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WORSHIP

Season of Stewardship

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September 20th

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Exodus 16:2-15
Matthew 20:1-16

September 27th

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
Exodus 17:1-7
Matthew 21:23-32

Lay Worship Leader for September:
Lee McInnis

Each year during the fall, we enter into a season of stewardship, which means the Budget for 2021 is prepared and presented to the congregation. Once the 2021 Budget is presented to the congregation, we have Pledge Sunday, where each of us has the opportunity to prepare and present our pledge to the congregation. Pledge Sunday will be on October 4.

Before October 4, the Stewardship Committee and the Deacons will approve and present a Preliminary Budget. After Pledge Sunday, the Stewardship Committee will make any further changes to the Budget, which might be necessary, based on the information gained about giving.

Pledge Sunday is an important opportunity to express our commitment to the church. A pledge helps the Stewardship Committee create a plan for the next year, but it is not the only way to make a commitment to the church. Each year, we have faithful members, who give to the ministry of the church regularly and routinely, but they do not fill out an Estimate of Giving card. If making a pledge is helpful to you, we invite you to fill out an Estimate of Giving card; but if it is not, we are thankful for your gifts.

A season of stewardship allows us to reflect on our thanksgiving and rediscover the joy of giving! We are thankful for the many ways the church has continued its ministry this year. We continue to care for one another, while serving the community beyond our walls. We are grateful for the gifts of the congregation, which make this ministry possible.

The joy we discover in giving is the joy of God's grace! God's generosity informs our giving. We give because we have received. We offer our gifts, talents, and time as a way to offer God's love to others.

We are thankful for the gifts of the congregation, as our giving is a shared commitment. We give thanks for one another and the opportunity to share God's grace with others.

REMINDERS

Worship

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

AuburnFBC.org/Live

Midweek Reflections

Sacred Words: Reclaim, Redefine & Rediscover

A video is posted on the website each week.

AuburnFBC.org/Sacred

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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.

AuburnFBC.org/Sacred

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=aGNnMHc0bHlxVIJoUEZqeVpsbHlIdz09>

On September 27, Mike McClanahan will begin 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 20th: AFBC Courtyard
September 27th: Zoom

Youth Movie/Game Night

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

CHILDREN

PassportKids Camp

July 17-20, 2020

Rock Eagle 4H Center
Eatonton, Georgia
Students 3rd-5th grade

Deposit: \$50 Total: \$300 (includes deposit)
Email kristina@auburnfbc.org to sign up!

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](https://www.facebook.com/AuburnFirstBaptist)
YouTube: [YouTube.com/AuburnFBC](https://www.youtube.com/AuburnFBC)
Twitter: [@AuburnFBC](https://twitter.com/AuburnFBC)

Apple Podcasts: [AuburnFBC.org/ApplePod](https://www.auburnfbc.org/applepod)
Google Play: [AuburnFBC.org/GooglePod](https://www.auburnfbc.org/googlepod)
RSS: [AuburnFBC.org/FeedPodcast](https://www.auburnfbc.org/feedpodcast)

Serving in September

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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FELLOWSHIP

Alabama CBF *Virtual Fall Gathering* *Sunday, October 18*

Alabama CBF will host its first ever *Virtual Fall Gathering: Sowing Hope*, which will premiere on Sunday, October 18th. During this event, Alabama CBF will celebrate its 20-year partnership with *Sowing Seeds of Hope*, its rural development coalition. The special guest will be Dr. Wayne Flynt, author, professor, Alabama historian, and one of the original dreamers of *Sowing Seeds of Hope*.

We hope you will save October 18th on your calendar and register for the event! Your registration with your email will provide you with announcements about the release, copies of the new budget, and an opportunity to affirm the Nominating Committee report.

Register at www.alabamacbf.org/.

PrimeTimers on the Move

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

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