



WORSHIP

February 5th

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Matthew 5:13-20

February 12th

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Psalm 119:1-8
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
College Sunday

Lay Worship Leader for February:
Evelyn Chavez

Stories of Our Congregation's Calling

By: Tripp Martin

On Sunday evening, February 5, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. for a potluck supper with soup, salad, & bread. Everyone is invited to bring one of these items. After dinner, we will gather in small groups to hear "Stories of Our Congregation's Calling."

The Life is Calling Committee has planned this event, so we can celebrate and remember the many ways our congregation has lived into its calling. The committee has invited members of the congregation to share stories about ministries of the church. Each small group will hear from a few different church members, and the group will be able to ask questions.

In the small groups, church members will talk about worship or music, children or youth, missions or college, caregiving or leadership. There will be stories about the Brazil Mission Trip, sacred traditions from worship, and empowering women in leadership. We will give thanks for those who have gone before us, and we will envision the future ahead of us!

It is difficult to describe the calling of Auburn First Baptist in one sentence, but it can be shared in stories. They are stories about kindness and service, courage and faithfulness, hope and gratitude! During the event, we will record all of the stories, which will be compiled for the congregation, so everyone can listen to every story that is shared.

We benefit from knowing our story as a congregation, so we can live into it going forward as well as share it with others. We are grateful for all of our storytellers, members of the committee, and the congregation as we look forward to this meaningful event!

REMINDERS

Preschool Valentine's Dance Party

Saturday, February 11th
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Global Ministries 2022 - 2023 Offering Update

Goal: \$24,000.00
Total Given: \$21,852.00

Gifts for the current GMO will be accepted through February 25.

*February 26 will be GMO Sunday
for the upcoming year!*

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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

“Stories of our Congregation’s Calling”

Led by the Life is Calling Committee
(Potluck with soup, salad, & bread)

February 5

Church members will share stories about how the congregation has lived into its calling.

“Biography & Memoir as Witness & Testimony”

Led by Tripp Martin

February 12

Connecting Faith and Family

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

We are reading *Dusk, Night, Dawn: On Revival and Courage* by Anne Lamott. For those interested in participating in Connecting Faith and Family, email Leah Duzy at aduzyofalife@gmail.com. All are welcome!

FELLOWSHIP

PrimeTimers Valentine’s Day

Tuesday, February 14, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

“Old Auburn”

Led by Bob Weidenbach

Join us for coffee and cookies!

Building Hope Weekend

February 17-19

Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and Together for Hope are partnering with Alabama Rural Ministries for a weekend of serving in Macon County. The Building Hope weekend is an opportunity for us to join with people from around our state to serve our neighboring county. There will be several projects, including: home repair, volunteering with the Macon County Food Pantry, neighborhood clean-up, and more. Our church will host some of the meals and a worship service for all participants. We need volunteers to help with our hosting responsibilities – contact Laura Edgar if you’d like to help. We also need volunteers from our church to register for the event. Here’s the link to register: <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Form/316e0d7f-2988-424e-864e-e5e0f2852750>.

Please contact Laura@auburnfbc.org with any questions.

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

“Consider the Birds... of the Bible”

Led by Tripp Martin
Available on podcast on website.

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Conversational English

If you are interested in teaching, assisting with childcare, or helping in any way, please contact the church office at frontdesk@auburnfbc.org or Karen Day at kdayphd@gmail.com. The classes will be 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE

College Committee Meeting

Sunday, February 5, 4:00 p.m., Library

College Sunday

February 12, 11:00 a.m.

College Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 12, 5:00 p.m.

2200 Herndon Street, 36830

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 spring, 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

Fellowship. Service. Special Activities.

YOUTH

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

Youth Committee Meeting
Sunday, February 5, 12:00 p.m., Youth Room

Youth Dinner Out
Wednesday, February 8, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 TBA

Youth Super Bowl Party
Sunday, February 12, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Activities Building

Building Hope Weekend
February 17-19

CHILDREN



**Preschool Valentine's
 Dance Party**

Saturday, February 11th
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
 Join us for pizza, crafts and dancing!
 All preschool children and their families are invited.

PassportKids Camp

July 16-19, 2023

Rock Eagle 4H Center

Eatonton, Georgia

Students 3rd-5th grade

Deposit: \$50 Total: \$350 (includes deposit)

Email kristina@auburnfbc.org to sign up!

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!

Every Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Every Thursday

Brown Bag Dinner 5:15 p.m.
 Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 1st

First BellsChoir Room 12:30 p.m.

Thursday - 2nd

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - 5th

Youth Committee MeetingYouth Room 12:00 p.m.

College Committee Meeting.....Library 4:00 p.m.

Children's ChoirEducation Building 5:00 p.m.

Youth ChoirChoir Room 5:00 p.m.

The Round TableFellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.

Connecting Faith & FamilyFishers' Room 5:00 p.m.

Bible EncounterEducation Building 6:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday NightActivities Building 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 7th

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

Wednesday - 8th

First BellsChoir Room 12:30 p.m.

CDC Committee MeetingLibrary 5:45 p.m.

Youth Dinner OutTBA 6:00 p.m.

Thursday - 9th

Stewardship Committee MtgLibrary 5:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

Saturday - 11th

Preschool Valentine's Party.....Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m.

Sunday - 12th

Children's Committee Meeting ..Library 12:00 p.m.

Children's ChoirEducation Building 5:00 p.m.

The Round TableFellowship Hall 5:00 p.m.

Connecting Faith & FamilyFishers' Room 5:00 p.m.

College Super Bowl Party2200 Herndon Street 5:00 p.m.

Youth Super Bowl Party.....Activities Building 5:00 p.m.

Bible EncounterEducation Building 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 14th

PrimeTimers MeetingFellowship Hall 10:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday - 15th

First BellsChoir Room 12:30 p.m.

VBS

VBS Volunteers Needed!

"God's Superheroes"

Join us June 5-8 (Monday - Thursday evenings) as we learn about Bible stories and about missions. Whatever your gifts and talents are, they can be put to use! Whether you want to be hands-on with the children or behind the scenes, we have a place for you. Contact Gwynne Lovelady (gslovelady@bellsouth.net) if you would like to help!



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GMO

Global Ministries Offering

Each year, we are intentional and generous in supporting ministries beyond the boundaries of our congregation. Annually, we encourage church members to pledge an additional offering that is dispersed throughout the world, supporting global missions, providing shelter, addressing local and world hunger, cultivating theological education, and assisting with disaster relief.

Global Ministries Offering Sunday will be on February 26. Gifts for the 2022-2023 GMO can be given until then, and February 26 will begin the 2023-2024 GMO budget. We have given \$21,852.00 to the current GMO budget, and our goal is \$24,000.

Serving the Month of February

Greeters: Mike Aston, Kellie Wilson, Gina Cantrell
Sound & Light: David Sutton, Chad Parish, Gary Cantini

Visitors:

Serving February 5, 2023

Counters: Merle Bass, Wally Ridgway, Carolyn Grimes
Extended Session:

Serving February 12, 2023

Counters: Wallace Baldwin, Bill McIntyre
Extended Session:

MISSIONS

Loaves and Fishes

We continue to serve the needs of others by paying for the meals for Loaves and Fishes. If a Sunday School class, or individual, would like to contribute to this effort, please contact Gina Austin (865-654-5774) or Kristina Hickman (334-887-8506). Each week costs \$76.

Counters Needed!

Each Monday morning at 9:00 a.m., two members of the Counters Committee meet in the Library to count the cash from the offering plate. The meeting takes about 15 minutes. We need church members who are willing to help with this committee. Please email kristina@auburnfbc.org if you are interested.

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