

WORSHIP

Children of the Church

By: Tripp Martin

May 19th

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Revelation 21:1-6
Acts 11:1-18

On Sunday, May 19, families with children and preschoolers will gather in the Activities Building for lunch, enjoying BBQ and a potluck of sides. It will also be the Fifth Sunday in the season of Easter, which is more than halfway through the Great Fifty Days between Easter and Pentecost, where the Church celebrates the joy of new creation in light of the resurrection.

May 26th

Sixth Sunday of Easter
John 14:23-29
Luke 24:44-53
Laura Edgar Preaching

The sounds of the children and preschoolers will fill the Activities Building with plenty of “activity,” echoing the joy of new creation!

Lay Worship Leader for May:
Shane Dunn

Whenever we gather to eat together around the table of fellowship, we turn to God in prayer. We “say grace” to express our gratitude for one another and the meal before us. As we “say grace,” while looking upon the children of the church, it changes our prayers.

REMINDERS

End of Year BBQ

Families, Children, & Preschool
Sunday, May 19th, 12:00 p.m.
Activities Building

As we watch the children play together, stopped occasionally by parents and friends, leaning down next to them and laughing with them, we are thankful to be their church. We are grateful to be their place of faith!

Church Office Closed

Monday, May 27th

One of the prayers we have for the children of the church is that they will discover not only that the church is a place of belonging, but also a place that challenges them to discern their purpose as children of God. The church hopes to walk alongside them, calling them to lean into the ways of Jesus. Through the community of faith, they can discover more about God’s character, and also their own.

Vacation Bible School

June 3-6

Water U Doing?

Register now at
AuburnFBC.org/VBS19!

When we pray for the children of the church, we also discover the prayers we have for ourselves. Deep down we realize that the church is not only a place of belonging for us, but also a place that challenges us to discern our purpose as children of God. The children of the church remind us that we all bear God’s image, and we are called to lean into it!

We are all God’s children, and we are called to participate in new creation. We can lean into God’s grace, which gives us life, and life anew.

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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.



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 learn about *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

Senior Adult Lunch

Tuesday, May 21st, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

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>.

AFBC Weekday Parking

As a reminder, weekday parking for Auburn FBC is found in the Gay Street parking lot. The church leases the College Street parking lot to the city during the week. The employees of City Hall use it, and this generates helpful financial resources for our congregation. The parking lot is leased from 8:00-5:30 p.m. during the week. There are signs posted, and the city does issue tickets. The church office is unable to negotiate with the city for tickets issued to church members. Remember to park in the Gay Street parking lot during the week. If a church member has a handicapped sticker, he or she can park in the handicap spots in the College Street parking lot during the week. Also, the city vacates the lot when we have funerals, so it is available for general parking during those services.

Thursday Evening Activities

5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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

May 16 - Laura Edgar speaking

May 23 & 30 - Public Theology: Church Van Karaoke

We will not meet on Thursdays during June and July because of summer activities and people traveling.

Potluck Dinner

with Cross Road Baptist Church

Wednesday, June 13th, 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

Thursday Nights

5:15 p.m. Dinner

5:45 p.m. Youth Hang Out Time

Upcoming Dates:

May 19 - Cookout at the Edens' Farm

May 22 - Summer Celebration at Holy Trinity

Volunteer with Campus Kitchens

Tuesdays in June and July

FEARLESS

STAY AWAKE. STAND FIRM. BE BRAVE. LOVE ALWAYS.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

Passport Missions Camp

July 1-6, 2019

Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina

CHILDREN



**End of School Year
BBQ & Potluck**

*Sunday, May 19th
12:00-2:00 p.m.,
Activities Building*

All preschool, children, and their families are invited!

Join us for BBQ (provided by the church) as we celebrate the end of the school year. RSVP by email at kristina@auburnfbc.org or call 887-8506.

Please bring a side or dessert to share!



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1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

Passport Kids Camp

July 16-19, 2019

Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina
Students 3rd-5th grade

Spark Adventure

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

Helpers:

May 16: Katharine Martin

May 23: Carolyn Grimes

May 30: Stephanie Renuart

Inquirers' Class

*for the third through fifth grade Sunday School
May 19*

During May, 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!

COLLEGE

Bible Study & Breakfast

Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

College Room (Activities Building)

College Tuesday Night Bible Study

Will resume in August

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Every Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Every Thursday

Dinner 5:15 p.m.

Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Thursday - 16th

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 - 19th

BBQ & Potluck..... Activities Building 12:00 p.m.

Youth Cookout Edens' Farm 4:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Tuesday - 21st

Senior Adult Luncheon..... Fellowship Hall 11:00 a.m.

Deacons' Meeting..... Seekers' Room 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - 22nd

Youth Summer Celebration Holy Trinity 1:30 p.m.

Thursday - 23rd

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 - 26th

No Evening Activities

Monday - 27th

Church Office Closed

Tuesday - 28th

Caring Hands Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.

Thursday - 23rd

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.

LIBRARY

AFBC Church Library

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



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MISSIONS

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

Serving the Month of May

Greeters: Dee Williams & Gina Cantrell

Visitors: Randy & Ronda West

Offering: Sojourners

Serving May 19, 2019

Counters: Dwayne Beckett, Lois Graves, Bill Faurot

Sound & Light: Chad Parish

Extended Session: Beth Smith, Amber Berry-Moore, Suzanne Parish, Jay Spiers, Amelia White, Katharine Martin, Gina Cantrell

Loaves & Fishes: Cindy Cleveland

Serving May 26, 2019

Counters: Flarcie Hopkins, Helen Bearden, Bill McIntyre

Sound & Light: Michael Cline

Extended Session: Betty Tatum, Anne Randle, Lee McInnis, Mark Coxwell, Charlotte Sutton, Spenser Keel, Leigh Anne Armstrong

Loaves & Fishes: Sojourners

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

Community Market - Baby Items

At the Community Market, the baby closet offers *infant dry cereal, baby food (jars), baby wipes, and diapers or pull-ups (all sizes)*. These are needs that are ongoing. The Mission Committee would like to focus on collecting these items for the Community Market. There is a basket outside of the church office, where these items can be placed. Thank you for caring for the youngest amongst us and supporting families in our community!

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