



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

April 1, 2026

WORSHIP

April 2
Maundy Thursday
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31-35

April 3
Good Friday

April 5
Easter
Matthew 28:1-10
Colossians 3:1-4

April 12
Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 22-32
1 Peter 1:3-9

Lay Worship Leader for April:
Annie Payne

REMINDERS

Lenten Lunches

*Wednesdays, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall
RSVP by each Monday*

Maundy Thursday

*Thursday, April 2, 6:00 p.m.,
Sanctuary*

Good Friday

*Friday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.,
Sanctuary*

Walking Through Holy Week

By: Tripp Martin

On Palm Sunday, March 29, we began walking through Holy Week. We started by waving palm branches and throwing our cloaks on the ground, shouting “Hosanna in the Highest.” We might prefer to run through Holy Week to Easter, but we quickly find out that we can only walk through Holy Week.

We walk through Holy Week for the same reason we walk through the Church’s Calendar, keeping time with the life of Jesus. We begin in Advent and Christmas, waiting for and then celebrating the birth of Jesus. We then give thanks on Epiphany, reflecting on the width of the good news, which has come for all people!

We journey through Lent, preparing for the celebration of Easter, and then we spend a season reflecting on the joy of Easter for our lives. As a church, we give thanks for Pentecost when all people were called together as the body of Christ. After Pentecost, we spend time reflecting on the life of the church and our calling as the body of Christ.

The Church’s Calendar reflects the birth, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We keep time with Jesus, which is also the focus of Holy Week. We slow down and pay close attention to the final week of Jesus’ life, his death, and finally, the resurrection. When we walk through Holy Week, we see up close the depths of God’s love and faithfulness to us.

Peter Gomes once said, “We must remember to remember.” Holy Week invites us to remember to remember, allowing this week to shape all of our other weeks. We do not want to forget who we are as God’s children. We do not want to lose sight of God’s grace. We want to hold onto the strength of God’s love over death!

As we walk through Holy Week, we will mark time by gathering on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter morning. We will remember to remember!

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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.

Easter Lilies

The lilies placed in our sanctuary and throughout the church for Easter are placed in memory or honor of those listed.

Given by:

Leigh Anne Armstrong

Wayne Flynt

Oyette & Brenda Chambliss

Milton & Kathy Martin

Given by:

Ellen Faurot

Jean, Paul, and Mary

Wayne Flynt

Ted Little & Family

Mary Lynn Porter

The Family

Libby Potts & Dale Peterson

Libby Potts

In Honor Of:

The Travelers Sunday
School Class

Rev & Mrs. W. Albert
Smith

The Seekers Class

Leigh Anne Armstrong

Tripp & Katherine
Martin

J.D. & Hunter Martin

In Memory of:

Bill Faurot

Paul Shoffeitt

Clois Shoffeitt

Dartie Flynt

Homer and Mae Flynt

Jonnie Dee Riley Little

Jane B. Moore

Walter Porter

Inez & Walter Sowell

Our Parents

John & Jeanette Jeffers

Dr. David Potts

YOUTH

Youth Choir

Sundays, 5:00 p.m.,

Choir Room

Youth Sunday Nights

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.,

Youth Room

Youth Sunday

April 26, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Youth Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 a.m., Panera

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

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

Begins April 9

"Reading Scripture Seriously."

Led by Tripp Martin

Available on podcast on website.

COLLEGE

Bible Study

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

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers

Tuesday, April 21, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Join us as we visit the Auburn University Regional Airport for an informal tour and also learn more about the academic programs of AU's School of Aviation. Afterwards we will gather at a nearby restaurant for a Dutch treat lunch. We will take the church bus. Please call or e-mail the church office by April 17 if you wish to ride the bus.

Spring Choir Celebration and Dessert Fellowship

Sunday, April 26, 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary

Our Children and Youth choirs will share the music they have been preparing.

Please bring your families' favorite dessert to share!

Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck

Thursday, April 30, Fellowship Hall

Dinner at 5:15 p.m., Business Meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Please bring a dish to share (meat, side, or dessert) for this potluck meal. The drinks and paper products will be provided.

The following items will be on the agenda:

Quarterly Financial Report and Recommendation of members to the Deacon Nominating Committee and the Committee on Committees and Recommendation from the Bylaws Committee.

CHILDREN

Easter Egg Hunt

*Saturday, April 4, 10:00 a.m., MLK Park
(190 Byrd Street, 36832)*

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



VBS 2026

“Snowball Mountain Challenge”

June 1-4, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Registration for VBS is now open! Visit Auburn-FBC.org/VBS to register. Children ages 3-5th grade are welcome (3 year olds must be potty trained).

Volunteers needed!

If you are interested in helping with VBS, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/AFBC-VBS-Volunteer> to sign up, or email Emily Wilkins at wallaby137@hotmail.com

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Round Table

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

Not meeting April 5

“Asset Based Community Development.”

Katie Fletcher

State Manager for the Black Belt, Together for Hope

April 12 & 19

Connecting Faith and Family

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

Not meeting April 5

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.

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 - 1st

Conversational English	Activities Bldg	10:00 a.m.
Lenten Lunch	Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
First Bells	Choir Room	12:45 p.m.

Thursday - 2nd

Maundy Thursday	Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.

Friday - 3rd

Good Friday	Sanctuary	7:00 p.m.
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Saturday - 4th

Easter Egg Hunt	MLK Park	10 a.m.
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Sunday - 5th

No Evening Activities

Tuesday - 7th

Prayer Breakfast	Panera	7:00 a.m.
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Wednesday - 8th

Conversational English	Activities Bldg	10:00 a.m.
First Bells	Choir Room	12:45 p.m.

Thursday - 9th

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

Saturday - 11th

Grounds Work day	Courtyard	9:00 a.m.
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Sunday - 12th

Youth Committee	Activities Bldg	12:15 p.m.
Passport Kids Parent Mtg	Library	4:15 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.

Tuesday - 14th

Deacons' Meeting	Seekers Room	???
College Bible Study	Activities Bldg	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 15th

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

AFBC INSTAGRAM

We have launched an Instagram page for Auburn FBC. Follow along for updates!

Follow us here: [@auburnfirstbaptist](https://www.instagram.com/auburnfirstbaptist)



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MISSION TRIP

Intergenerational Mission Trip Seed Camp *Perry County, Alabama June 28-July 2*

We will be working with Alabama CBF and other congregations for Seed Camp! We are helping to lead a day camp for children. Lodging will be in Marion at a hotel and meals are provided except one night out. Cost depends on room occupancy. (4 person- \$165; 3 person- \$195; 2 person- \$250; Single- \$450). Participants will pay Auburn FBC. Please email Mark Wilson if you would like to sign up or with questions, mwilson@auburn.edu

LENT

Lenten Lunches

*Wednesdays, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Final Meeting April 1*

*“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.

Serving the Month of April

Greeters: Julia Morgan, Carole Zugazaga, Drew Smith

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

Visitors: Ray & Shirley Brown

Serving April 5, 2026

Extended Session: Kelly Meeks, Leah Duzy, Anna Thompson

Serving April 12, 2026

Extended Session: Ryan Thompson, Charlotte Sutton, Zach Deal

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