



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

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WORSHIP

August 7th

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Genesis 15:1-6

August 14th

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 23:23-29
Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Lay Worship Leader for August:
Ruthie Spiers

Keeping Our Story Straight

By: Tripp Martin

The days of summer are coming to an end, but you cannot go by the temperature outside! We are shifting from the traveling of summer to the gathering of fall. We will start seeing college students around town and hear conversations about the football season.

Around the church, we look forward to Promotion Sunday as well as the beginning of Thursday and Sunday evening activities. On August 14, Promotion Sunday, we will have our annual breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and celebrate another year of Sunday School. We are grateful for the friendships and study we share on Sunday morning.

For Sunday evening activities, Children and Youth Choirs will begin on August 14. We are thankful for our choir leaders! Our children and youth learn so much about worship and singing through choir. Bible Encounter will also begin, where our children will learn more about scripture in a fun way!

On Thursday evenings, we look forward to our Quarterly Business Meeting on August 11, which will be a Potluck Dinner. Bring your favorite dish! We will also hear the Brazil Report on August 18, and our children and youth will share their Passport Reflections on August 25. We look forward to hearing about these summer experiences!

As the summer shifts towards the fall, we give thanks for the many ways the church enriches our lives. We are grateful for Auburn FBC, and its people!

REMINDERS

Promotion Sunday
August 14th

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

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

Sunday Night Activities
Starts August 14th

5:00 p.m.
Children & Youth Choirs
Round Table
Connecting Faith & Family

6:00 p.m.
Bible Encounter (*1st - 5th grade*)
Youth Sunday Nights
Begins August 21st

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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

Begins Sunday, August 14.

“An Exodus Church: Learning from the Wilderness”

Led by Tripp Martin

August 14, 21, 28, & September 11

Connecting Faith and Family

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

Begins Sunday, August 14.

We are starting *Abuelita Faith: What Women on the Margins Teach us about Wisdom, Persistence, and Strength* by Kat Armas. This book was the CBF Book Club selection for March 2022. If there are questions about Connecting Faith and Family, email Leah Duzy at aduzyofalife@gmail.com. All are welcome!

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.

Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck

Thursday, August 11, 5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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

The Agenda items will be the *Nominating Committee Report, Trust Fund Report and recommendations from the Trustees.*

Brazil Report

August 18

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers on the Move

Tuesday, August 16, 10:00 a.m.

Gogue Performing Arts Center

Backstage Tour of the Gogue, and

Dutch lunch at Jim 'N Nick's

Space is limited. Contact the AFBC office by noon on Friday, August 12 to reserve your spot!

COLLEGE

Welcome Lunch

Sunday, August 14, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

Starts Tuesday, August 16th

The fall semester at Auburn University is fast approaching, and that means college Tuesday night Bible study will be starting soon! Thank you for always supporting our college ministry. This important mission and ministry of our church could not happen without the support of our entire congregation. One of the most meaningful things we do is offer students a meal and opportunity for fellowship to begin each Tuesday night. If you are interested in sponsoring a dinner or preparing a home-cooked meal for our College Tuesday Night Bible Study this fall, 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

Resumes in August.

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

YOUTH

Thursday Nights TBA

Youth Choir
Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
Choir Room
Resumes August 14.

Youth Sunday Nights
Sundays, 6:00 p.m.
Youth Room
Resumes August 21.

Launch Retreat and Parent Dinner
August 13
Cost: \$85

Passport Reflections
August 25, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

We will hear from our children and youth about Passport Camp. We will have famous desserts prepared by several church members!

CHILDREN

Children's Committee Meeting
August 21, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall



Teddy Bear Sleepover!

Join us in celebrating the start of the new school year by bringing your favorite stuffed animal to church for cookies and milk! Afterwards, the stuffed animals will have a sleepover at church and will be picked up the next morning. *Light supper provided.*

Location: Fellowship Hall
Time: Saturday, August 27, 5:00 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 14.

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)
Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Education Building
Resumes August 14.

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.

Thursday - 4th

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.
Youth Committee Meeting	Youth Room	12:00 p.m.

Sunday - 7th

No Evening Activities

Wednesday - 10th

CDC Committee Meeting	Library	5:45 p.m.
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Thursday - 11th

Stewardship Committee Mtg	Library	5:00 p.m.
Business Meeting & Potluck	Fellowship Hall	5:15 p.m.

Saturday - 13th

Youth Launch Retreat.....	Banning Mills	TBA
Youth Parent Dinner.....	Activities Building	TBA

Sunday - 14th

Pancake Breakfast	Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.
College Welcome Lunch	Fellowship Hall	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.



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MOORE LECTURE SERIES

Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore Lecture Series

Sunday, September 18, 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Hall
with Dr. Joseph Scrivner

“Race and Class: Retracing and Reconnecting”

During the Sunday school hour, all youth, college and adult classes will be invited to join together to hear Dr. Scrivner teach in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Scrivner will also join us during the worship service as the guest preacher.

Rev. Joseph Scrivner, Ph.D., serves as Pastor for Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and as Dean of Chapel at Stillman College. As a preacher, he was inducted into the Morehouse College of Ministers. As a

scholar, he earned a Ph.D. from Princeton Seminary, and has written on biblical interpretation and social justice. As a college administrator, he has secured and administered several grants. As a community member, he serves as a Trustee for the Presbyterian Home for Children in Talladega. He shares his life with his wonderful wife, Krysten Carter Holloway. He is also the proud father of three amazing adult children: Jessica, Joseph II, and Jocquelyn; and two delightful bonus children: Kennedy and Carter. He is an even prouder grandfather of four incomparable grandchildren: Adrian, Aiden, Lailah, and Jonah. His hobbies include chess, movies, and music.

*Please bring your favorite brunch dish to share
as we gather.*

Brunch is at 9:15 a.m.

Serving the Month of August

Greeters: Dee Williams, Dick Graves, Michael Aston

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

Visitors:

Serving August 7, 2022

Extended Session: Leigh Anne Armstrong, Felicia McInnis

Serving August 14, 2022

Extended Session:

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