



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

May 1, 2022

WORSHIP

May 1st

Third Sunday of Easter
Isaiah 61:1-3
Acts 9:1-20

May 8th

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Isaiah 53:1-6
Psalm 23

May 15th

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

Lay Worship Leader for May:
Tracy Collier Cline

Anniversary

By: Tripp Martin

On May 9, 2017, we were thankful that Kristina Hickman became the Office Manager at Auburn First Baptist. This May, we now wish her a wonderful five-year anniversary at the church! We are grateful for the many ways she serves this congregation.

Over the course of five years, the church has navigated a great deal from building maintenance projects to a global pandemic. We have sustained the ministries of the church during a time of perpetual change, and we have continued to support our missions locally and globally. The logistics for these efforts always run through Kristina's office. She enables us to gather and to serve on a weekly basis!

We have many reasons to thank her because she coordinates our communications, oversees our finances, and supports our committees. She is the voice you hear on the phone when you call the church, and she is the one who welcomes you to the office. We are grateful for her commitment, kindness, and skill!

We celebrate this anniversary with her because she is integral to the ministry of the church. I invite you to write a note of gratitude to her and to send it to the church office. We want to recognize all the good work she does for the congregation!

Whether it is our worship service on Sunday or a special annual event, Kristina provides invaluable support to Auburn First Baptist and its ministries. We depend on her as we plan business meetings and schedule fellowship events. She helps us manage all of the details, which are essential to everything we do!

We are grateful for her dedication and excellence, as we celebrate this five-year anniversary with her!

REMINDERS

Family Picnic

Families, Children, & Preschool
Sunday, May 15th, 5:00 p.m.
Randle Farms

Vacation Bible School

June 6 - 9

Partners with God

Register now at

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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

Will resume in August.

Connecting Faith and Family

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

Will resume in August.

LIFE IS CALLING

A Place at the Table

Building and Serving Community

Life is Calling Committee

On Easter, we dedicated a new communion table, which was designed and created for Auburn First Baptist through our Life is Calling initiative. Through the Life is Calling Committee, we have talked about our story as a congregation and how to share it with others. In addition to the communion table, Dale Peterson has written our *Preparation for the Table*, which we will use each time we celebrate communion. We have commissioned a VBS curriculum about calling, *Partners with God*, and we will use it this summer. We have added lighting to our courtyard and ordered picnic tables for this area. We have also created a logo for our projects for the Life is Calling initiative. We will continue to plan bridge events, like the Medical Debt Panel Discussion we hosted.

We will also dedicate a Peace Pole for the courtyard, which says, "May Peace Prevail on Earth," in eight different languages. We will reflect on the stories of our congregation about ministry and calling. We will plan events for our youth and college students. We hope all of these projects enrich the life of our congregation and enable us to lean into our story and to share it with others.

We are thankful to our Life is Calling Committee: Leah Duzy, Beth Smith, Ronda West, Patrick White, and Mark Wilson.

As a grant recipient, the committee created a video for the Center for Congregational Resources at Samford University with the help of Chad Parish. If you would like to watch the video, here is the link: www.AuburnFBC.org/Table

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

"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.

DEACON ORDINATION

Deacon Ordination

Sunday, May 15

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.

Inquirers' Class

for the second through fifth grade Sunday School

May 1 & 8

During May, these students will gather during Sunday School with Tripp to focus on various aspects of our faith, providing the children an opportunity to ask questions!

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!

YOUTH

Youth Choir
Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
Choir Room
Will resume in August.

Youth Sunday Nights
Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Youth Room
Will resume in August.

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

School's (Almost) Out Event
Sunday, May 15, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Chewacla
Youth and families are invited to enjoy a cookout lunch, playing, and spending time together.



COLLEGE

Please pray for students as they take finals, finish the semester, and travel home.

Bible Study & Breakfast
Sundays, 10:15 a.m.
College Room (Activities Building)

College Tuesday Night Bible Study
7:00 p.m., Activities Building
Resumes in August.

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

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 - 1st

Youth Senior RecognitionAFBC Courtyard 7:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Thursday - 5th

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 8th

Comm. Market Baby ShowerAFBC Courtyard 12:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

Wednesday - 11th

CDC Committee MeetingLibrary 5:45 p.m.

Thursday - 12th

Stewardship Committee MtgLibrary 5:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 15th

School's (Almost) Out Event.....Chewacla 1:00 p.m.

Family End of Year PicnicRandle Farms 5:00 p.m.

No Evening Activities

VBS

Vacation Bible School

“Partners with God”

VBS 2022 is just around the corner! We are so excited for this year's VBS, "Partners with God" which will take place June 6-9 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. We invite all children who have complete Pre-K3 through 5th grade to join us for what will surely be a meaningful and fun week. Registration begins May 1st!

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FELLOWSHIP

CBF General Assembly Registration

Dallas, TX and Online

June 28 - 30

Registration: www.cbf.net/assembly

PrimeTimers on the Move

Tuesday, May 17, 8:15 a.m.

Biblical History Center, LaGrange, GA

The cost is \$20 per person and due at the time of reservation. We will have a guided tour and lunch with foods from Bible times. We will depart from the Gay St lot at 8:15 a.m. Please email the church office at frontdesk@auburnfbc.org to make your reservation. Reservations are due by May 12. Biblicalthistorycenter.com

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 & 5), 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 May

Greeters: Dee Williams, Dick Graves, Mike Aston

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

Visitors: Mike & Julie McClanahan

Serving May 1, 2022

Extended Session: Marcie Smith, Kelly Meeks, Mark Wilson

Serving May 8, 2022

Extended Session: Charlotte Sutton, Jay Spiers, Ashley Aston

Serving May 15, 2022

Extended Session: Leigh Anne Armstrong

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