



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

July 1, 2022

WORSHIP

- July 3rd
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Kings 5:1-14
Galatians 6:1-16
- July 10th
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Luke 10:25-37
- July 17th
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Luke 10:38-42
Genesis 18:1-10a
- July 24th
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Luke 11:1-13
Colossians 2:6-15
- July 31st
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Luke 12:13-21
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
- Lay Worship Leader for July:
Ryan Thompson

BIG!

By: Tripp Martin

In the month of July, Auburn First Baptist has big plans! We will welcome home our mission team from Brazil, which is always a big trip with big celebrations. We look forward to hearing from them in August, as they share their experiences. We look forward to hearing their stories, as they are always full of joy for the work in Brazil, building a church and sharing with the children.

We will also send our children and youth to Passport Camps in July! The theme for Passport Camp this summer is BIG! They will reflect on God's big love for them, and for this world. They will consider their big capacity for love and the limitless opportunities to make an impact on this world. We offer our prayers and encouragement to them, as they travel, learn, and enjoy these experiences.

In the midst of this world, which can make us feel rather small because of its immense problems and overwhelming odds, we remember that God is big enough to hold us and to care for us. God is big enough for our pain, which can seem insurmountable!

In addition to the big plans of July, as groups from the church travel and return from other places, we also give thanks for the weekly gathering of worship. Each week, it opens us up to the big love of God, which surrounds us! When we feel small in this world, we find solace and hope in gathering with others. We do not feel as small when we are with the family of faith.

We remember that we are a part of a bigger story, and a larger people! They connect us to the big love of God, which is always enough!

REMINDERS

Promotion Sunday
August 14th

Pancake Breakfast
9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Bibles & Backpacks
11:00 a.m., Worship Service

Brazil Report - August 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Passport Reflection - August 25 at 5:30 p.m.

**We will only have one newsletter for the month of July.*

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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

“An Exodus Church: Learning from the Wilderness”

Led by Tripp Martin

Begins Sunday, August 14.

Connecting Faith and Family

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

Begins Sunday, August 14.

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Resumes August 11.

“Holy Discontent: Unrest, Disputes, and Complaints in Scripture”

Led by Tripp Martin

Available on podcast on website.

We will consider the unrest, disputes, and complaints in scripture, as they speak to our world.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Our next Quarterly Business Meeting will be Thursday, August 11 at 5:45 p.m. The Agenda items will be the *Nominating Committee Report, Trust Fund Report and recommendations from the Trustees.*

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers on the Move

Will resume in August.

CHILDREN

Family Hike at Kreher Preserve and Nature Center

Saturday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m.

Families and children are invited to a family hike on Saturday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m. We will meet at the Kreher Preserve and Nature Center (2222 North College Street, Auburn 36830). We will go on a short one mile hike, experience the new sensory exhibits, and spend time on the playground at the end. If you would like to bring an early snack lunch for after the hike, there are picnic tables next to the playground. It will be a time to enjoy God's creation and for the kids to enjoy time together!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845ADA623A0FF2-children>

PassportKids Camp

July 17-20, 2022

Rock Eagle 4H Center, Eatonton, Georgia

Students 3rd-5th grade

Leave: 8:00 a.m.

Return: 3:00 p.m.

Children's Choirs (3* year olds – 5th Grade)

Sundays, 5:00 p.m., Education Building

*We ask that all attendees be potty trained.

Resumes August 11.

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building

Resumes August 11.

COLLEGE

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.

YOUTH SOS

July 10, 6:00 p.m.

Suzanne Parish & Poole Cantrell
Hickory Dickory Park for hotdogs & volleyball.

July 24, 6:00 p.m.

Kellie Wilson & Leah Duzy
Town Creek Park

July 31, 6:00 p.m.

Poole Cantrell & Katharine Martin
TBA

Launch Retreat and Parent Dinner

August 13

Cost: \$85

Passport Reflections

August 25, 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Youth Bibles

Our youth Bibles are an important part of our youth ministry at AFBC. Youth receive a new Bible when they enter 6th grade. They use these Bibles throughout their time in the youth ministry of Auburn First Baptist, studying them during Sunday School and Youth Sunday Nights, taking them along to camps and retreats, making notes in them as they learn and grow in their faith. When students graduate from high school, they are presented with their youth Bibles to take with them as they continue their journey of life and faith. We hope these Bibles will represent a sense of rootedness in faith for our young people.

As we approach a new school year, we invite our church family to purchase Bibles for the new group of students joining our youth ministry. In this way, the Bibles will serve as an intergenerational connection point among members of our church. The Bibles will be NRSV, bonded leather, and will have the student's name on the front cover. Total cost is \$30.00 per Bible. Please prayerfully consider providing a Bible for one (or more) of our youth. Thank you!

Names for the Bibles:

- Mattie Anne Oliver
- Luke Sabo
- Jackson Walker
- Matthew Walker

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.
Sunday - 3rd		<i>No Evening Activities</i>	
Monday - 4th		<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
Thursday - 7th		<i>No Evening Activities</i>	
Saturday - 9th			
Family Hike	Kreher Preserve		9:00 a.m.
Sunday - 10th			
Youth SOS.....	Hickory Dickory Park		6:00 p.m.
		<i>No Evening Activities</i>	
Monday - 11th			
Youth leave for Passport.....	Gay Street lot		6:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 13th			
CDC Committee Meeting.....	Library		5:45 p.m.
Thursday - 14th		<i>No Evening Activities</i>	
Saturday - 16th			
Youth return from Passport	Gay Street lot		7:00 p.m.
Sunday - 17th			
Kids leave for Passport	Gay Street lot		8:00 a.m.
		<i>No Evening Activities</i>	
Tuesday - 19th			
Deacons' Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall		6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 20th			
Kids return from Passport.....	Gay Street lot		3:00 p.m.
Thursday - 21st		<i>No Evening Activities</i>	
Sunday - 24th			
Youth SOS.....	Town Creek Park		6:00 p.m.
		<i>No Evening Activities</i>	
Thursday - 28th		<i>No Evening Activities</i>	
Sunday - 31st			
Youth SOS.....	TBA		6:00 p.m.
		<i>No Evening Activities</i>	



Berea College in Berea, KY

Depart: July 11 at 6:00 a.m.

Return: July 16 at 7:00 p.m.



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Sanctuary Choir will not meet for rehearsal during July.

Practice will resume on August 4th.

**Cultivating Safety
Active Shooter Training**

In May, the Deacons discussed providing active shooter training as a measure of safety and preparation due to the incidents of gun violence in places of worship. Out of an abundance of caution, they have scheduled this training for Wednesday, July 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A representative from the Auburn Police Department will provide a presentation and discuss responses to an active shooter. The presentation includes fostering awareness and responding to threats in a place of worship. Everyone in the congregation, who would like to attend, is invited. If you have any questions, you can ask Kellie Wilson, Chair of Deacons, or Tripp Martin. Please RSVP to frontdesk@auburnfbc.org if you plan to attend.

Extended Session

We are looking to add a few more people to the Extended Session rotation. If you would be interested in keeping children in the nursery during the worship service, please contact Anna Coxwell at coxwella@gmail.com. Thank you!

Serving the Month of July

Greeters:

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

Visitors:

Serving July 3, 2022

Extended Session: Mark Wilson, Candy Enkeboll

Serving July 10, 2022

Extended Session: Leigh Anne Armstrong, Leah Duzy

Serving July 17, 2022

Extended Session: Cindy Cleveland, Anna Coxwell, Lynn Eden

Serving July 24, 2022

Extended Session: TBA

Serving July 31, 2022

Extended Session: Kelly Meeks

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