.  |
| Youth Super Bowl Party .....    | Duzy’s House     | 5:30 p.m.  |
| Bible Encounter .....           | Education Bldg   | 6:00 p.m.  |

### Tuesday - 10th

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| College Bible Study ..... | Activities Bldg | 7:00 p.m. |
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### Wednesday - 11th

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| Conversational English..... | Activities Bldg | 10:00 a.m. |
| First Bells.....            | Choir Room      | 12:30 p.m. |

### Thursday - 12th

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| Stewardship Meeting ..... | Library    | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sanctuary Choir .....     | Choir Room | 6:45 p.m. |

### Saturday - 14th

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| Valentines Dance ..... | Fellowship Hall | 10:00 a.m. |
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### Sunday - 15th

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| College Sunday .....            | Worship         | 11:00 a.m. |
| Children’s Choirs.....          | 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.  |
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## MISSIONS

### Global Ministries 2025 - 2026 Offering Update

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Gifts for the current GMO will be accepted through  
February 1.

*February 8 will be GMO Sunday for the upcoming  
year! The GMO Budget for 2025-2026 is available  
around the church as well as pledge cards.*

*Gifts can be made by check or online,  
[www.AuburnFBC.org/GMO26](http://www.AuburnFBC.org/GMO26).*

## MARGARET & DAVID PERRY FOUNDATION

We continue to be grateful for the Margaret & David Perry Foundation! In the past, they have awarded the church grants for building our accessibility ramp in the Courtyard and the accessible bathrooms in the Activities Building.

This year the foundation has awarded the church \$20,000 to renovate and enhance our Children's Ministry areas. Sue Walker, as our Sunday School Director, and others, have been working to create plans for this area after the closing of the CDC. We appreciate Sue Walker submitting this grant for this opportunity. She will work with the Preschool and Children's Committee on this project. We are grateful for the foundation's generosity and for Betsy Jordan and her family for connecting us with this foundation's work.

### Serving the Month of January

**Greeters:** Zach Deal, Anne Adrian, Kellie Wilson

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

**Visitors:** Ray and Shirley Brown

### Serving January 18, 2026

**Extended Session:** Elaine Ridgway and Mark Wilson

### Serving January 25, 2026

**Extended Session:** Lynn Eden

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