



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

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WORSHIP

September 6th

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

September 13th

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Exodus 14:19-31
Matthew 18:21-35

Lay Worship Leader for September:
Lee McInnis

REMINDERS

Worship

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

[AuburnFBC.org/Live](https://www.auburnfbc.org/Live)

Midweek Reflections

Sacred Words: Reclaim, Redefine & Rediscover

A video is posted on the website each week.

[AuburnFBC.org/Sacred](https://www.auburnfbc.org/Sacred)

Deacon Nominations

By: Tripp Martin

One of the important things we do each year in September is recommend names to the Deacon Nominating Committee. Our Deacons provide leadership to the congregation as we make decisions, serve others, and join together in ministry. We are thankful for our Deacons!

First, the Deacon Nominating Committee receives recommendations from the congregation during a two-week window in September. Second, the committee recommends 7 church members from this list of names to serve as Deacons, which is presented to the congregation for a vote.

From September 1-18, the congregation is invited to recommend 7 names to the Deacon Nominating Committee by emailing Kristina Hickman, kristina@auburnfbc.org.

To serve as a Deacon, the criteria are:

- A church member for the recent 36 months,
- 21 years old,
- Not served as a Deacon in the past 3 years,
- Cannot serve concurrently with one's spouse,
- Have regular attendance, shown leadership, and supported the church.

Each church member can email up to 7 names to kristina@auburnfbc.org for the Deacon Nominating Committee. We encourage you to email recommendations because it is essential for the committee's work!

If you would like to remove your name from consideration, you can email this request to Kristina as well. In the past, we have nominated regular Deacons and Life Deacons, which were Deacons over the age of 70; but last year, the congregation decided to simply nominate 7 Deacons regardless of age.

We appreciate the support of the congregation as we begin this important process of nominating the Deacons of the church!

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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.

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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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Committees are Important To the Life of our Congregation

Committee on Committees

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.

If you would like to serve on one or more of the committees below, please email Kristina Hickman at kristina@auburnfbc.org. Please submit your interest by **September 15th**.

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

<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 _____

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84006517918?pwd=aGNnMHc0bHlxVIJoUEZqeVpsbHlldz09>

We are studying 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.

COLLEGE

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

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)

College Tuesday Night Bible Study

7:00 p.m. in the AFBC Courtyard

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.*

September 6th: Not Meeting - Labor Day
September 13th: Zoom
September 20th: AFBC Courtyard
September 27th: Zoom

Youth Movie/Game Night

Saturday, September 19, 7:00 p.m.
Gay Street Parking Lot

CHILDREN

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.

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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 September

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

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Tripp Martin
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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 are in need of shoeboxes so PLEASE, everyone, collect as many as you can! We will designate a time they can be brought to the church or our volunteers can come to pick them up. Any boxes that you can go ahead wrap in Christmas paper would be appreciated!

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.

AuburnFBC.org/Give

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers on the Move

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