



WORSHIP

April 17th

Easter Sunday
Isaiah 65:17-25
Luke 24:13-35

April 24th

Second Sunday of Easter
Psalm 118:14-29
John 20:19-31

Lay Worship Leader for April:
Mikel Zugazaga

Medical Debt Forgiveness

By: Tripp Martin

One of the projects the Life is Calling Committee has been planning is on the impact of medical debt in people's lives. Thousands of families in our community are burdened by insurmountable medical debt, contributing to other dilemmas such as ruined credit, bankruptcy, and homelessness.

On Sunday, April 24 at 5:00 p.m., the Life is Calling Committee will host a panel discussion on this dilemma. It will be a bridge event, building connections with our surrounding community, as we publicize this opportunity to others.

In 2019, we started a discussion with East Alabama Medical Center and other churches about the possibility of a Medical Debt Forgiveness Project. The conversations were interrupted by the pandemic, but we started them again in the fall 2021. EAMC identified 2,630 families with the burden of medical debt, living well beneath the federal poverty line. Each family did not have health insurance and were self-payers.

The combined debt of these families is about 17.9 million dollars which encompasses a six-year period. East Alabama Medical Center agreed to receive 2% of these funds through donations, and they would forgive the remainder of the debt. Several churches have participated in this effort to raise about \$358,000 in order to forgive the medical debt.

Through our Mission Committee, Auburn First Baptist contributed \$15,000 to this effort, which forgives \$750,000 in medical debt. The families will receive a letter notifying them that their debt is forgiven.

The committee felt this project was significant, so they have planned a panel discussion on medical debt with health care professionals. We will welcome these panelists:

- Frances Ford – Perry County Health Care Coordinator & Executive Director of Sowing Seeds of Hope
- Dr. Gwen Cattledge – Professor, Department of Public Health, Mercer University
- Sutricia Johnson – Director of Case Management, East Alabama Medical Center

We will also welcome Reverend Laura Eason, Chaplain at EAMC, to share an update about the Medical Debt Forgiveness Project. We are thankful to have partnered with others in our community to support families suffering from medical debt, and we look forward to learning more about this dilemma.

REMINDERS

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday
Communion Service
April 14, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Good Friday
Tenabrae Service
The Sanctuary Choir
April 15, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Easter Sunday
April 17, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary
(No Evening Activities)

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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.

Easter Lilies

The lilies placed in our sanctuary and throughout the church for Easter are placed in memory or honor of those listed.

In Honor of:

Chris Boylen
Tripp & Katharine Martin
J.D. & Hunter Martin
Gerald & Nadine Johnson
The Church Staff

Given by:

Wayne Flynt
Milton & Kathy Martin
Pops & Kaki
In Appreciation
Lily Cobine

In Memory of:

Dorothy Flynt
Homer & Mae Ellis Flynt
Rev. & Mrs. W. Albert Smith
Paul E. & Clois Shoffeitt
J.W. Bearden
Lamar & Grace Casey
Dartie Flynt
Laura O'Brien
Betty Patterson
Catherine Smith
Betty Peters
Helen Brown
Ronald Vaughn
O.N. Andrews
Mignon Andrews
Olin "Bill" Andrews, III
Bob Boylen
Danny Sue Conner
Parents & Brother
Robert Earl & Edna Christmas
Inez & Walter Sowell
My brother, David Potts
John & Jeanette Jeffers
Our Parents, Charles & Louise
Peterson and Earl & Louise Potts

Given by:

Wayne Flynt
Wayne Flynt
Wayne Flynt
Jean, Paul, & Mary
Helen Bearden
Candy Enkeboll
A church member
A church member
A church member
A church member
A church member
A church member
A church member
Olin Andrews
Olin Andrews
Olin Andrews
Chris Boylen
Special Friends
Mary Ann Dell
Edna Earl Christmas
Their Family
His sister, Libby Potts
Libby & Dale Peterson
Libby Potts & Dale
Peterson
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Epsilon Eta Chapter

Hailey Johnson

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Connecting Faith and Family

Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Fishers Classroom
Not Meeting April 17.

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!

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Resume April 21.

“Jesus at the Table”

Led by Tripp Martin
Available on podcast on website.

We will visit the moments Jesus gathered with others for a meal and consider what it means for our lives.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Thursday, April 21, 5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Potluck

Please bring a dish to share (meat, side, or dessert) for this potluck meal. The drinks and paper products will be provided.

The following items will be on the agenda:
Recommendation of members to the Deacon Nominating Committee and the Committee on Committees.

COLLEGE

College Graduate Recognition

Sunday, April 24

Bonfire at Randle Farms

Tuesday, April 26

Meet in the Gay Street lot at 6:30 p.m.

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

Youth Sunday Nights

Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Youth Room
Not Meeting April 17.

Senior Recognition

May 1
7:00 p.m. in the Courtyard

End of School Event

May 15



Berea College
Berea, Kentucky
July 11-16, 2022

CHILDREN

Family Picnic at Randle Farms

Sunday, May 15, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Randle Farms
All children and families are invited.

Bring a picnic dinner and blanket, and enjoy an evening of fun outdoor activities at Randle Farms. RSVP by email at kristina@auburnfbc.org or call 887-8506.

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!

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.

Friday - 15th

Good Friday Service.....Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.

Sunday - 17th

No Evening Activities

Tuesday - 19th

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

College Bible Study.....Activities Building 7:00 p.m.

Thursday - 21st

Quarterly Business MtgFellowship Hall 5:15 p.m.

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

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 24th

Children's Committee Meeting ..Fellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.

Youth Committee Meeting Youth Room 12:00 p.m.

The Round TableFellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.

Connecting Faith & FamilyFishers' Room 5:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday NightActivities Building 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 26th

College Bible Study.....Randle Farms 7:00 p.m.

Thursday - 28th

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Round Table

Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Not Meeting April 17.

“Past Due: How Medical Debt Impacts Family and Community”

Hosted by Life is Calling Committee
Panel Discussion
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FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers on the Move

Tuesday, April 19, 10:00 a.m., Town Creek Park

Join us for a time of fellowship at Town Creek Park. We will gather at 10:00 a.m. for fellowship, light snacks, and even ‘a walk in the park’ for those who wish. Don’t forget your chair or blanket. In the event of rain, we will meet in the church fellowship hall.

CBF General Assembly Registration

Dallas, TX and Online

June 28 - 30

Registration: www.cbf.net/assembly

MISSIONS

IT’S A BABY SHOWER!!

Sunday, May 8, 12:00 p.m.

AFBC Courtyard

The Community Market always needs baby food and cereal, diapers (especially size 4), wipes, lotion, baby wash, baby oil and any other baby items. Financial gifts are also welcome. This event will be moved to the Coleman Fellowship Hall in the event of inclement weather. **This will be a gathering moment after worship.**

Serving the Month of April

Greeters: Candy Enkeboll, Dale Peterson

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

Visitors: Ray & Shirley Brown

Serving April 17, 2022

Extended Session: TBA

Serving April 24, 2022

Extended Session: Anna Coxwell

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