



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

July 1, 2026

WORSHIP

July 5
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 145:8-14
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 12
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 19
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Psalm 86:11-17
Mark Wilson preaching

July 26
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 3:5-12
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Lay Worship Leader for June:
Lee McInnis

REMINDERS

Office Closed

Monday, July 6
(Recognition of July 4th)

Passport Kids Camp

July 12-15, Eatonton, Georgia

Rise Against Hunger

Sunday, July 26, 5:00 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall

Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 9

Pancake Breakfast

9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Bibles & Backpacks

11:00 a.m., Worship

What's In a Name?

By: Tripp Martin

Throughout history, people have theorized about the importance of names, as in Shakespeare, "What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." A rose might smell just as sweet by any other name, but our names, as people, hold greater significance. They are not interchangeable! When someone knows our name, and calls us by name, it resonates with us.

In Dunn, North Carolina, the *Daily Record* has achieved unprecedented success. During a time when newspapers are struggling, the *Daily Record* is thriving! Dunn is a small town south of Raleigh. There are about 14,000 residents and almost all of them read the local paper. Chip and Dan Heath report that the *Daily Record* has a penetration rate of 112 percent. This means either families are buying more than one copy of the newspaper or people from outside of Dunn are buying it.

The newspaper has been run by Hoover Adams for over fifty-five years. He focuses on covering local news. In 1978, he wrote a memo to his staff, which has served as the newspaper's guiding principle. "All of us know that the main reason anybody reads a local newspaper is for local names and pictures. That's the one thing we can do better than anybody else."

This is not a new grand theory, but it retains an enduring focus. Names are important! When we know a person's name, it communicates care, support, and kindness. We can extend a welcome, and we can offer hope by calling out a person's name. It is simple, and yet, profound. It is the one thing we can always do better, making others know they are seen and valued by the church.

We can learn the names of others. We can get to know them. We can value people's names as we call them out loud!

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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

Pancake Breakfast
9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Bibles & Backpacks
11:00 a.m., Worship

Bring your backpacks to worship!

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

Business Meeting & Potluck

Thursday, August 6, 5:30 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall

Our next Quarterly Business Meeting will be Thursday, August 6th. The Agenda items will be the *Quarterly Financial Report and Nominating Committee Report*.

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

Thursday Evening Activities

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

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers

Resumes in August

PrimeTimers will not meet in July. We look forward to gathering again in August. We are planning a fun gathering that you won't want to miss! More details to come.

YOUTH

Youth Pool Party

Sunday, July 12, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.,
Grove Hill Pool
Hosted by the Sabos

Sunday Nights of Summer

Sunday, July 19, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Leah Duzy's house: 1240 Hickory Lane, 36830

We will welcome Emma to Auburn! Bring a gift card for her and Peyton to enjoy as she gets settled in and begins her ministry with us.

Welcome 6th Graders Event

Sunday, August 2
Details TBD

Lake Day & Parent Dinner

Saturday, August 8

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 Bibles

Our Youth Bibles are an important part of our youth ministry at AFBC. Youth receive a new Bible when they enter the sixth grade. They use these Bibles throughout their time in the youth ministry, studying them during Sunday School and Youth Sunday Nights, while also taking them to camps and retreats. When students graduate from high school, they are presented with their Youth Bibles to take with them as they continue their journey of faith.

As we approach a new school year, we invite our family of faith to purchase Bibles for the new group of students joining our youth ministry. The Bibles will be bonded leather and have the student's name on the front cover. Total cost is \$35.00 per Bible. Please consider providing a Bible for one of our youth.

Email financials@auburnfbc.org if you would like to purchase a Bible!

Names for the Bibles:

Charlie Beth Crosby
Elliot White

CHILDREN

Passport Kids Camp

*Rock Eagle
Eatonton, Georgia
July 12-15, 2026
Students 3rd-5th grades
Meet in the Gay St parking lot
at 8:30 a.m. on July 12.*

Back to School Pool Party

*Saturday, August 1, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Camden Ridge Pool*

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*

COLLEGE

Bible Study

*Sundays, 10:00 a.m.
College Room (Activities Building)*

Tuesday Night Bible Study

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

If church members would like to sign up to provide a meal or contribute to its cost, please email college@auburnfbc.org or call the front desk.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Rise Against Hunger

*Sunday, July 26, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall*

The youth are hosting a Rise Against Hunger night and are inviting the congregation to join them!

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.

Thursday - 2nd

Sanctuary Choir.....Choir Room 6:45 p.m.
No Evening Bible Study

Sunday - 5th

No Evening Activities

Monday - 6th

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Thursday - 9th

No Evening Activities

Sunday - 12th

Passport Kids Camp Eatonton, GA 8:30 a.m.
Youth Pool Party Grove Hill Pool 6:00 p.m.
No Evening Activities

Wednesday - 15th

Passport Kids Camp Return Glenn Lot TBD

Thursday - 16th

No Evening Activities

Sunday - 19th

Preschool & Children Mtg Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.
Youth SOS The Duzy's 6:00 p.m.
No Evening Activities

Thursday - 23rd

No Evening Activities

Sunday - 26th

Rise Against Hunger Fellowship Hall 3:00 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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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.

SUMMER 2026

Comings & Goings

Seed Camp

June 28- July 2

Passport Kids Camp

July 12 - July 15

Serving the Month of July

Greeters: Dale Peterson, Anne Adrian, Kellie Wilson

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

Visitors: Michael & Julie McClanahan

Serving July 5, 2026

Extended Session: Charlotte Sutton, Anna Coxwell, Mark Wilson

Serving July 12, 2026

Extended Session: Lynn Eden, Caroline Purvis, Leah Duzy

Serving July 19, 2026

Extended Session: Marcie Smith, Katharine Martin, Felicia McInnis

Serving July 26, 2026

Extended Session: Ronda West, Lee McInnis

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