



## WORSHIP

October 17th

*Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost*  
Luke 15:3-10  
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35  
*Children's Sabbath*

## **Children's Sabbath and Churchwide Picnic**

By: Tripp Martin

This Sunday we will not only gather for worship, but also gather around the children of the church, as they lead us in worship! Each year we recognize their voices among us, listening as they lead us in song and prayer. We give thanks for the gift of their presence and the value of their gifts.

October 24th

*Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost*  
Mark 10:46-52  
Hebrews 7:23-28

It reminds us that worship is the work of the people. Each week as we come together in the sanctuary, worship is the activity of everyone. We join our voices to sing and pray, to praise and proclaim. We worship with our presence and our thanksgiving through the bond of community.

October 31st

*Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost*  
Isaiah 25:6-9  
John 11:32-44  
*All Saints' Day*

Inviting the children of the church to lead us in worship is an outcome of the meaning of worship. They can come forward and use their voices to lead us! We gain from their present gifts, and we empower them for future leadership. It is a gift to us, and to the churches where they will participate in the future.

Lay Worship Leader for October:  
Anna Thompson

The offering for Children's Sabbath will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lee County. Children can bring school and art supplies to worship, which we will gather for the Boys and Girls Club, or financial donations will also be accepted.

## REMINDERS

### **Pledge Sunday is Over But it's never too late to Pledge!**

Estimate of Giving Cards can be found in the pew racks, in the church office or you can pledge online at:

[AuburnFBC.org/Give22](http://AuburnFBC.org/Give22)

We are thankful for the commitment of the congregation!

After Children's Sabbath, we will gather at Town Creek Park for our Churchwide Picnic. The Children's Committee is providing box lunches this year, so you will not need to bring a side dish. We were not able to gather for our annual picnic last year, so we celebrate this opportunity!

Along with worship, we will share in the fellowship of a meal. We will laugh and tell stories. We will catch up and watch the children play. We will enjoy the afternoon together!

One thing, which we have all missed during the pandemic, is our connections with others. We are thankful for the connections of the church! They hold us when life is difficult, and they fill our lives with joy, as we benefit from the friendships and fellowship. We continue to add back those connections, giving thanks for the gift of one another!

### **Children's Sabbath and Churchwide Picnic**

*Sunday, October 17*

We look forward to the children of the church leading us in worship and to our picnic afterwards.

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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.

**Churchwide Picnic***Sunday, October 17*

After Children's Sabbath, we will gather at Town Creek Park for our annual churchwide picnic. *Boxed lunches and bottled water will be provided.* Don't forget your tailgate chair or blanket! In case of rain join us in the Activities Building.

**Alabama CBF Fall Gathering:  
Renew and ReShape**

*Sunday, October 17 & Monday, October 18, 2021*  
Vestavia Hills Baptist Church

Terri Byrd will be honored at a reception on Sunday, October 17th at 5:00 p.m., as she departs AL CBF to take a ministerial position at Johns Creek Baptist Church in Atlanta.

**PrimeTimers on the Move***Tuesday, October 19, 8:00 a.m., Callaway Gardens*

Meet in the Gay Street lot of the church at 8:00 a.m. We will return at 1:00 p.m. Bring your own snack. Water will be provided. The cost is \$10. Sign up with Kristina in church office by Sunday, October 17.

**Day Friends***Every other Tuesday, 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.***Oct 26:** 1200 Ferndale Dr., 36832 - Under the Veranda

If you need childcare (which will be at church), let the front office know by noon on Monday!

**Poinsettia Orders**

Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary for the Christmas season. You may order these flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one by completing the information below and returning it to the church office with your check by November 15th. The cost per plant is \$15.00. Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve service

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Round Table***Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*

Not meeting October 17 &amp; 31

**“Harper Lee Encounters God”**

Led by Wayne Flynt

*October 24***“Witness as Vocation: We Are What We Do”**

Led by Mike McClanahan

*November 7, 14, & 21***Connecting Faith and Family***Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Fishers Classroom*

We are reading *How to Fight Racism* by Jemar Tisby. For those interested in participating in Connecting Faith and Family, email Leah Duzy at [aduzyofalife@gmail.com](mailto:aduzyofalife@gmail.com). All are welcome!

**All Saints' Day**

On Sunday, October 31, we will celebrate All Saints' Day along with churches around the world. We celebrate All Saints' Day on the Sunday closest to November 1, which is All Saints' Day on the Church's Calendar. It is a day to remember and give thanks for the saints that have gone before us. As part of our worship on Sunday, October 31, we will call out the names of church members, who have passed away in the last twelve months, giving thanks for what they have meant to the life of this congregation.

**Pumpkin Carving***Courtyard*

Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

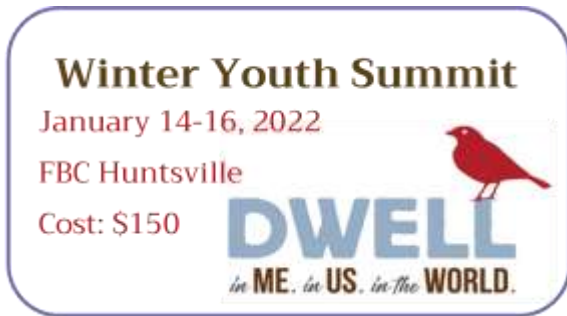
**Bible Study & Breakfast***Sundays, 10:15 a.m.**College Room (Activities Building)***College Tuesday Night Bible Study***7:00 p.m., Courtyard*

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

## YOUTH

**Thursday Nights**  
*Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal*  
 November 18, 5:15 p.m.

**Youth Choir**      **Youth Sunday Nights**  
 Sundays, 5:00 p.m.      Sundays, 6:00 p.m.  
 Choir Room              Youth Room



Contact Laura to sign up!

## CHILDREN

**Children's Sabbath**  
 Sunday, October 17, 11:00 a.m., Worship  
*"Short Stories, Tall Truths"*

We look forward to the children of the church  
 leading us in worship!

**Family Pumpkin Carving & Hayrides**  
 Saturday, October 23, 4:00 p.m.  
 Randle Farms

Bring your own pumpkin and carving tools. Children are  
 encouraged to wear their costumes!

### 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:

*October 21st: Not Meeting*

*October 28th: Katharine Martin & Mike Aston*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<i>Every Sunday</i>		<i>Every Thursday</i>	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	Brown Bag Dinner	5:15 p.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Study	6:00 p.m.

### Sunday - 17th

Churchwide Picnic.....Town Creek Park      12:00 p.m.

*No Evening Activities*

### Tuesday - 19th

Prime Timers .....Callaway Gardens      8:00 a.m.

Deacons' Meeting.....Fellowship Hall      6:30 p.m.

College Bible Study.....Courtyard      7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday - 20th

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

### Thursday - 21st

*No Evening Activities*

### Saturday - 23rd

Family Pumpkin Carving.....Randle Farms      4:00 p.m.

### Sunday - 24th

Youth Committee Meeting .....Activities Building      12:00 p.m.

Children's Choir .....Education Building      5:00 p.m.

Youth Choir .....Choir Room      5:00 p.m.

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

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

Bible Encounter .....Education Building      6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday Night .....Youth Room      6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday - 26th

Day Friends .....1200 Ferndale Dr.      11:45 a.m.

College Bible Study.....Courtyard      7:00 p.m.

### Thursday - 28th

Quarterly Business Meeting .....Fellowship Hall      5:45 p.m.

Spark Adventure.....Education Building      5:50 p.m.

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

### Sunday - 31st

*No Evening Activities*

## Radio Broadcast

Beginning January 2022, the leadership of the congregation has decided to rely on the livestream of our worship service instead of the radio broadcast. Our radio broadcast is limited by outdated technology and the service from the radio station has diminished over the years. Shifting from the radio broadcast to the livestream will also create a savings of over \$4,000. If anyone would like help connecting with the livestream before the radio broadcast is discontinued, please notify the church office. We can send someone to your home to help you get connected. We want to help everyone learn how to use the livestream before January 2022.



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MISSIONS

### Children's Sabbath Mission Offering

On Sunday, October 17, our children will lead us in worship for Children's Sabbath. The theme of Children's Sabbath will be "Short Stories, Tall Truths." They will invite us to participate in a special offering for The Boys & Girls Club. We are collecting school supplies and art supplies. Financial gifts can also be brought to worship on October 17, brought by the church office, or given online at [AuburnFBC.org/Give](http://AuburnFBC.org/Give). Please write *Children's Sabbath* on the memo line.

THURSDAYS

### Thursday Evening Activities

5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

*Not Meeting October 21*

"Love Your Neighbor: The Life and Ministry of Fred Rogers"

Led by Tripp Martin

### Quarterly Business Meeting

*Thursday, October 28*

The agenda will include our quarterly financial report, a recommendation from the Personnel Committee on hiring church members, and an update from the Ad Hoc Committee on Worship & Gatherings.

#### Serving the Month of October

**Greeters:** Mary Ann Dell, Michael Brown, Martha Evans

**Sound & Light:** David Sutton, Chad Parish, Gary Cantini

#### Serving October 17, 2021

**Extended Session:** Cindy Cleveland, Marcie Smith, Katharine Martin

#### Serving October 24, 2021

**Extended Session:** Beth Smith, Ashley Aston

#### Serving October 31, 2021

**Extended Session:** Charlotte Sutton, Lynn Eden, Felicia McInnis

#### Ministerial Staff

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