



Auburn First Baptist Church

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Building Community, Serving Community

August 15, 2022

WORSHIP

August 21st

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 103:1-8
Luke 13:10-17
Laura Edgar preaching

August 28th

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Lay Worship Leader for August:
Ruthie Spiers

Celebrating!

By: Tripp Martin

Over the course of the summer, the church was invested in important experiences and ministry, which we now celebrate! One important way we celebrate is by sharing the stories from those experiences. We will gather over the course of the next few Thursdays to give thanks!

On August 18, we will hear the Brasil Mission Report from our mission team. We will give thanks for their work and what they accomplished! We will offer our gratitude for the needs they addressed. We will hear stories about the church they built. We will remember the children they met at Vacation Bible School and think about the people who received the glasses they distributed. It is a long-standing ministry of the church for which we are thankful.

On August 25, we will celebrate our children and youth, as they share their Passport Reflections! They will tell their stories from Passport and discuss what they learned about God's *BIG* Love! We will see pictures from camp, and we will offer our support to them. It is one of the ways we walk with them as they grow up in this community of faith. Several church members have agreed to make their famous desserts for us to enjoy in celebration of our children and youth!

On September 1, Laura will share with the congregation her experience this summer on Sabbath Study Leave. She will talk about what she gained and tell stories from her summer. She will share the benefit of the rest and study she was able to do, while she was away.

We are thankful for so many good experiences this summer! We will celebrate these opportunities as this new school year begins to unfold.

REMINDERS

Brasil Mission Report
Thursday, August 18
5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

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

Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore Lecture Series
Sunday, September 15, 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Hall
with Dr. Joseph Scrivner

"Race and Class: Retracing and Reconnecting"

Please bring your favorite brunch dish to share as we gather!

Brunch is at 9:15 a.m.

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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

August 21, 28, & September 11

Connecting Faith and Family

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

We are discussing *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

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

Led by Tripp Martin

Available on podcast on website.

Brazil Report

August 18

GMO

Global Ministries Offering Update

March 2022 - March 2023

Goal: \$24,000.00

Pledged: \$7,718.00

Given toward pledge: \$2,412.00

Given unpledged: \$9,585.00

Total given: \$11,997.00

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

COLLEGE

College Lake Day

Saturday, August 27, 10:00 a.m.

Gay Street lot

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.

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.

YOUTH

<p>Youth Choir Sundays, 5:00 p.m. Choir Room</p>	<p>Youth Sunday Nights Sundays, 6:00 p.m. Youth Room</p>
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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.

Bible Encounter (1st – 5th graders)

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<p>Every Sunday Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Every Thursday Brown Bag Dinner 5:15 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 p.m.</p>
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Tuesday - 16th

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

Thursday - 18th

Brazil Report	Fellowship Hall	5:45 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.

Saturday - 20th

Choir Retreat	Choir Room	9:00 a.m.
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Sunday - 21st

Children's Committee Mtg	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.
Youth Sunday Night	Activities Building	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 23rd

Tuesday Night Bible Study.....	Activities Building	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday - 25th

Passport Reflections	Fellowship Hall	5:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	6:45 p.m.

Saturday - 27th

Teddy Bear Sleepover	Fellowship Hall	5:00 p.m.
College Lake Day	Gay Street lot	10:00 a.m.

Sunday - 28th

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 - 30th

Tuesday Night Bible Study.....	Activities Building	7:00 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: Gwynne Lovelady

Serving August 21, 2022

Extended Session: Ruthie Spiers, Kathleen Sabo, Suzanne Parish, Ashley Aston

Serving August 28, 2022

Extended Session: Jay Spiers, Anna Coxwell, Candy Enkeboll

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