



Auburn First Baptist Church

Volume 7 Issue 167

Building Community, Serving Community

April 15, 2026

WORSHIP

April 19
Third Sunday of Easter
Luke 24:13-35
Acts 2:14a, 36-41

April 26
Youth Sunday
John 10:1-10
1 Peter 2:19-25

Lay Worship Leader for April:
Annie Payne

Sing Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs

By: Tripp Martin

As the early church gathered for worship, the people would read scripture as well as sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, expressing their gratitude for God! We should abandon any fear about needing to sing well in order to express our gratitude for God. Singing has an innate quality of thanksgiving and hope, especially as we worship God. It does not have to be pitch perfect!

Towards the end of April, we will gather for Youth Sunday. It is a day we look forward to every year as our youth lead us in worship. On April 26, our youth will sing and preach, pray and lead. We are grateful for their voices and their place in our family of faith! We surround them with our encouragement and support as they prepare for this service.

On the evening of April 26, we will gather again for our Spring Choir Celebration. Our preschool, children's, and youth choirs will sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, which they have been preparing this year. We look forward to hearing from them! Afterwards, we will have our annual Dessert Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. We will also have an ice cream social in honor of Marianne Stringfellow, who created the trust fund for our children's ministry last year.

Singing and scripture speak to us of God's love! When we gather in the pews and open the pages of scripture, we listen for the Word of God. In April, we will think prayerfully about how we read scripture. Starting April 9 through April 23, we will gather each Thursday at 5:45 p.m. to talk about *Reading Scripture Seriously*.

We will lean on Robyn Whitaker's book, *Even the Devil Quotes Scripture*, reminding us of our responsibility as we read and interpret scripture. We will look at different examples of reading scripture seriously and how it shapes our understanding of God.

REMINDERS

Youth Sunday

April 26, 11:00 am., Sanctuary

Spring Choir Celebration and Dessert Fellowship

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

Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck

Thursday, April 30, Fellowship Hall
Dinner at 5:15 p.m.,
Business Meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Auburn First Baptist Church • 128 E Glenn Avenue • Auburn, AL
auburnfbc.org • 334.887.8506 • frontdesk@auburnfbc.org

Connect with us on Facebook @AuburnFirstBaptist and Instagram @AuburnFirstBaptist

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, April 21, 7:00 a.m., Panera

Youth Sunday

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

Youth Camping Trip

Friday, April 24, Eden's Farm, 5:00 p.m.

For those who want to meet at church, we will meet at 5:00 p.m. Everyone else should be at the Eden's farm by 5:30 p.m. We will return to church by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

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 talk 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.

COLLEGE

College Roller Skating

Thursday, April 16, The Skatin Rink, 5:30 p.m.

We will leave the church parking lot at 5:30pm and eat dinner on the way home. The cost is \$5. Come join us for fun and fellowship. No sign-ups necessary.

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

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Connecting Faith and Family

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

Final Meeting April 26

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

Final Meeting April 26

"Asset Based Community Development."

Katie Fletcher

State Manager for the Black Belt, Together for Hope

April 12 & 19

"Justice in a Personal Injury Case"

Mike McClanahan

April 26

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.

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

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



VBS 2026

“Snowball Mountain Challenge”

June 1-4, 5:30-7:30 pm

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

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

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

“Reading Scripture Seriously”

Led by Tripp Martin

Available on podcast on website.

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.

Wednesday - 15th

Conversational English Activities Bldg 10:00 a.m.

First Bells Choir Room 12:45 p.m.

Thursday - 16th

College Roller Skating Gay St. Lot 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday - 19th

College Committee Activities Bldg 12:00 p.m.

Pre & Children Com Mtg Fellowship Hall 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 - 21st

Prayer Breakfast..... Panera 7:00 a.m.

PrimeTimerrrs AU Airport 9:30 a.m.

Deacons' Meeting Seekers Room 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 22nd

Conversational English Activities Bldg 10:00 a.m.

First Bells Choir Room 12:45 p.m.

Thursday - 23rd

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

Wednesday - 24th

Youth Camp Out Eden's Farm 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 26th

Youth Sunday..... Sanctuary 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.

Bible Encounter..... Education Bldg 6:00 p.m.

Spring Choir Celebration Sanctuary 6:15 p.m.

Dessert Fellowship Sanctuary 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday - 28th

College Bible Study Activities Bldg 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 29th

Conversational English Activities Bldg 10:00 a.m.

First Bells Choir Room 12:30 p.m.

Thursday - 30th

Business and Potluck Mtg Fellowship Hall 5:15 p.m.



Auburn First Baptist
Church

128 E Glenn Ave.

Auburn, AL 36830

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

IT'S A BABY SHOWER!!

Sunday, May 10, 12:00 p.m., AFBC Courtyard

The Community Market always needs baby food and cereal, diapers, wipes, lotion, baby wash, baby oil and any other baby items. Financial gifts are also welcome. This event will be moved to the Coleman Fellowship Hall in the event of inclement weather. **This will be a gathering moment after worship.**

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 19, 2026

Extended Session: Lee McInnis, Caroline Purvis, Lyndsay and Zach Deal

Serving April 26, 2026

Extended Session: TBD

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Tripp Martin

Pastor

tmartin@auburnfbc.org

Morris Driggers

Associate Pastor for Music

morris@auburnfbc.org

Dale Peterson

Minister of Music Emeritus

dalepeterson@charter.net

Support Staff

Dr. Seth Fuller

Organist

Dawn Driggers

Accompanist

ivorytklr@bellsouth.net

Kenyotta Crim

Office Manager

financials@auburnfbc.org

Kaybri Patterson,
& Gracie Stewart

Administrative Assistants
frontdesk@auburnfbc.org

Instagram: [Instagram.com/AuburnFirstBaptist](https://www.instagram.com/AuburnFirstBaptist)

Facebook: [Facebook.com/AuburnFirstBaptist](https://www.facebook.com/AuburnFirstBaptist)

YouTube: [YouTube.com/AuburnFBC](https://www.youtube.com/AuburnFBC)

Apple Podcasts: [AuburnFBC.org/ApplePod](https://www.auburnfbc.org/ApplePod)