



AUBURN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



First Connection

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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.

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*Listen to the service
Sunday mornings
at 11 am on
WAUD 1230 AM*



*Creating
the
Beautiful*

*Sunday
August 15*

*Join us as we celebrate a
New Sunday School year!*

8:45 - 9:45 Free Pancake Breakfast
Fellowship Hall

9:45 - 10:45 Special Program
Sanctuary

Creating the Beautiful



Rev. LeAnn Gunter Johns will lead us in a special day as we celebrate our Sunday School Ministry. Our theme, "Creating the Beautiful," notes that we are called as co-creators with God to make the way for what is beautiful. Our Creation Window (noted on the cover) reminds us we are in the process of making beautiful the exterior of our church house where we gather to "behold the beauty of the Lord (*Eph 2:10*)" and to prepare our lives so that wherever we go "beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news (*Rom 10:15*)."
Our Sunday School Ministry helps us through the study of scripture and the gathering of the faithful as community to better look at our lives and on the world with an artist eye....passionate for "creating the beautiful" in the name of Christ.

LeAnn Gunter Johns is a contemporary of our own Ruth Perkins Lee, by way of McAfee School of Theology and serving previously as Associate Pastor at Peachtree Baptist Church in Atlanta. She has recently moved back to Georgia after living in Northern California and completing a CPE Chaplain Residency Program. LeAnn and her husband, Barry, are expecting their first child in October. She comes to us literally "creating the beautiful" and eager to help us with our eye for artistry.

All are invited to join us between 8:45-9:45 for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. At 9:45 we will all gather in the Sanctuary to recognize this year's leadership and to be led by Rev. LeAnn Gunter Johns.

I hope to see you Sunday as together we create this beautiful day,



LeAnn Gunter Johns

Even though recent temperatures indicate summer is far from over, the start of schools indicate that summer is heading towards its conclusion and soon we will all be back to our "normal" routines. Here in our church that means the resumption of many scheduled group activities. The Sanctuary Choir has already resumed rehearsing each **Thursday at 6:45 PM**. If you enjoy singing, we cordially invite you to join us. Even if it has been years since you have sung in a choir, why not come and try it for a few weeks. For more information, see me or any member of the Sanctuary Choir.

In a few weeks, all of our children's and youth choirs will also begin. Let me be very direct and honest... the music opportunities we offer our children and youth are second to none. Our volunteer leadership is exceptionally dedicated, talented, and creative. It has occurred to me that perhaps we should charge for these music education opportunities. In this educationally oriented community, we frequently "pay" in order for our children/youth to experience the best educationally and creative opportunities. So perhaps since it is free, we question its real value. But at least for this year, all the choirs will be "free" and open to all! I do hope you will give your family the opportunity to participate in the music ministry of our church.

*Sincerely,
Dale*

Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, August 17, 6:30 pm, Seekers Classroom

Alica Pray for the Internationals Ministry as they begin a new semester of Conversational English
Wednesday, August 18, 9:00 am, Education Bldg.

DayFriends

Tuesday, August 24, 11:45 am, Chappy's Deli

Call the Church Office by noon on Monday if you need child care.

Sr. Adult Supper Out

Wednesday, August 25, 5 pm, Good Ol' Boys

Brazil and Honduras Mission Reports

Thursday, August 26, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

YOUTH Connection



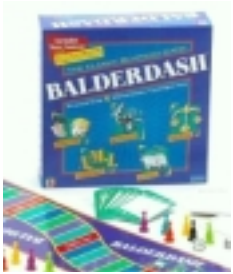
Youth Parent Potluck August 15, 6-7:30, Youth Room

Ruth will provide fried chicken and sweet tea. Youth and parents bring a side dish or dessert to share along with calendars and health insurance information. We will fill out information cards, Medical Release Forms, and sign up to work the Football Parking Lot as well as handout the upcoming fall schedule of events.

Youth Prayer Breakfast

August 18 and 25
Chick-Fil-A on Magnolia
Wednesdays @ 6:45 am

Bring money for breakfast and join us for a time of devotion and prayer. Ruth will drive a van to Drake and Harris will drive a van to Auburn Jr. Hlgh.



Thursday, August 19
5:50 - 6:30
Balderdash in the
Youth Room



Youth Day at the Lake

August 22, noon - 6 pm

We will leave the church after worship to head to Lake Martin for an afternoon of fun. Ruth will bring lunch. Youth bring everything needed to play for the afternoon.

Youth will not meet on
Sunday evening, August 29.

Kids, Kites, and Krafts

Thursdays at 5:50 pm



Tuesday Night Bible Study
7 - 9 pm, College Room
"Creating the Beautiful...Hospitality"

August 24 - Introduction
Dinner: Stephen Duraski
August 31 - Receiving Welcome
Dinner: Available

Saturday
August 28
Day at the
Lake

Meet in the parking lot at 9 am to head to the lake for a day of fun. Ruth will bring food. Students bring what you need to enjoy the day. Back by 5 pm.

August 29 Splash & Sustenance

Bed Babies to Preschool 4

Bring your families and join us for
water play and picnic lunch.

We'll provide the water and lunch!
(We'll gather in the Act. Bldg.)

Noon - 1:30 pm



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Every Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am

Every Thursday

Brown Bag Meal Time 5:15 pm
Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 pm

Sunday-August 15th

Pancake Breakfast Fellowship Hall 8:45 am
S.S. Kickoff Program Sanctuary 9:45 am
Youth/Parent Potluck Youth Room 6:00 pm

Tuesday-August 17th

Deacons Meeting Seekers Classroom 6:30 pm

Wednesday-August 18th

Youth Prayer Breakfast Chick-fil-A 6:45 am
Conversational English Education Bldg. 9:00 am

Thursday-August 19th

Kids, Kites & Krafts Courtyard 5:50 pm
Youth Balderdash Youth Room 5:50 pm
Sanctuary Choir Choir Room 6:45 pm

Sunday-August 22nd

Youth Day at the Lake Lake Martin Noon

Tuesday-August 24th

DayFriends Chappy's Deli 11:45 am
College Bible Study & Supper College Room 7:00 pm

Wednesday-August 25th

Youth Prayer Breakfast Chick-fil-A 6:45 am
Conversational English Education Bldg. 9:00 am
Sr. Adult Supper Out Good Ol' Boys 5:00 pm

Thursday-August 26th

Kids, Kites & Krafts Courtyard 5:50 pm
Brazil/Honduras Report Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir Choir Room 6:45 pm

Sunday-August 29th

Babies/Preschool Water Play Courtyard Noon

From the Pulpit

August 15 Called to Create
Ephesians 2:10, Romans 10:15
LeeAnn Gunter Johns

August 22 Stand Up! *Luke 13:10-17*
Ruth Perkins Lee

August 29 Oxymoron Living, *Luke 14:1, 7-14*
Alica Kirkpatrick-Bremer

(Dr. James L. Evans is on sabbatical until September 7.)

Serving the Month of August

Greeters: Cathy Hollon, George Crandell, Marcie Smith, Bill and Ellen Faurot

Loaves & Fishes: Mary Marthas

Offering: Adult 4

Ushers: Franklin Randle, Fred Hollon, Jim Spence

Visitation: Mary Charles and Carl Dennis

Serving August 15

Counters: Carl Hill, Wallace Baldwin, James Nichols
Extended Session: Ruthie Payne, Candy Curenton, Ronda West, Lynn Eden, Chris Johnston, Sarah Armstrong, Mary Lynn Porter, Terri Wood

Sound & Light: Gary Cantini

Serving August 22

Counters: Bill Alford, Aaron Green, Libby Ware
Extended Session: Pooie Cantrell, Robert Zugazaga
Light & Sound: Andy Yohn

Serving August 29

Counters: Charles Segrest, Alice Lumpkin, Gladys Thomas
Extended Session: Dodie Gross, Steven Lonis Shumate
Light & Sound: Dan Mackowski

College Meals: Our college students gather every Tuesday night that school is in session for a homecooked meal and Bible study. If you are interested in providing supper for the college students on a Tuesday night this semester, please email Ruth.

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