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Building Community, Serving Community

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WORSHIP

Water U Doing?

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June 2nd

Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 16:16-34

June 9th

Pentecost Acts 2:1-21 Genesis 11:1-9

Lay Worship Leader for June: Amelia White

REMINDERS

Vacation Bible School

June 3-6
Water U Doing?

Potluck Dinner with Cross Road Baptist Church

Wednesday, June 12th, 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

PrimeTimers on the Move

Tuesday, June 18th, 9:30 a.m. Wetumpka, AL
See inside for details.

CBF General Assembly

Birmingham, AL, June 19-21

I saw a question on a t-shirt years ago, which read, "Water U Doing?" It was the type of question that captures your attention. It makes you wonder what the difference is between "What are you doing?" and "Water U Doing?" It is a question asked by Watering Malawi.

Auburn FBC has supported Watering Malawi for years, which is a ministry started by Colleen Burroughs, who is also a co-founder of Passport. Colleen grew up in Malawi as a child of missionaries. When Malawi started to suffer from drought, and there was an acute need for clean water projects, Watering Malawi was started. It is why the question asks, "Water U Doing?"

Watering Malawi is providing wells, which are given to a "Mother's Club," a group of fifteen women, who are owners of the well. It is creating simple irrigation systems for gardens, so Malawians can sustain themselves through cyclical drought. It is providing education, building fish farms, and installing bathrooms for schools.

During Vacation Bible School from June 3-6, the children of the church will learn about Watering Malawi, and many stories from scripture about water. They will talk about how God cares, chooses, heals, and surprises us. They will ask, "Water U Doing?"

We are thankful for all of the leaders and volunteers of Vacation Bible School. They will welcome the children, teach them, laugh with them, create crafts with them, and learn about the mission of Watering Malawi. The children will bless the halls of the church, filling them with questions and joy.

We look forward to the week of Vacation Bible School, as we make last minute preparations and anticipate the arrival of the children. We are also thankful that Colleen Burroughs will come and talk about Watering Malawi one night with our children.

We give thanks for the life-giving quality of water in our lives and in our faith, as we continue to ask, "Water U Doing?"

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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 COLLEGE



Vacation Bible School

"Water U Doing?"
Register today at AuburnFBC.org/VBS19!

Join us June 3-6 (Monday - Thursday evenings) as we learn about Bible stories and *Watering Malawi*. We will discover the importance of water for our faith and for serving others! Our directors will be Cathy Summers and Sue Walker.

Decorating Day: Sunday, June 2nd, 2:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers on the Move

Tuesday, June 18th, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Marcia Weber Art Gallery, Wetumpka, AL

All "older adults" are invited to take a trip to visit the Marcia Weber Art Gallery in Wetumpka, AL. We will meet in the Gay Street parking lot at 9:30 a.m. We will take the bus and will return by 3:30 p.m. We ask that everyone contributes \$7.00 towards the cost of lunch. Please RSVP by Monday, June 17 to frontdesk@auburnfbc.org.

Parents Night Out: Bowling

Sunday, July 21st

Parents of children ages preschool through 5th grade are invited to enjoy dinner and bowling on Sunday, July 21 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Good Times in Auburn. Childcare will be provided at the church beginning at 4:45 pm, and parents will meet at Good Times for an opportunity to enjoy time with other parents in the church. A snack supper will be provided for children. Cost for bowling and shoes will be approximately \$13. Please let the church office know by Wednesday, July 17 if you and your family will attend. Email kristina@auburnfbc.org, or call 334-887-8506.

Camp War Eagle

Camp War Eagle (CWE) is the freshman orientation program of Auburn University. Incoming freshmen attend one session during the summer to register for classes and learn about the many opportunities Auburn has to offer. At each session there is a Campus Ministries table with information about churches and ministries in Auburn and Opelika. Campus ministers and volunteers are available to answer questions and help new students connect with religious life in this area. Students have the opportunity to share their contact information if they are interested in learning more about churches and ministries. We hope some of these new freshmen will get involved at AFBC!

CWE 2019 dates:

Session 1: May 23-24, Thursday-Friday Session 2: May 30-31, Thursday-Friday Session 3: June 6-7, Thursday-Friday Session 4: June 10-11, Monday-Tuesday Session 5: June 13-14, Thursday-Friday Session 6: June 20-21, Thursday-Friday Session 7: June 24-25, Monday-Tuesday Session 8: June 27-28, Thursday-Friday Session 9: July 8-9, Monday-Tuesday Session 10: July 11-12, Thursday-Friday

Bible Study & Breakfast Sundays, 10:15 a.m. College Room (Activities Building)

THURSDAYS

Thursday Activities in June & July

In conversation with the Deacons and those who attend on Thursday evenings, we will not have Thursday evening activities during the months of June & July. We hope this break will provide us with renewed energy for beginning again in August!

Potluck Dinner with Cross Road Baptist Church

Wednesday, June 12th, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

We are joining with Cross Road Baptist Church again this year for Vacation Bible School. In order to celebrate, we will gather on Wednesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a Potluck Dinner. We will welcome everyone from Cross Road along with Dr. Johnny Green, our friend and their pastor.

YOUTH

Youth SOS

Sunday nights during the summer

Summer is here! Our youth Sunday night gatherings look a little different in the summer. We call them Sunday Nights of Summer or SOS. Families sign up to host a night. They may host the group in their home, at a park, or another venue around town. We eat together, play games, and build a deeper sense of community within our group. SOS is a great time for fellowship and making memories. We're looking forward to a fantastic summer in the youth ministry!

YOUTH S☼S June 9, 6:00 p.m. Martins'

1252 Kinsley Court, Auburn

Volunteer with Campus Kitchens

Tuesdays in June and July
Meet at 2:30 p.m. in the Gay Street parking lot.



Passport Missions Camp

July 1-6, 2019 Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina

CHILDREN



Passport Kids Camp

July 16-19, 2019
Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina
Students 3rd-5th grade

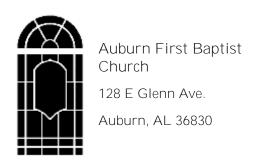
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Every Sunday Sunday School 9:45 a.m.	<i>Every Thursday</i> Dinner	5:15 p.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Sunday - 2nd		
VBS Decorating	Education Building 2	2:00 p.m.
No Evening Activities		
Monday - 3rd		
Vacation Bible School	Education Building 6	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 4th		
Dayfriends	Taziki's 1	1:45 a.m.
Vacation Bible School	Education Building 6	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 5th		
Vacation Bible School	Education Building 6	6:00 p.m.
Thursday - 6th		
Vacation Bible School	Education Building 6	5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9th		
Youth Committee Meeting	Youth Room 12	2:00 p.m.
Youth S.O.S	Martins'	6:00 p.m.
No Evening Activities		
Tuesday - 11th		
Caring Hands	Fellowship Hall	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 12th		
Stewardship Committee Mtg	Library	5:00 p.m.
VBS Potluck	Fellowship Hall	6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room 6	6:45 p.m.
Thursday - 13th		
No Evening Activities		
Sunday - 16th		
No Evening Activities		
Tuesday—18th		
Senior Adult Lunch	Wetumpka 1	1:00 a.m.
Deacons' Meeting	Seekers' Room	6:30 p.m.

LIBRARY

AFBC Church Library

Have you misplaced your Bible? Check the Church Library Record Room!



MISSIONS

Day of Serving at Community Market For Children & Families

Saturday, June 29th, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join us as we stock shelves, break down boxes, and prepare brown bag lunches for the program they do on Mondays. The Community Market is located at 3810-C Pepperell Parkway, Opelika.

CBF General Assembly Registration

Birmingham, Alabama, June 19-21 Registration: www.cbf.net/assembly

Volunteers Needed

Since AL CBF is hosting General Assembly in Birmingham, volunteers from Alabama will be needed. To sign up to volunteer for a limited shift: https://cbf.net/volunteer-at-generalassembly.

Serving the Month of June

Greeters: Michael Brown & Tricia Ridgway

Visitors: John & Jo Jones

Offering: Seekers

Loaves & Fishes: Sojourners

Serving June 2, 2019

Counters: Wallace Baldwin, Hazel Lee

Sound & Light: Gary Cantini

Extended Session: Shane Dunn, Ruthie Spiers, Jason Summers, Ashley Aston, Brian Ledbetter, Sue Walker,

Chad Parish

Serving June 9, 2019

Counters: Charles Segrest, Bill Webster, James Nichols

Sound & Light: Lindsay Crosby

Extended Session: Kelly Meeks, Amaia Zugazaga, Felicia McInnis, Anna Coxwell, Pat Randle, Leah Duzy,

Cynthia Smithart

Help our Brasil Mission Team!

Below is a *list of items* the mission team will need for the children of Brasil. Please place donations for this project in the bucket provided in the hallway outside the church office.

Items needed include: coloring books and crayons, pencils, small pencil sharpeners, ball point pens, six inch rulers, individually wrapped chewing gum, bubble gum and hard candy (no chocolate), baseball type caps, stickers (smiley faces, etc), quart size zipper storage bags, toothbrushes, toothpaste, t-shirts, and work gloves.



Leaving July 6th Returning July 20th

*We welcome Soraya Gun to the church office. Soraya is a student at Auburn University, and she will be working at the front desk.

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