



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

February 15, 2020

WORSHIP

February 16th

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
1 Corinthians 3:1-9

February 23rd

Transfiguration of the Lord
Luke 7:36-50
Guest Preacher, Dr. Kathleen Cahalan

Lay Worship Leader for February:
Betty Tatum

REMINDERS

PrimeTimers on the Move

Tuesday, February 18th
11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Special-Called Business Meeting

Thursday, February 20th
5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

We are voting on the 2020-2021
Global Ministries Offering Budget.

Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore Lecture Series

Sunday, February 23rd, 9:15 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
with Dr. Kathleen Cahalan

*“The Grammar of Vocation:
Changing the Way We Talk About
Our Callings”*

*Please bring your favorite brunch
dish to share as we gather!*

Brunch is at 9:15 a.m.

Global Ministries Offering 2020-2021

By: Tripp Martin

Each year, Auburn First Baptist makes a commitment to its Global Ministries Offering, which begins each March. It is an annual offering above and beyond the church’s budget, focusing on local, regional, and global needs. The church will vote to approve its GMO budget for March 2020-2021 on Thursday, February 20 at a special-called Business Meeting.

Our Global Ministries Offering Sunday will be March 1, where we will begin to make commitments or to make gifts to this offering. We are thankful for this opportunity as it supports field personnel, or missionaries, with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. It also addresses the needs of food insecurity, disaster relief, and poverty. It contributes to the ministries of AFBC, including the Jail Ministry, Conversational English, Brotherhood, and Brazil Mission Team.

We are thankful to partner with others and to participate in such good work. The word *mission* is from a Latin word that means, “I send.” On occasion, we are sent to other places to serve, teach, or comfort. On other occasions, we will send our gifts to meet a need or to support others, who are working on our behalf.

In Lomé, Togo, Lynn and Mike Hutchinson work with others in desperate situations. Bruno and Fafa, and their two children, Romerik and Yahira, were striving to survive. Bruno could not find a job, which paid him enough to support his family.

Lynn and Mike Hutchinson, who are field personnel with the CBF, were looking for a director of the Togo House, a center for helping the people of Lomé. Bruno was hired as the director of the ministry.

Togo is a West African nation, which is one of the ten poorest countries in the world. Togo House provides the people of Lomé with an opportunity to use their skills in profitable trades. At the Togo House, neighbors work in collaboration with one another, children often learn English, and Bible Studies are offered. A garden is maintained, which provides income and food for many.

Even though we have to look closely at the GMO Budget to see these stories, they are there! We are thankful we can join with others, enabling us to do more together than we could by ourselves.

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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.

Round Table*Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall**“Women of Wisdom”*

February 16 & 23

Led by Beth L. Smith

Connecting Faith and Family

Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Fishers' Classroom
 Discussion and support about parenting and personal spiritual growth. We are discussing *How to Talk so Kids will Listen and Listen so Kids will Talk* by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish. All are welcome!

**Claude H. and Mary Virginia
 Moore Lecture Series**
Sunday, February 23

Dr. Kathleen A. Cahalan

“The Grammar of Vocation: Changing the Way we Talk about our Callings”

9:15 a.m., Brunch and Lecture, Fellowship Hall

Please bring your favorite brunch item to share.*“Called to be Forgiven and be a Forgiver”*

11:00 a.m., Worship, Sanctuary

Kathleen A. Cahalan is professor of practical theology at Saint John's University School of Theology and Seminary and director of the Collegeville Institute Seminars. She serves as the project director of the *Called to Lives of Meaning and Purpose Initiative*, funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc. She is the author of *Stories We Live: Finding God's Calling All around Us*.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place Easter Lilies in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, your order, accompanied by a check payable to Auburn First Baptist Church (note Lily), must be in the church office by *Thursday, March 19th*. The cost is \$10 per plant.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Global Ministries 2019 - 2020**Offering Update**

Goal: \$24,500.00

Total Given: \$15,255.00

Gifts for the current GMO will be accepted through February.

*March 1 will be GMO Sunday for the upcoming year!***GMO Celebration Dinner***Thursday, March 6 at 5:15 p.m.*

The Mission Committee is planning a Celebration Dinner for our Global Ministries Offering. This offering is our annual, special offering over-and-above our church budget, which supports our ministry partners. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate this work!

We will learn about the ministries supported in the GMO Budget 2020-2021, and we will also welcome Kristina Scott as our speaker, who is the Executive Director of Alabama Possible.

CBF General Assembly Registration

Atlanta, GA, June 22-26

Registration: www.cbf.net/assembly**Lenten Lunches***Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall**“Were You There?: Lent and the Spirituals”*

Each Wednesday during Lent from February 26 to April 8 (not meeting March 11), we will gather for a Lenten Lunch. We will provide a sandwich lunch from Amsterdam Café for \$5.00, or you can bring your own lunch.

If you would like the meal from Amsterdam Café, please RSVP by noon on Monday to the church office, kristina@auburnfbc.org, so we can plan accordingly.

Ash Wednesday Service*Wednesday, February 26th, 6:00 p.m.**Sanctuary*

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, which is a season of the church that helps us prepare for the events of Holy Week and the celebration of Easter morning. We will begin this season of Lent with the imposition of ashes. Childcare is provided.

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

Rise Against Hunger

Sunday, March 1st, 4:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

We will be joined by youth from First Presbyterian and Holy Trinity Episcopal Churches.

COLLEGE

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 25th, 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

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.

CHILDREN

Passport Kids Camp

July 21 - 24, 2020

Rock Eagle 4H Center in Eatonton, Georgia

Students 3rd-5th grade, Deposit: \$50

Total: \$300 (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 20th: Stephanie Renuart & Leigh Anne Armstrong

February 27th: Not Meeting (Fat Tuesday Supper on 2/25/20)

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.

Sunday - 16th

Mission Committee Meeting....Library	4:00 p.m.
Children's ChoirEducation Building	5:00 p.m.
Youth ChoirChoir Room	5:00 p.m.
The Round TableFellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
Connecting Faith & FamilyFishers' Room	5:00 p.m.
Bible EncounterEducation Building	6:00 p.m.
Youth Sunday Nights.....Youth Room	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 18th

PrimeTimers Luncheon.....Fellowship Hall	11:00 a.m.
Deacons' Meeting.....Seekers' Room	6:30 p.m.
College Bible Study.....College Room	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 19th

Conversational English.....Education Building	9:00 a.m.
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Thursday - 20th

First Bells.....Choir Room	12:30 p.m.
Special-Called Business Mtg...Fellowship Hall	5:45 p.m.
Youth Hangout TimeYouth Room	5:45 p.m.
Spark Adventures.....Education Building	5:50 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room	6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 23rd

Moore Lecture Brunch.....Fellowship Hall	9:15 a.m.
Children's Committee MtgFellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
Children's ChoirEducation Building	5:00 p.m.
Youth ChoirChoir Room	5:00 p.m.
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Bible EncounterEducation Building	6:00 p.m.
Youth Sunday Nights.....Youth Room	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 25th

Dayfriends.....Little Italy	11:45 a.m.
Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper ...Fellowship Hall	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 26th

Conversational English.....Education Building	9:00 a.m.
Lenten LunchFellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday ServiceSanctuary	6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Choir Room	6:45 p.m.

Thursday - 27th

First Bells.....Choir Room	12:30 p.m.
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No Evening Activities

VBS

VBS Volunteers Needed!

"Renew"

Join us June 1-4 (Monday - Thursday evenings) as we learn about Bible stories and about missions. 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 Cathy Summers (catherine.summers@gmail.com), Sue Walker (auburnjams@gmail.com), or Gwynne Lovelady (gslovelady@bellsouth.net) if you would like to help!



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MISSIONS

Rise Against Hunger

Our youth and the Mission Committee are hosting a Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event on March 1 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. This event gives us the opportunity to serve people in places far from us as we meet needs of hunger and nutrition. Our youth look forward to joining with the youth groups at First Presbyterian and Holy Trinity Episcopal Churches for this event!

Brasil Mission Trip

Plans are beginning for the 2020 Brasil Mission Trip. This will be the 33rd annual trip for members of Auburn FBC, from surrounding churches, and other states. We hope you are interested in going! The dates are July 4-18. We will also offer dates of July 4-11 for those who cannot stay the entire time. The total cost should be about \$2000.

If you are interested in being a part of the team, contact Wallace Baldwin or Mike Bumgardner. *Also, we need used suitcases donated to the team to carry supplies.*

Serving the Month of February

Greeters: Gina Cantrell & Chris McClain

Visitors: Fred & Sherry Weaver

Offering: Pilgrims

Loaves & Fishes: Adult IV

Serving February 16, 2020

Counters: Charles Segrest, James Nichols

Sound & Light: Lindsay Crosby

Extended Session: Charlotte Sutton, Ruthie Spiers, Ashley Aston, Amelia White, Mark Wilson, Leigh Anne Armstrong

Serving February 23, 2020

Counters: Dwayne Beckett, Lois Graves, Bill Faurot

Sound & Light: Lynli Cantrell-Wright

Extended Session: Anna Thompson, Amber Berry-Moore, Jeannie Bumgardner, Franklin Randle, Terri Wood, Mary Lynn Porter

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Brown Bag Dinner

“Creating Sacred Space in Our Lives”

Led by Tripp Martin

There will be a Special-Called Business Meeting on Thursday, February 20 to vote on the Global Ministries Offering Budget.

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers on the Move

Tuesday, February 18th, 11:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

“THESE ARE NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHER’S HYDRANGEAS”

Led by Dale Peterson

This presentation will cover classifying, care, and propagation. Lunch will be fish, hushpuppies and fixings!

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