



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

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WORSHIP

Milestones

By: Tripp Martin

August 16th

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 45:1-15
Matthew 15:10-28

Driving on the interstate, making our journey down the road, we do not pay attention to every single mile marker, but there are landmarks we notice along the way. When we arrive to a new state, or reach a major city, we announce it to the entire car!

August 23rd

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

As we are apart, we want to pay attention to the important milestones. Earlier this year, we recognized Laura Edgar's 5th anniversary at the church. We were waiting to celebrate further when we could be in the room together; but since we are not sure when that will happen, Laura will preach on August 30 in celebration of her anniversary.

August 30th

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Romans 12:9-21
Laura Edgar Preaching

We will also recognize another major anniversary this month, as we will celebrate with Bryan King in recognition of his 20th anniversary as our Organist. On August 24, Bryan will have provided beautiful music and leadership in worship for twenty years. We could not be more thankful for what he means to the congregation!

Lay Worship Leader for August:
Kellie Wilson

We could never put our gratitude into words, but the congregation is encouraged and invited to write notes of thanksgiving to Bryan for his ministry in honor of this significant anniversary. *The notes and letters can be mailed to the church office (128 E Glenn Avenue, 36830).*

REMINDERS

Worship

Our worship service is live streamed on the website each week.

AuburnFBC.org/Live

For two decades, Bryan has helped us sing our praise and gratitude to God! He has helped us lift our voices in song and bind us together as a community of faith. We celebrate his talents and dedication! He has also been our friend on the journey. Let us celebrate his ministry among us!

Midweek Reflections

Sacred Words: Reclaim, Redefine & Rediscover

Our journey continues, as we offer support to one another and remain connected to the community of faith. We are thankful for the many hands who make our worship service possible over live stream. We are grateful for the congregation as it cares for each other. We give thanks that God is always with us, wherever we are, holding us together as the church!

A video is posted on the website each week.

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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.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Sunday School

During this time of social distancing, Sunday School classes are finding ways to remain connected. Teachers are sharing lessons, and classes are meeting virtually. We are thankful for these connections!

The Round Table

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. on Zoom

“The Letter to the Philippians”

Led by Tripp Martin

Zoom Meeting ID: 840 0651 7918

Passcode: 009937

Our planning will take place as the fall unfolds. We are gathering over Zoom on Sundays. We have started a 6-week study of Philippians. It is a small letter with a great deal to say! After our study of Philippians, Mike McClanahan will lead a discussion on *Communion: The Celebrated Sacrament*.

Connecting Faith and Family

Sundays, 8:30 p.m., via Zoom

We are reading *Permission to Feel: Unlocking the Power of Emotions to Help our Kids, Ourselves, and Our Society Thrive* by Marc Brackett.

We will meet virtually at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday nights. Contact Leah Duzy at aduzyofalife@gmail.com for more information.

Staff Anniversary

On August 24, 2020, Bryan King will celebrate his 20th anniversary as the organist at Auburn FBC. It is a momentous day for Bryan and our congregation. Bryan has gifted this congregation with beautiful music for two decades. We are thankful for his ministry. Words could never express our depth of gratitude, but the Personnel Committee invites the congregation to send Bryan letters and cards expressing our thanksgiving. These notes can be sent to the church office (128 E Glenn Avenue, 36830).

BUSINESS MEETING

After our first Business Meeting of recommending and voting on business items virtually, we can report that every item was approved. We are thankful for the congregation adjusting to this process!

MIDWEEK REFLECTIONS

Sacred Words: Reclaim, Redefine & Rediscover

Each Wednesday, posted at 12:00 p.m.

Led by Tripp Martin

We have sacred words, which belong to our faith. Over time, we need to reclaim, redefine, and rediscover them in order for them to remain meaningful. We will talk about these words and what they mean to our lives.

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COLLEGE

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

Thank you for always supporting our college ministry. This important mission and ministry of our church could not happen without the support of our entire congregation. One of the most meaningful things we do is offer students a meal and opportunity for fellowship to begin each Tuesday night. In these unprecedented times, keeping students connected in safe ways is vitally important. We are planning to meet outside and to purchase meals during the fall semester in order to minimize contact while still promoting a sense of community.

If you are interested in sponsoring a meal or preparing a dessert for our College Tuesday Night Bible Study this fall, please email Laura at laura@auburnfbc.org or call her at 334-233-2267.

Bible Study & Breakfast

Sundays, 10:15 a.m.

College Room (Activities Building)

Not Meeting

College Tuesday Night Bible Study

7:00 p.m. in the AFBC Courtyard

Begins Tuesday, August 18th

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

YOUTH

Thursday Nights

5:15 p.m. Dinner
5:45 p.m. Youth Hang
Out Time
Not Meeting

Youth Choir

Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
Choir Room
Not Meeting

Youth Sunday Nights

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.

*Location will alternate between the AFBC Courtyard
and Zoom.*

August 16th: AFBC Courtyard
August 23rd: Zoom
August 30th: AFBC Courtyard

CHILDREN

Family Bingo

The Children's Committee is planning a socially distanced gathering on August 28 in the Courtyard at 6:00 p.m. We will wear masks. Bring a chair, or blanket, and dinner for your family.

Children's Bible Study

Each week we will post a weekly Children's Bible Study, which will be compiled by several church members. It can be watched on Sunday morning or afternoon, or even during the week.

AuburnFBC.org/CBS

Children's Choirs (3* year olds – 5th Grade)

Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Education Building

*We ask that all attendees be potty trained.
Not Meeting

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building
Not Meeting

Spark Adventure

Thursdays, 5:50 p.m., Education Building
Not Meeting

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.

The church office remains closed as our staff is working from home. The email addresses for the staff are found in the newsletter and website. If you need to contact the ministerial staff, Tripp Martin (334-332-4100), Morris Driggers (864-981-0963), or Laura Edgar (334-233-2267).

Social Media

Facebook: Facebook.com/AuburnFirstBaptist
YouTube: YouTube.com/AuburnFBC
Twitter: @AuburnFBC

Apple Podcasts: AuburnFBC.org/ApplePod
Google Play: AuburnFBC.org/GooglePod
RSS: AuburnFBC.org/FeedPodcast

Serving in August

Our Counters, Sound & Light, and Extended Session
volunteers remain to be determined.

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



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MISSIONS

Shoeboxes for Jail Ministry

We need 10 volunteers to collect and wrap 12 shoeboxes. Wrapping paper can be provided by the church. If you can help, please contact Teresa Vest by August 17 (vestter@gmail.com, 334-444-9394). Also, we are asking everyone to save and donate any shoeboxes (shoeboxes with separate tops and at least 5 inches wide).

ONLINE GIVING

As an additional option for giving, we have online giving on our website. There is a 3% transaction fee by the company, which handles the secure transaction. Each giver has the option to uncheck the box, which includes this fee in his or her gift. If this option is not chosen, the church will need to cover the fee. The giver can also set up a recurring monthly gift using this option.

Checks can be mailed to the church, and we are grateful for the generosity of the congregation during this time. If you have any questions about this option, please email Kristina Hickman, kristina@auburnfbc.org.

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GMO

Global Ministries Offering Update

Goal: \$23,500.00

Pledged: \$9,720.00

Given toward pledge: \$5,750.00

Given unpledged: \$4,952.00

Total given: \$10,702.00

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers on the Move

There will not be a meeting in August. Our schedule remains to be determined.