

WORSHIP

Life Is Calling

By: Tripp Martin

February 3rd

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30
Communion

February 10th

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany
Luke 5:1-11
Isaiah 6:1-8

Lay Worship Leader for February:
Daniel Udochi

In the fall of 2018, Auburn FBC was asked to participate in the *Life is Calling Initiative* at the Center for Congregational Resources at Samford University. Samford received a grant in order to promote the meaning of “calling” in congregations. Along with our participation in this initiative, we can also apply for a substantial grant, focused on the calling of our congregation!

The *Life is Calling Initiative* is an invitation to renew our sense of calling in the shared journey of faith.

Our Life is Calling Committee, which was approved in the fall, includes Leah Duzy, Beth Smith, Ronda West, Patrick White, and Mark Wilson. They will participate in this program, reflecting on our story, or calling, as a congregation. They will ask, “What does it mean to live into our story as a church?” They will reflect on how we can tell our story to others and live more fully into who we are as part of the body of Christ.

Our first meeting at the Center for Congregational Resources at Samford was Saturday, January 12. We met with the other fifteen congregations participating in this program, and we started our conversation about our church’s calling.

In 2019, we will continue to meet as a committee, reflecting on our calling, as we prepare a grant proposal to submit later this year. Samford will also ask us to participate in a survey and small group listening sessions about our congregation’s understanding of the meaning of “calling.”

We are excited about this initiative and the opportunities it presents! It is a gift to our congregation, as we give thanks for our story, including our heritage and our future. We continue to live into our story fully at the corner of College Street and Glenn Avenue!

REMINDERS

J-Term Class

“Our Cup Runneth Over:
Faith and Joy”
5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
February 3, 10, & 17
Led by Tripp Martin

Special-Called Business Meeting

We are voting on the 2019-2020
Global Ministries Offering Budget.

Church Directory

Pictures will be taken February 19-23.
If you have not signed up, please see
Charlotte Sutton.

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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.

VBS Volunteers Needed!

“Water U Doing?”

Join us June 3-6 (Monday - Thursday evenings) as we learn about Bible stories and learn about *Watering Malawi*. Whatever your gifts and talents are, they can be put to use! Whether you want to be hands-on with the children or behind the scenes, we have a place for you. Contact Gwynne Lovelady (gslovelady@bellsouth.net) if you would like to help! Our Directors will be Cathy Summers and Sue Walker.

Global Ministries Offering

Each year, we are intentional and generous in supporting ministries beyond the boundaries of our congregation. Annually we encourage members to pledge an additional offering that is dispersed throughout the world, supporting global missions, providing shelter, addressing local and world hunger, cultivating theological education, and assisting with disaster relief. The church council will be working on the proposed GMO budget in the upcoming weeks, so they are asking for requests and/or suggestions for the GMO budget from the church family. If you have something you would like to be considered for the budget, please send the information to the church office.

Global Ministries Offering Sunday will be on March 3. Gifts for the 2018-2019 GMO can be given until then, and March 3 will begin the 2019-2020 GMO budget. We have given \$20,857.50 to the current GMO budget, and our goal is \$24,5000.

CBF General Assembly Registration

Birmingham, Alabama

June 19-21

Registration: www.cbf.net/assembly

Thursday Evening Activities

5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Remember to RSVP for dinner by noon on Tuesday of each week.

“Family Stories: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship”
February 7, 14, & 21

Special-Called Business Meeting on Thursday, February 21 to vote on the Global Ministries Offering Budget.

Round Table

Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

“Our Cup Runneth Over: Faith and Joy”

February 3, 10, & 17

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At the heart of our faith is joy. We celebrate the joy of creation, redemption, and hope! We will reflect on the joy of our life and faith.

February 3 – Joy in Defeat

February 10 – Joy and Justice

February 17 – Joy and Community

Connecting Faith and Family

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

Discussion and support about parenting and personal spiritual growth. We will discuss *Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids* by Dr. Kara E Powell and Dr. Chap Clark. All are welcome!

Pulpit Banner Brochure

We have created a brochure, which has every pulpit banner of the church, describing its meaning and connection to the season of the Church Year. We continue to be grateful to the Memorial Committee for providing these banners for our sanctuary. If you are interested in reading about the pulpit banners, the brochure is available throughout the church and in the church office.

Upcoming Dates:

February 3: College Super Bowl Party, 5:30 p.m.

February 23: College Sunday, Worship

Lunch for college students following.

March 3: College Committee Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Library

March 9-15: Mission Trip - Middlesboro, KY

Bible Study & Breakfast

Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

College Room (Activities Building)

College Tuesday Night Bible Study

7:00 p.m., Activities Building

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

YOUTH

Thursday Nights

5:15 p.m. Dinner
5:45 p.m. Youth Hang Out Time

Youth Choir Youth Sunday Nights

Sundays, 5:00 p.m. Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Choir Room Youth Room

Not Meeting February 3.

Upcoming Dates:

- February 3:* Youth Super Bowl Party, 5:30 p.m.,
1201 Morris Avenue, Opelika
- February 10:* Youth Committee Meeting, 12:00 p.m.,
Youth Room
- February 17:* Mission Trip Planning Meeting, 12:00 p.m.,
Youth Room
- March 3:* Rise Against Hunger, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall
- March 9-15:* Mission Trip - Middlesboro, KY

CHILDREN



**Preschool Valentine's
Dance Party**

Saturday, February 16th

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us for pizza, crafts and dancing!

All preschool children and their families are invited.

Please RSVP to prekcomm2019@gmail.com.



STAY AWAKE. STAND FIRM. BE BRAVE. LOVE ALWAYS.
1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

Passport Kids Camp

July 16-19, 2019

Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina
Students 3rd-5th grade, Deposit: \$50
Total: \$275 (includes deposit)

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

Spark Adventure

Thursdays, 5:50 p.m., Education Building

Helpers:

February 7th: Mary Joe Howard

February 14th: Leigh Anne Armstrong

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<i>Every Sunday</i>		<i>Every Thursday</i>	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	Dinner	5:15 p.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Sunday - 3rd			
Children's Choir	Education Building		5:00 p.m.
The Round Table	Fellowship Hall		5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & Family	Fishers' Room		5:00 p.m.
Bible Encounter	Education Building		6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 5th			
Dayfriends	Acapulco's		11:45 a.m.
TNBS	College Room		7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 6th			
Conversational English	Education Building		9:00 a.m.
Thursday - 7th			
First Bells.....	Choir Room		12:30 p.m.
Youth Hang Out Time	Youth Room		5:45 p.m.
Spark Adventure	Education Building		5:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room		6:45 p.m.
Sunday - 10th			
Youth Committee Meeting	Youth Room		12:00 p.m.
Children's Choir	Education Building		5:00 p.m.
Youth Choir	Choir Room		5:00 p.m.
The Round Table	Fellowship Hall		5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & Family	Fishers' Room		5:00 p.m.
Bible Encounter	Education Building		6:00 p.m.
YSN	Youth Room		6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 12th			
Caring Hands	Fellowship Hall		5:00 p.m.
TNBS	College Room		7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 13th			
Conversational English	Education Building		9:00 a.m.
Thursday - 14th			
First Bells.....	Choir Room		12:30 p.m.
Stewardship Committee Meeting..	Library		5:00 p.m.
Youth Hang Out Time	Youth Room		5:45 p.m.
Spark Adventure	Education Building		5:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room		6:45 p.m.



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MISSIONS

Helen W. Brown Jail Ministry
30th Anniversary
Sunday, February 10

We will recognize the 30th anniversary of the Helen W. Brown Jail Ministry in worship on Sunday, February 10. Helen Brown started this ministry in 1989, and it has been a gift to many! We are thankful for all the ways Auburn FBC has “remembered the prisoner” as Jesus calls us to in Matthew 25.

Habitat for Humanity

One of our long-term partnerships in ministry is Habitat for Humanity in Lee County. We partner with Habitat for Humanity through the We Help Coalition, a group of churches supporting this work. We support the construction of homes and the building of families through Habitat for Humanity.

If you would like to be added to the email listserv, notifying church members of opportunities to volunteer on building projects, please send your email address to Kristina Hickman at Kristina@auburnfbc.org.

Serving the Month of February

Greeters: Tricia Ridgway & Michael Brown

Visitors: Fred & Sherry Weaver

Loaves & Fishes: Adult IV

Offering: Pilgrims

Serving February 3, 2019

Counters: Flarcie Hopkins, Helen Bearden, Bill McIntyre

Sound & Light: Gary Cantini

Extended Session: Amanda Oliver, Cindy Cleveland, Jeannie Bumgardner, Anna Coxwell, Amelia White, Sue Walker, Chad Parish

Serving February 10, 2019

Counters: Wallace Baldwin, Donna Bennett, Hazel Lee

Sound & Light: Lindsay Crosby

Extended Session: Kelly Meeks, Amber Berry-Moore, Lesley Odom, Patrick White, Suzanne Parish, Mary Lynn Porter, Terri Wood

Church Directory

Sign ups for our church directory are progressing. If you have not already signed up, please do so before or after our Sunday morning worship.

We want to make sure everyone is included! If you are unavailable during our photo dates, please stop by the sign-up table or contact Charlotte Sutton (826-1172). Other churches are using the same company, and you can have your picture made at other churches. We also want to include our members who are physically unable to come to a photo session. Those who are physically unable to attend a photo session may submit a picture for inclusion in the directory.

We will soon be seeking hosts to "man" the welcome table during photo sessions. Watch for an up-coming sign-up opportunity. And thank you for your help!

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*Listen to the service Sunday mornings
at 11 am on WAUD 1230 AM*