



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

March 15, 2026

WORSHIP

March 15
Fourth Sunday of Lent
John 9:1-41
Melissa Marie Perry preaching

March 22
Fifth Sunday of Lent
John 11:1-45
Psalm 130

March 29
Palm Sunday
Matthew 21:1-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Lay Worship Leader for March:
Anne Adrian

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*

Easter

*Sunday, April 5, 11:00 a.m.,
Sanctuary*

Organ Renovation Committee

By: Dale Peterson & Cathy Summers

We hope you have heard of the appointment of the Organ Renovation Committee by our church. A list of members is at the bottom of this article. A brief pipe organ background might be helpful.

In 1928 Mr. Felton Little gave our church a pipe organ in honor of his parents. That instrument served us well for 49 years until its replacement by the current Memorial Pipe Organ in 1977. This organ was not the gift of a single individual but rather many, if not most, of the active church members at that time who contributed to the instrument. Even youth and children participated. Some pipes from the 1928 instrument are used in the Memorial Organ. Now, 49 years later, we are planning some major repairs to the Memorial Organ that we believe will keep it effectively leading us in worship for another 49 years. The repairs are in two areas: the console (think the cockpit of a plane) and the metal pipes, some of which are drooping due to "metal fatigue."

Have you reflected on how often the Memorial Organ has brought you comfort in time of loss? Joy in times of celebration? Directed our thoughts as we worshipped quietly on Good Friday? Lifted us to worship beyond words on Christmas Eve as we sang, *O Come, All Ye Faithful* or on Easter Sunday when with full organ we united our voices singing *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*? Each of us could list occasions when organ music "spoke to us!" We, at Auburn First Baptist, have valued the role of the organ music in our worship experiences. We hope you will consider its importance to you, both individually, and as a member of the congregation.

In the coming months you will hear more from the Organ Renovation Committee as we continue to do our research and planning.

Sincerely,

Cathy Summers, Dale Peterson-Co-chairs

Members: Carolyn Crandell, Clay Rittenbaugh, and Mike McClanahan

Ex officio: Morris Driggers, Seth Fuller, and Tripp Martin

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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, March 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.

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

“Really Jesus?”
Jeff Damron
March 15 & 22

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers

*Tuesday, March 17, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Talladega College Mural Museum*

We will be taking an all-day trip to tour the Talladega College Mural Museum, and we would love for you to join us! We will be leaving the church at 8:00 a.m. and return before dark.

COLLEGE

Back-To-School Social

We will meet at Surge Adventure Park, 2506 Pepperell Parkway at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, April 15, for a return to school social. Come join us for a night of fun before classes begin on Monday. The cost is only \$5.00. For more information, send a note to college@auburnfbc.org.

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

VBS

VBS 2026

“Snowball Mountain Challenge”

June 1-4, 6:00-8:00 pm

Registration for VBS is now open! Visit AuburnFBC.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



CHILDREN

Easter Egg Hunt

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

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

Lenten Lunches

Wednesdays, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

*“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.

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

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

AFBC INSTAGRAM

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

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

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

College Committee.....	Activities Bldg	12:00 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	Talladega, AL	8:00 a.m.
College Bible Study	Activities Bldg	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 18th

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 - 19th

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

No Evening Bible Study

Sunday - 22nd

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 - 24th

Deacons' Meeting	Seekers Room	6:30 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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Sunday - 29th

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.



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MISSION TRIP

Seed Camp

*Perry County, Alabama
June 28-July 2*

We will be working with Alabama CBF and other congregations for Seed Camp! Mark Wilson is coordinating this trip. Further details will be available soon. Mark your calendars!

We will stay in a hotel, meals will be provided, and we will be working with children and helping teachers through Sowing Seeds of Hope.

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 March

Greeters: Dale Peterson, Terry Woodall, Kellie Wilson

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

Visitors: John & Jo Jones

Serving March 15, 2026

Extended Session: Anna Coxwell, Ronda West

Serving March 22, 2026

Extended Session: Emily Wilkins

Serving March 29, 2026

Extended Session: Laine Adams

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