



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

March 15, 2022

WORSHIP

Youth Sunday

By: Tripp Martin

March 20th

Third Sunday in Lent

Psalm 63:1-8

Isaiah 55:1-9

March 27th

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Lay Worship Leader for March:

Dale Peterson

As we continue to travel the journey of Lent, marking these days with a re-commitment of faith and an openness to God's presence around us, we look forward to Sunday, April 3, where our youth will lead us in worship. Youth Sunday is a special day for our congregation, as we celebrate the voices and gifts of our young people, which enrich our family of faith!

Each year our youth spend time preparing to lead us in worship, talking about the hymns, scripture readings, and prayers in the service. They reflect on the meaning of worship, and each element of the service. These conversations enrich their understanding of worship, as they grow in their faith.

We also benefit from their leadership in worship, as Kenda Creasy Dean has said, "Youth ministry is not just about youth." It is about all of us! It is about the community of faith. As they lead us, we are open to their understanding of this world, faith, and God, giving us the gift of a fresh perspective as they benefit from the gift of leadership experience.

REMINDERS

Global Ministries Offering

GMO Sunday is over but your opportunity to participate is not!

Gifts can be brought to the church office or placed in the offering plate.

Our goal is \$24,000. We have received \$1,650 in pledges and \$5,885 in unpledged gifts.

One gift, which we all need, and especially as we grow up, is the affirmation of our faith. We need the opportunity to share our thoughts and to hear the support of others. As we explore and reflect, we need others to affirm our efforts and our journey. We need to know that our gifts are valued!

Youth Sunday is one of the days, where we offer our affirmation. We celebrate our young people—for who they are and who they are becoming. We will gather around them, learning from them and giving thanks for them! We look forward to Youth Sunday, which will help lead us through Lent to the celebration of Easter morning.

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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

Round Table

Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

“Jesus, Gandhi, MLK, Jr.: Nonviolence as a Force More Powerful ”

Led by Mark Wilson
March 20

“A History of Sunday”

Led by Tripp Martin
March 27

Connecting Faith and Family

Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Fishers Classroom

We are reading *Atlas of the Heart* by Brené Brown. For those interested in participating in Connecting Faith and Family, email Leah Duzy at aduzyofalife@gmail.com. All are welcome!

MISSIONS

Brasil Mission Trip

Plans are beginning for the 2022 Brasil Mission Trip. This will be the 34th annual trip for members of Auburn FBC, from surrounding churches, and other states. We hope you are interested in going! The dates are June 23-July 3. The total cost should be about \$2,000.

If you are interested in being a part of the team, contact Wallace Baldwin by March 15, 2022. *Also, we need used suitcases donated to the team to carry supplies.*

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 *Friday, April 8th*. The cost is \$10 per plant.

Given by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

LENT

Lenten Lunches

Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
“Follow Me: The Spirituality of Walking”

Each Wednesday during Lent from March 2 to April 13, we will gather for a Lenten Lunch. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00, or you can bring your own lunch.

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

VBS

VBS Volunteers Needed!

“Partners with God”

Join us June 6-9 (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!

Our curriculum was written for Auburn FBC through our Life Is Calling initiative.

COLLEGE

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

If you are interested in sponsoring a dinner or preparing a home-cooked meal for our College Tuesday Night Bible Study this spring, 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., Activities Building

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

YOUTH

Thursday Nights
March 17

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

Rise Against Hunger
Sunday, March 20, 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Youth Sunday
Sunday, April 3



Berea College
Berea, Kentucky
July 11-16, 2022

CHILDREN

PassportKids Camp

July 17-20, 2022

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 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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Every Sunday		Every Thursday	
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.

Tuesday - 15th

Prime Timers	Fellowship Hall	10:00 a.m.
Deacons' Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall	6:30 p.m.
College Bible Study.....	Activities Building	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 16th

Lenten Lunch.....	Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
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Thursday - 17th

First Bells	Choir Room	12:30 p.m.
Youth Hangout	TBA	5:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	6:30 p.m.

Sunday - 20th

Children's Committee Mtg	Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
Rise Against Hunger.....	Fellowship Hall	2:00 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.

Tuesday - 22nd

College Bible Study.....	Activities Building	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday - 23rd

Lenten Lunch.....	Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
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Thursday - 24th

First Bells	Choir Room	12:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	6:30 p.m.

Sunday - 27th

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	Activities Building	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 29th

College Bible Study.....	Activities Building	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday - 30th

Lenten Lunch.....	Fellowship Hall	12:00 p.m.
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Thursday - 31st

First Bells	Choir Room	12:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities
Not Meeting during Lent. Will resume April 21.



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GMO

FELLOWSHIP

Global Ministries Offering Update

Goal: \$24,000.00

Pledged: \$7,268.00

Given toward pledge: \$1,650.00

Given unpledged: \$5,885.00

GMO Sunday is over but your opportunity to participate is not! If you did not already pledge or give to the GMO, please prayerfully consider making a monthly pledge or a one time gift. The GMO gifts help in so many ways: locally, state-wide, nationally and internationally. Pledges can be made online at AuburnFBC.org/GMO22.

Gifts can be placed in the offering plate or made online (AuburnFBC.org/Give).

PrimeTimers on the Move

Tuesday, March 15, 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall
“Auburn: A History in Street Names”
Led by Sam Hendrix

CBF General Assembly Registration

Dallas, TX and Online

June 28 - 30

Registration: www.cbf.net/assembly

Serving the Month of March

Greeters: Felicia McInnis, Kellie Wilson

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

Visitors: Carolyn Grimes

Serving March 20, 2022

Extended Session: Cindy Cleveland, Ruthie Spiers, Candy Enkeboll

Serving March 27, 2022

Extended Session: Alex Ritenbaugh, Jay Spiers, Mark Wilson

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