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Building Community, Serving Community

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WORSHIP

The Journey of Lent: Walking with Jesus

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February 19th

Transfiguration of the Lord
Exodus 24:12-18
Matthew 17:1-9

February 26th

First Sunday in Lent
Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Matthew 4:1-11

Lay Worship Leader for February:
Evelyn Chavez

On Wednesday, February 22, we will begin the journey of Lent, which will take us through forty days of reflection and repentance to the events of Holy Week and the joy of Easter morning. After our Pancake Supper on Fat Tuesday, we will gather on Ash Wednesday for the imposition of ashes. We will be marked with the sign of the cross as we take the first steps of this journey.

The journey is focused on following Jesus, reclaiming the practices of our faith and listening to the stories of Jesus' life. One way in which we will pay attention to Jesus is through our Lenten Lunches. We will gather each week on Wednesday from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, beginning on February 22 and not meeting on March 8 because of Spring Break. We will enjoy lunch for \$5.00, or you can bring your lunch with you.

We will benefit from the work of Diana Butler Bass, as we consider Jesus as our Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence. Each of these are ways in which we can learn from Jesus, and they can shape our journey during Lent. They will help us reclaim old lessons as well as to cultivate fresh ways of understanding Jesus.

“Walking with Jesus: Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence”

REMINDERS

Global Ministries
2022 - 2023 Offering Update
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February 22 – Friend
March 1 – Teacher
March 8 – Not Meeting, Spring Break
March 15 – Savior
March 22 – Lord
March 29 – Way
April 5 – Presence

We embark on this journey with one another and the Church around the world! With each step, as we walk with Jesus, we will discover the impending shadows of Holy Week starting to fall upon our lives; but we will also anticipate the light of Easter, which illuminates the goodness and grace of God all around us.

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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

“The Wisdom of James”

Led by Mike McClanahan

February 19

“Holy Breathwork”

Led by Mimi Smith

February 26

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!

LENT

Lenten Lunches

Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

“Walking with Jesus: Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence”

Each Wednesday during Lent from February 22 to April 5 (not meeting March 8), we will gather for a Lenten Lunch. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00, or you can bring your own lunch.

We will walk with Jesus, as Diana Butler Bass writes, as our Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence.

If you would like the meal, please RSVP by noon on Monday to the church office, kristina@auburnfbc.org, so we can plan accordingly.

Weekly Schedule

February 22 – Friend

March 1 – Teacher

March 8 – *Not Meeting, Spring Break*

March 15 – Savior

March 22 – Lord

March 29 – Way

April 5 – Presence

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 22, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, which is a season of the church that helps us prepare for the events of Holy Week and the celebration of Easter morning. We will begin this season of Lent with the imposition of ashes. Childcare is provided.

THURSDAYS

Thursday Evening Activities

5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Final Meeting February 16. Resumes April 13.

“Consider the Birds... of the Bible”

Led by Tripp Martin

Available on podcast on website.

FELLOWSHIP

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.

COLLEGE

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Meals for Tuesday Night Bible Study

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
Not Meeting February 19.

Building Hope Weekend
February 17-19

Youth Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, March 2, 7:00 a.m.
 Panera Bread Company

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 Katie Murrah (kmurrah@auburndayschool.com), Laine Adams (laine.b.adams@gmail.com), or Gwynne Lovelady (gslovelady@bellsouth.net) if you would like to help!

CHILDREN

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!

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

Wednesday - 15th

First BellsChoir Room 12:30 p.m.

Thursday - 16th

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

Friday - 17th

Building Hope EventFellowship Hall TBA

Saturday - 18th

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Sunday - 19th

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.

Tuesday - 21st

Fat Tuesday Pancake SupperFellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 22nd

Lenten LunchFellowship Hall 12:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday ServiceSanctuary 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir RehearsalChoir Room 6:45 p.m.

Thursday - 23rd

First BellsChoir Room 12:30 p.m.

Sunday - 26th

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

Youth ChoirEducation Building 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 - 28th

Deacons’ MeetingFellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday Night Bible StudyActivities Building 7:00 p.m.



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GMO

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made by check or online.*

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.

Serving the Month of February

Greeters: Mike Aston, Kellie Wilson, Gina Cantrell

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

Visitors: Gwynne Lovelady, Julia Morgan

Serving February 19, 2023

Counters: Hazel Lee, Ted Little

Extended Session: Marcie Smith, Lyndsay Deal, Mary Ann Potter, Leah Duzy

Serving February 26, 2023

Counters: Dwayne Beckett, Charles Segrest

Extended Session: Kellie Wilson, Carol Zugazaga, Cindy Cleveland, Leigh Anne Armstrong, Mark Wilson

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