



WORSHIP

May 17
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Psalm 46
Philippians 2:1-11
Gina Austin preaching

May 24
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21
John 20:19-23

Lay Worship Leader for May:
Cindy Cleveland

REMINDERS

Vacation Bible School

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

Ages 3 through rising 5th grade.

Visit AuburnFBC.org/VBS to register.

Family Day of Service

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

Email tmartin@auburnfbc.org to participate.

Core Memories

By: Tripp Martin

In 2018, the *Confirmation Project* published its findings. It was the largest study of confirmation practices in the United States. It included an ecumenical representation of churches, including AME, Episcopal, ECLA, PCUSA, and UMC churches. The study spanned three years. Confirmation is the formal name of educational programs and activities, which teach children and youth about faith.

Whether we use the term *confirmation* or not, we participate in the same programs and activities, teaching and supporting children and youth. The findings of this study are encouraging, instructive, and hopeful! The project confirms that second to faith formation at home, the frequency of attendance in worship, youth ministry, Vacation Bible School, and summer retreats have a deep impact on a young person's faith.

These are all core memories, which shape and form us as people of faith! They foster a sense of belonging in a family of faith as well as cultivate an understanding of God's loving presence in our lives.

The little things are quite powerful! Attendance in these activities cultivates around us a wider world full of nurturing relationships, allowing us to grow and develop as people of faith. They involve mentoring and modeling as well as listening and shared growth. There is no magic curriculum or program, but the retreats, service projects, and worship services are formative for young people, and all of us.

Our core memories are perpetual gifts because they continue to shape us! We continue to reflect on these core memories over the course of a lifetime. We remember the people who cared for us. We recall stories about our mentors. We cannot forget the "thin places", where we experienced God's love.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year of Vacation Bible School! We pray for the directors and leaders preparing for this week and the core memories our children will experience.

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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

Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 9

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."

TRANSPORTATION

We are currently gauging the need for transportation on Sunday. If you need transportation to attend Sunday School and worship on Sunday mornings, please email krmwilson6797@gmail.com.

AFBC INSTAGRAM

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

Follow us here: @auburnfirstbaptist



VBS



VBS 2026

"Snowball Mountain Challenge"

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

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).

VBS Decorating Day

Saturday, May 30, 9:00 a.m., Education Building

YOUTH

Youth Rafting & Lock In

*Rafting: Friday, May 22. Columbus, GA.
Meeting time to be announced.*

Email carolinempurvis@gmail.com to sign up! Cost: \$50. Youth can use parking lot funds for rafting.

Lock In: Friday, May 22, 6:00 p.m., Activities Bldg

Email carolinempurvis@gmail.com to sign up! There is no cost for the lock in. Pick up at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 23.

Youth SOS

*May 31, June 14 & 28, July 12 & 19
Details to be announced!*

Passport Youth Camp

*Lees-McRae College
Banner Elk, North Carolina
June 7-11, 2026
Cost: \$525, Deposit: \$50*

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*

CHILDREN

Family Campout

Friday, May 15, 5:30 p.m. - Saturday, May 16, 10:00 a.m.

*Steve & Lynn Eden's Farm: 9621 Tuskegee St.,
Notasulga, AL 36866*

Let us know you're coming! Scan the QR Code or fill out the form at this address:

<https://forms.gle/bmLg7YiwL3k41VU29>

Or call/text Ashley Aston: (334) 750 - 6140.



Family Day of Service

Saturday, June 6, 9:00 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. (1606 First Avenue, Opelika, AL 36801). Wear closed-toed shoes. If you are planning on coming, please email Tripp, (tmartin@auburnfbc.org).

Passport Kids Camp

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

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

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.

Friday -15th

Family Campout.....Eden's Farm 5:30 p.m.

Sunday -17th

Youth Committee Meeting.....Activities Bldg 12:00 p.m.

Preschool & Children's Mtg Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Tuesday - 19th

PrimeTimers.....Fellowship Hall 11:30 a.m.

Deacons' Meeting.....Seeker's Room 6:30 p.m.

Friday -22nd

Youth Rafting.....Columbus, GA TBA

Youth Lock In.....Activities Bldg 6:00 p.m.

Sunday -24th

No Evening Activities

Monday -25th

Church Office Closed

Saturday -30th

VBS Decorating Day.....Education Building 9:00 a.m.

Sunday -31st

Youth SOS TBA TBA

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

CBF General Assembly

June 17-19

Jacksonville, Florida

Register: <https://events.cbf.net/assembly/begin>



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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

SUMMER 2026

Comings & Goings

Passport Youth Camp
June 7-11

Seed Camp
June 28- July 2

Passport Kids Camp
July 12 - July 15

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 17, 2026

Extended Session: Lynn Eden, Anna Coxwell, Caroline Purvis

Serving May 24, 2026

Extended Session: Emily Wilkins, Lee McInnis

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