



# Auburn First Baptist Church

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*Building Community, Serving Community*

September 1, 2022

## WORSHIP

September 4th

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Psalm 1  
Luke 14:25-33

September 11th

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Exodus 32:7-14  
Luke 15:1-10

Lay Worship Leader for September:  
Kathleen Sabo

## Deacons and Committees

By: Tripp Martin

One of the hallmarks of Auburn First Baptist Church is the gift of its lay leadership! Church members, who serve as Sunday School Teachers, Choir Directors, and Adult Education leaders, along with Deacons and committee members, are making decisions, leading programs, and guiding the church's ministry. We are thankful for this leadership!

We should never underestimate the value of lay leadership because it fosters community, cultivates trust, and encourages kindness. As we work together, we learn a great deal about the character of love, commitment, and hope. It is difficult to explain these benefits, but we can experience them! It is the truth found in the African proverb, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

During this time of year, the Deacon Nominating Committee and the Committee on Committees needs the help of the congregation. Beginning September 1, church members can submit recommendations to the Deacon Nominating Committee, which the committee will use to make nominations for new Deacons. The committee is unable to do its work without the recommendations of the congregation. Everyone can fill out a form outside the church office, or you can email recommendations to [kristina@auburnfbc.org](mailto:kristina@auburnfbc.org).

In addition to the Deacon Nominating Committee, the Committee on Committees has provided forms, listing all of the committees in the church. The forms are located outside the church office. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please fill out a form. There is a box outside the church office, where those forms can be submitted.

Names and forms for the Deacon Nominating Committee and the Committee on Committees can be filled out between now and *September 16*.

We are thankful for the lay leadership of the congregation and all the ways we benefit from it!

## REMINDERS

### Church Office Closed

Monday, September 5th

### 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"*

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

Brunch is at 9:15 a.m.

### Deacon Nominations & Committee on Committees Requests

Deadline is September 16.

Email [kristina@auburnfbc.org](mailto:kristina@auburnfbc.org) to submit names and requests.

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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.

## Deacon Nominations

It's that time of year to begin the process for recommending deacons for the 2023 Deacon Board. Following are the eligibility requirements to become a deacon at AFBC: (1) a person must have been a member of AFBC for the most recent 36 months, (2) a person must be 21 years of age or older, (3) a person must not have served as an active service deacon in the past three years, (4) a person cannot serve concurrently with one's spouse, (5) a person must have regular attendance in worship, shown leadership in programs of the church and willingness to serve when called upon by deacon officers and staff members.

*If for any reason you would rather your name not be considered, please call or notify the church office by e-mail at [kristina@auburnfbc.org](mailto:kristina@auburnfbc.org) by September 16.*

Deacon Nominations can be made by completing a nomination form, found outside the church office and dropping it in the box by September 16. *Names can be submitted by email to [kristina@auburnfbc.org](mailto:kristina@auburnfbc.org).*

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## Committees are Important To the Life of our Congregation

The work of the various committees of Auburn First Baptist Church are vital to the ministries and mission of the church. Every member has the opportunity to serve on one or more of our committees. Please indicate your desire to serve on a committee by submitting your completed form in the offering plate or to the church office by September 16. *A copy of this form is available outside the church office. You can submit your request by email to [kristina@auburnfbc.org](mailto:kristina@auburnfbc.org).*

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

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I will serve wherever you need me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

### Round Table

*Sundays at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall*  
Not Meeting September 4.

“An Exodus Church: Learning from the Wilderness”  
Led by Tripp Martin  
September 11

### Connecting Faith and Family

*Sundays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Fishers Classroom*  
Not Meeting September 4.

*Anxiety and Depression: An Urgent Plea to Pay  
Attention to Our Children*  
Second Floor of the Education Building  
Speaker: Jenny Filush-Glaze  
September 11

Jenny Filush-Glaze, M. Ed., LPC is a licensed counselor in the Auburn-Opelika area. She has written, “Grief Relief,” a column for the Opelika-Auburn News and The Valley Times.

## COLLEGE

### 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

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](mailto:laura@auburnfbc.org) or call her at 334-233-2267.

## YOUTH

**Youth Choir**      **Youth Sunday Nights**  
Sundays, 5:00 p.m.      Sundays, 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Room              Youth Room

**Late Night Pool Party**  
Friday, September 9  
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**Youth Committee Meeting**  
Sunday, September 11, 12:00 p.m., Youth Room

## THURSDAYS

**Thursday Evening Activities**  
5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
**Sabbath Study Leave Reflections**  
Laura Edgar  
Thursday, September 1

“Holy Discontent: Unrest, Disputes, and  
Complaints in Scripture”  
Led by Tripp Martin  
Thursday, September 8  
Available on podcast on website.

## CHILDREN

**Children’s Committee Meeting**  
Sunday, September 25, 12:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

**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!

<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.

### Thursday - 1st

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal .....Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

### Sunday - 4th

*No Evening Activities*

### Monday - 5th

*Church Office Closed*

### Tuesday - 6th

Tuesday Night Bible Study.....Activities Building 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday - 8th

Stewardship Committee Mtg .....Library 5:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal .....Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

### Friday - 9th

Youth Pool Party .....Moore’s Mill Club 9:00 p.m.

### Sunday - 11th

Youth Committee Meeting .....Youth Room 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 .....Education Building 5:00 p.m.

Bible Encounter .....Education Building 6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday Night .....Activities Building 6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday - 13th

Tuesday Night Bible Study.....Activities Building 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday - 15th

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal .....Choir Room 6:45 p.m.

## FELLOWSHIP

**PrimeTimers on the Move**  
Tuesday, September 20, 11:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

“Old Auburn”  
Speaker: Bob Weidenbach

RSVP for lunch by noon on Friday, September 16.

**Tea for Women and Girls of AFBC**  
Sunday, October 2, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Marcie Smith’s home, 1878 Ashe Court, 36830

Ramp is available for accessibility.



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## MOORE LECTURE SERIES

### Claude H. and Mary Virginia Moore Lecture Series

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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 September

**Greeters:** Gina Cantrell, Felicia McInnis, Kellie Wilson  
**Sound & Light:** David Sutton, Chad Parish, Gary Cantini

**Visitors:**

#### Serving September 4, 2022

**Extended Session:** Marcie Smith, Mark Wilson

#### Serving September 11, 2022

**Extended Session:** Alex Ritenbaugh, Alison Crosby, Anna Coxwell

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