



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

May 1, 2026

WORSHIP

May 3
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 7:55-69
1 Peter 2:2-10

May 10
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 17: 22-31
1 Peter 3: 13-22

Lay Worship Leader for May:
Cindy Cleveland

Baby Shower!

By: Tripp Martin

In recent years, we have celebrated a Baby Shower for the Community Market on Mother's Day! We gather on the Courtyard after worship, bringing items for babies as we enjoy cupcakes and conversation with one another. We are grateful for the Mission Committee hosting this event each year!

The Community Market, which serves our community faithfully, has a baby closet with items for infants. We bring diapers, formula, and wipes, supplying this closet for the youngest in our community. Families in and around Auburn and Opelika benefit from the baby closet as they care for their children. (There is a list of needed items on the back of the newsletter.)

We support the Community Market in various ways. We volunteer at the Community Market, stocking shelves and serving customers. We support it financially. Auburn First Baptist made a three-year commitment of \$10,000 each year for the Community Market Capital Campaign. We have made two of those payments. Our youth also made a three-year commitment of \$5,000 each year. They have also made two payments.

On Sunday, May 10, the small gifts we bring for the baby closet will be just as important as these financial contributions. They will benefit families who cannot keep up with the number of diapers that are necessary or the baby food that is hard to keep supplied in the pantry. We celebrate each child with these gifts as we remember the families who need extra support!

We serve the children of our community because we are all God's children. As we gather on the Courtyard, we will tend to children's needs and celebrate their lives. When we widen our circle of care and concern, we also create room for joy and hope to fill our community. We give thanks for the Community Market and how we can partner with them!

REMINDERS

Community Market Baby Shower

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

Vacation Bible School

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

Ages 3 through rising 5th grade.

Visit AuburnFBC.org/VBS to register.

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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.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Round Table

*Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Resumes August 9*

Connecting Faith and Family

*Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Seekers Classroom
Resumes August 9*

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

*Thursdays, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Resumes August 6*

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers

Tuesday, May 19, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on May 19 at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and a storytelling experience. Sid Harden is known for his engaging historical talks about East Alabama and will bring us "Travellers and Tales of the Federal Road."

AFBC INSTAGRAM

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

Follow us here: @auburnfirstbaptist

COLLEGE

Bible Study

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

Tuesday Night Bible Study

*7:00 p.m., Activities Building
Resumes in August*

YOUTH

Youth Choir

*Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Choir Room
Resumes August 9*

Youth Sunday Nights

*Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Youth Room
Resumes August 9*

Youth Prayer Breakfast

*Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 a.m., Panera
Final meeting*

SUMMER 2026

Comings & Goings

Passport Youth Camp

June 7-11

Seed Camp

June 28- July 2

Passport Kids Camp

July 12 - July 15

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.*

Resumes August 9

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

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

Resumes August 9

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Sunday, May 3, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Inquirers' Class

*For the third through fifth grade Sunday School
May 3 & 10*

These students will gather during Sunday School with Tripp to focus on various aspects of our faith, providing the children an opportunity to ask questions!

Family Day of Service

*Saturday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.,
Community Market*

Families and their children (ages 4+) are invited to come for a day of service at the Community Market. We will restock shelves along with other tasks. We will meet at the Community Market at 9:00 a.m. (3810 Pepperell Pkwy, Opelika, AL 36801). Wear closed-toed shoes. If you are planning on coming, please email Tripp, (tmartin@auburnfbc.org).

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 - 3rd

VBS Volunteer Meeting Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Tuesday - 5th

Youth Prayer Breakfast Panera 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 6th

First Bells Choir Room 12:45 p.m.

Thursday - 7th

Sanctuary Choir Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

No Evening Bible Study

Sunday - 10th

Baby Shower Courtyard 12:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Tuesday - 12th

Missions Committee Library 5:30 p.m.

Thursday - 14th

Stewardship Committee Library 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

No Evening Bible Study

VBS



VBS 2026

"Snowball Mountain Challenge"

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



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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

IT'S A BABY SHOWER!!

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

The Community Market always needs these essential items.

- Baby food and cereal
- Diapers
- Wipes
- Lotion
- Baby wash
- Baby oil
- 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 May

Greeters: Jo Jones, Zach Deal, Belinda Cantrell-Wright

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

Visitors: Carolyn Grimes

Serving May 3, 2026

Extended Session: Ronda West, Mark Wilson, Elaine Ridgeway

Serving May 10, 2026

Extended Session: Ryan Thompson, Katharine Martin, Marcie Smith

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