



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

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WORSHIP

Sharing the Workload

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September 1st

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 2:4-13
Luke 14:1, 7-14

There are many ways in which we serve together, or work together, as a congregation. We find them in the connections between each of us. We pray for one another. We are concerned for one another. We support one another and share the journey of faith together!

September 8th

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Luke 14:25-33

One way we serve and work together is through the committees and deacons of the congregation. We make decisions together and respond to the needs of the church and its surrounding community through our committees and deacons. We also practice discernment and organize our ministry through our committees and deacons. We are thankful for them!

Lay Worship Leader for September:
Wally Ridgway

We share the mission and ministry of the church, which is why the tasks of the Deacon Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees are so important. The Deacon Nominating Committee will begin its work in September, so they are asking the congregation to submit names as recommendations for deacons. This is an essential step in their task!

REMINDERS

Flu Shot Clinic

Thursday, September 12th
4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Parish Nurse's office

Take a moment in the next couple weeks to write down several names for the Deacon Nominating Committee. There is a box outside of the church office where those names can be placed.

Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore Lecture Series

Sunday, September 15th, 9:15 a.m.,
Fellowship Hall
with Dr. Paul Wallace

The Committee on Committees will also start meeting in September. They are inviting the congregation to fill out a form, signifying any committees in which they are interested in serving. Our committees engage in important work, while also forming connections with one another that span the generations of the church.

"Love and Quasars"

Please bring your favorite brunch dish to share as we gather!
Brunch is at 9:15 a.m.

We benefit from one another, as we serve and work together! In practicing discernment with one another, we discover the perspective of others, which informs our own. We learn to widen the circle of our lives, offering leadership that is without agenda, but only concerned for the common good.

PrimeTimers on the Move

Tuesday, September 17th, 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

See back cover for details.

We give thanks for our committees and deacons, as they serve the church and lead us to serve our surrounding community, and beyond!

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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.

Deacon Nominations

It's that time of year to begin the process for recommending deacons for the 2020 Deacon Board. Following are the eligibility requirements to become a deacon at AFBC: (1) a person must have been a member of AFBC for the most recent 36 months, (2) a person must be 21 years of age or older, (3) a person must not have served as an active service deacon in the past three years, (4) a person cannot serve concurrently with one's spouse, (5) a person must have regular attendance in worship, shown leadership in programs of the church and willingness to serve when called upon by deacon officers and staff members.

If for any reason you would rather your name not be considered, please call or notify the church office by e-mail at kristina@auburnfbc.org by September 16th.

Deacon Nominations can be made by completing a nomination form, found outside the church office and dropping it in the box by September 16th.

Committees are Important To the Life of our Congregation

The work of the various committees of Auburn First Baptist Church are vital to the ministries and mission of the church. Every member has the opportunity to serve on one or more of our committees. Please indicate your desire to serve on a committee by submitting your completed form in the offering plate or to the church office by September 16th. *A copy of this form is available outside the church office.*

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Maint. | <input type="checkbox"/> CDC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> College | <input type="checkbox"/> Counters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis | <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Lights & Sound | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Social |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship | <input type="checkbox"/> Trustees | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Van | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |

I will serve wherever you need me.

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

THURSDAYS

Thursday Activities

5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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

September 5 - Laura Edgar teaching

September 12 - "Stories about Religious Liberty"
Led by Tripp Martin

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Round Table

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

"The Calling of Faith," Led by Tripp Martin

September 8 – *What is Our Calling?*

"Grateful"

Led by Sara Jackson Shelton

*Pastor Emeritus, Baptist Church of the Covenant
Birmingham, Alabama
September 15, 22, & 29*

Connecting Faith and Family

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

Discussion and support about parenting and personal spiritual growth. We will start *The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery* by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile in September. Questions regarding Connecting Faith and Family should be directed to Leah Duzy at aduzyofalife@gmail.com. All are welcome!

Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore Lecture Series

*Sunday, September 15, 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Hall
with Dr. Paul Wallace*

"Love and Quasars"

During the Sunday school hour, all youth, college and adult classes will be invited to join together to hear *Dr. Wallace* teach in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Wallace will also join us during the worship service as the guest preacher.

*Please bring your favorite brunch dish
to share as we gather!
Brunch is at 9:15 a.m.*

YOUTH

Thursday Nights

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

Youth Choir

Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
Choir Room

Youth Sunday Nights

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Youth Room

Youth Lake Day

Sunday, September 8th
Gay Street Lot
12:00 p.m.



January 17-19, 2020

FBC Huntsville

Cost: \$150

Contact Laura to sign up!

CHILDREN



Teddy Bear Sleepover!

Join us in celebrating the start of the new school year by bringing your favorite stuffed animal to church for cookies and milk! Afterwards, the stuffed animals will have a sleepover at church and will be picked up the next morning. *Light supper provided.*

Location: Fellowship Hall

Time: Saturday, September 21st, 5:00 p.m.

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:

September 5th: Cathy Summers & Julie McClanahan

September 12th: Stephanie Renuart & Leigh Anne Armstrong

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.

Sunday - 1st

No Evening Activities

Monday - 2nd

Church Office Closed

Tuesday - 3rd

College Bible StudyCollege Room 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 4th

Conversational EnglishEducation Building 9:00 a.m.

Thursday - 5th

First Bells.....Choir Room 12:30 p.m.

Spark AdventureEducation Building 5:50 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 8th

Youth Lake Day.....Gay Street Lot 12:00 p.m.

Children's ChoirEducation Building 5:00 p.m.

The Round Table.....Fellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.

Connection Faith & Family.....Fishers' Room 5:00 p.m.

Bible EncounterEducation Building 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 10th

Dayfriends.....Taziki's 11:45 a.m.

Caring HandsFellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.

College Bible StudyCollege Room 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 11th

Conversational EnglishEducation Building 9:00 a.m.

CDC Committee MeetingLibrary 5:45 p.m.

Thursday - 12th

First Bells.....Choir Room 12:30 p.m.

Stewardship MeetingLibrary 5:00 p.m.

Youth Hang Out TimeYouth Room 5:45 p.m.

Spark AdventureEducation Building 5:50 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 15th

Moore Lecture Brunch.....Fellowship Hall 9:15 a.m.

Children's Committee MtgFellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.

Youth Committee Meeting.....Youth Room 12:00 p.m.

Children's ChoirEducation Building 5:00 p.m.

Youth ChoirChoir Room 5:00 p.m.

The Round Table.....Fellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.

Connection Faith & Family.....Fishers' Room 5:00 p.m.

Bible EncounterEducation Building 6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday NightYouth Room 6:00 p.m.

COLLEGE

Cookout for College Students

Tuesday, September 10th, 7:00 p.m., Courtyard

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.



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MISSIONS

**JAIL MINISTRY
CHRISTMAS PROJECT 2019**

It's time to turn our attention to our church's involvement in the Lee County Detention Center's Christmas boxes. Please survey your home for empty shoe boxes you might contribute. Boxes must be at least 6 inches wide and have removable tops (please, no fold over tops this year.)

Several churches share the work of preparing 400 boxes (total inmates). We will prepare 150 boxes; several small churches in Auburn and Opelika prepare the rest. Please bring them to the table in the church library.

Teresa Vest and Charlotte Sutton
Christmas Boxes Project Chair and Co-Chair

Loaves and Fishes

The Loaves and Fishes program ministers to people in our community by furnishing hot meals every Tuesday to recipients selected by the Salvation Army, our partner in this ministry. If you would be willing to take a week or two and prepare 16 meals for the Loaves and Fishes Ministry, please contact the church office.

**Volunteer Dates: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
& December 17**

PrimeTimers on the Move

Tuesday, September 17th, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

PrimeTimers on the Move invites those interested in hearing about Auburn University long ago to join us on Tuesday, September 17. Bob Weidenbach will be our guest speaker. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Friday, September 13 to kristina@auburnfbc.org.

Serving the Month of September

Greeters: Gina Cantrell & Mary Ann Dell

Visitors: Ray & Shirley Brown

Offering: Youth

Loaves & Fishes: Adult IV

Serving September 1, 2019

Counters: Charles Segrest, Bill Webster, James Nichols

Sound & Light: Lindsay Crosby

Extended Session: Anne Randle, Franklin Randle, Katharine Martin, Jay Spiers, Leigh Anne Armstrong, Chad Parish

Serving September 8, 2019

Counters: Dwayne Beckett, Lois Graves, Bill Faurot

Sound & Light: Lynli Cantrell-Wright

Extended Session: Marcie Smith, Lee McInnis, Jason Summers, Cindy Cleveland, Felicia McInnis, Katharine Martin

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