



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

February 15, 2026

WORSHIP

February 15
Transfiguration of the Lord
College Sunday

February 18
Ash Wednesday
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

February 22
First Sunday in Lent
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32

Lay Worship Leader for February:
Olivia Savage

REMINDERS

College Sunday

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

Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner

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

Ash Wednesday

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

Lenten Lunches

*Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall*

Each Wednesday from February 18
- April 1 (Not meeting March 11). Lunch
will be provided for \$5.00, please RSVP by
noon each Monday if you would like the
meal.

The Forty Days of Lent

By: Tripp Martin

We are on the brink of the sacred journey of Lent, which lasts forty days, taking us from Ash Wednesday to Easter morning. Lent is a time of reflection and preparation. It is about worship and prayer. Traditionally, Lent focuses on giving something up, but it can also involve adding a practice of faith to our lives. Whether we give something up or add something, Lent focuses our attention on our faith as we prepare for the celebration of Easter.

We begin on the eve of Ash Wednesday, celebrating Fat Tuesday, or Shrove Tuesday, with our annual Pancake Supper hosted by our college students. The Pancake Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. on February 17. On Ash Wednesday, February 18, we will gather at 6:00 p.m. for worship and the imposition of ashes. It is a meaningful way to begin the journey of Lent, and I encourage you to attend.

Our Lenten Lunches will begin on February 18 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss, "A Novel Faith: How Writing Helps Us Form the Story of Our Faith." We will learn from writers, but you will not be required to write. We will consider how we can intentionally form the story of our faith as we reflect on the life of Jesus.

As we take the first steps of this sacred journey, we must remember that Lent does not always involve something new. Lent can help us renew a practice of faith! I know friends who regularly write in their journals, but they will miss a day or two each week. During Lent, though, they are more intentional writing every day.

We can focus on a practice of faith during Lent, which is a regular part of our lives. We can engage in daily prayer, write in a journal, or pay closer attention during worship. We can renew our commitment to a meaningful practice of faith during this sacred journey, of preparing us for the renewal and restoration of God's love at Easter.

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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 17, 7:00 a.m., Panera

Passport Missions

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

Cost: \$525, Deposit: \$50

Email financials@auburnfbc.org to sign up.

Email carolinempurvis@gmail.com with questions.

COLLEGE

College Sunday

Sunday, February 15

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

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"
Tripp Martin
February 15*

*"The Wesley Way: How Personal Holiness and Social Justice
Still Transform the World."
Dr. Cory Smith
Pastor, AUMC
February 22 & March 1*

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

*Thursdays, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
(Not meeting during Lent)*

FELLOWSHIP

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!

CHILDREN

Passport Kids Camp

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

Email financials@auburnfbc.org to sign up. Email 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

LENT

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 17, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Ash Wednesday Service

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

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, 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.

Sunday - 15th

Youth-Cookies.....	Activities Bldg	3:00 p.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.
Bible Encounter	Education Bldg	6:00 p.m.
Youth Sunday Night	Activities Bldg	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 17th

Prayer Breakfast	Panera	7:00 a.m.
PrimeTimers	Fellowship Hall	10:00 a.m.
Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper ...	Fellowship Hall	5:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 18th

Conversational English.....	Activities Bldg	10:00 a.m.
First Bells.....	Choir Room	12:30 p.m.
Lenten Lunch.....	Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday	Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.

Thursday - 19th

Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
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Sunday - 22nd

Missions Committee	Library	12:15 p.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.
Bible Encounter	Education Bldg	6:00 p.m.
Youth Sunday Night	Activities Bldg	6:00 p.m.

Monday - 23rd

Nominating Committee	Library	5:30 p.m.
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Tuesday - 24th

Deacons' Meeting.....	Library	5:30 p.m.
College Bible Study.....	Activities Bldg	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 25th

Conversational English.....	Activities Bldg	10:00 a.m.
Lenten Lunch.....	Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
First Bells.....	Choir Room	12:30 p.m.

Thursday - 26th

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

Global Ministries 2026 - 2027 Offering Update

Goal: \$25,500

Total Given: \$4,760

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.

*Gifts can be made by check or online,
www.AuburnFBC.org/GMO26.*

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 that must be in the church office by March 15. The cost is \$10 per plant.

Serving the Month of February

Greeters: Belinda Cantrell-Wright, Zach Deal, Anne Adrian

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

Visitors: Carolyn Grimes

Serving February, 15 2026

Extended Session: Anna Coxwell, DeWayne Purvis, Lyndsey & Zach Deal

Serving February 22, 2026

Extended Session: Marcie Smith, Ryan Thompson, Zach Deal

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