



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*

College Sunday

February 7 Morning Worship



Join us as our
college students
lead us in worship
and communion.

From the Pastor's Pen:

Many thanks to Charlotte Sutton and her committee for the fine work they have done laying out the possibilities for our capital campaign. The visuals really do a great job capturing the excitement in what we are trying to accomplish with our buildings.

There was much concern expressed in the Renovation and Renewal Committee about the timing of a capital campaign. With so much bad news about the economy we were worried that a campaign right now might not be very successful. But given how well we did in general fund giving last year (down only about 3 percent), and given the overall interest and enthusiasm about our renovation project, we decided it is definitely within our capability to get this project done and done right.

True, we are very fortunate to have endowment money to get many of the big pieces of the project done. Leaders from our past, and generous members looking out for the church even beyond the scope of their own lifetime, have put us in a very fortunate position to move forward.

But we cannot do all that needs to be done with the funds we have on hand. The R and R Committee working with estimates and bids from the contractor believe we will need at least an additional \$400,000 to do all we want to do. That money will need to come from us.

As Charlotte's committee pointed out there are many ways that can happen. You may be in a position to simply make a one time gift right now. Or it may be better for you to make your contribution to the renovation project over a period of six or twelve months.

However it happens I am confident that we will get there. And we will be proud of what we will have accomplished. Not only will our facilities be more attractive, but we will have greatly reduced the cost of maintaining our buildings into the future. That makes this not just an exciting project, but also a smart one.

Let's work and pray together that our efforts will be a great success so that we may better serve the Lord and our community now and for years to come.

Jim

DayFriends

Tuesday, February 9
11:45 am, Brick Oven Pizza

CDC Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 9
5:30 pm, Library

Stewardship Committee Meeting

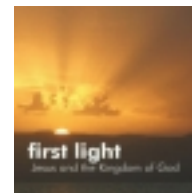
Thursday, February 11
5:00 pm, Library



Adult Discipleship Training Sundays, 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Faithing Families

led by Alica Kirckpatrick-Bremer
meets in the Activities Building.



first light study led
by Jim Evans meets in
Fellowship Hall.

Ash Wednesday Service *Embrace the Journey*



February 17, 2010
7:00 A.M., Sanctuary

Join us for a time of reflection and prayer
as we begin our journey through Lent.

YOUTH Connection



Prayer Breakfast

@ Chick-Fil-A on Magnolia
Wednesdays
6:45 AM

Youth Sunday Night

6-7:30 pm, Youth Room

February 7:

Embrace the World

Destination Unknown

Dinner: Ruth & Harris

February 14:

Love

Dinner: Carol Burkhalter

Thursday Night

Hang Out

5:50 - 6:30 pm

Youth Room

Mission Madness

April 16-18

First Baptist Church, Huntsville

Total Cost - \$98

\$45 deposit due by Feb. 1

Balance due by April 1



Children's Division Luncheon

"Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

John 13:34

Celebrating our Children and their Families

February 14, 2010

Following worship in the Fellowship Hall

Children (kindergarten - 5th grade), and their families, are invited to join us for great food and fellowship!!

Chili dogs, nachos, coke-floats, veggies and Fruit ...Yummy!!!!

Don't forget to wear your best pink, red, and white outfit.

If you are interested in providing a meal for Tuesday Night College Bible Study, contact Ruth or e-mail her at ruthperkinslee@mindspring.com.



College Choir

Tuesdays

6:15 pm, Choir Room

Tuesday Night Bible Study

College Room, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

February 2 - Honoring Your Body

Dinner: Stephen Duraski

February 9 - Honoring Your Body

Dinner: Carol Roberson

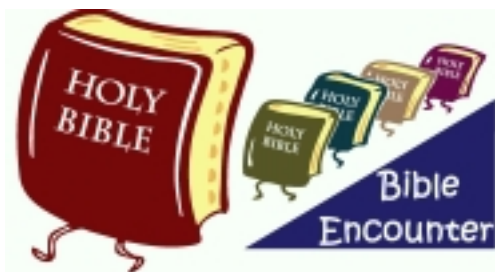
Now Serving: ATL

February 19-20

Cost is \$20, includes: meals, t-shirt, worship and fellowship.

See Ruth to register.

Thursdays at 5:50 PM
(ages 3 - 5th grade)



Led by Jessye Gessner

and Holly Vanhooser

2nd - 5th graders

Sundays, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Activities Building

Snack supper served at 4:45



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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

Tuesday-February 2nd

College Choir Choir Room 6:15 pm
College Supper and Bible Study .. College Room 7:00 pm

Wednesday-February 3rd

Youth Prayer Breakfast Chick-fil-A 6:45 am
Conversational English Education Bldg. 9:00 am
Village Bible Study Fellowship Hall 11:30 am

Thursday-February 4th

First Bells Choir Room 12:45 pm
Mission Adventure Education Bldg. 5:50 pm
Youth Hang Out Youth Room 5:50 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Choir Room 6:45 pm

Sunday-February 7th

Bible Encounter Activities Bldg. 4:00 pm
Children's & Youth Choirs Ed. Bldg./Choir Room 5:00 pm
Discipleship Training Ed. Bldg/F. H. 5:00 pm
Youth Sunday Night Youth Room 6:00 pm

Tuesday-February 9th

DayFriends Brick Oven Pizza 11:45 am
CDC Committee Mtg. Library 5:30 pm
College Choir Choir Room 6:15 pm
College Supper and Bible Study .. College Room 7:00 pm

Wednesday-February 10th

Youth Prayer Breakfast Chick-fil-A 6:45 am
Conversational English Education Bldg. 9:00 am
Village Bible Study Fellowship Hall 11:30 am
Sr. Adult Supper Out Good Ol' Boys 5:00 pm

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Stewardship Committee Mtg. Library 5:00 pm
Mission Adventure Education Bldg. 5:50 pm
Youth Hang Out Youth Room 5:50 pm
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Sunday-February 14th

Children's Division Luncheon Fellowship Hall Noon
Bible Encounter Activities Bldg. 4:00 pm
Children's & Youth Choirs Ed. Bldg./Choir Room 5:00 pm
Discipleship Training Ed. Bldg/F. H. 5:00 pm
Youth Sunday Night Youth Room 6:00 pm

From the Pulpit

February 7 College Sunday led by our College Students

February 14 The Transfiguration
Luke 9:28-36, 37-43

(Unless otherwise indicated, Dr. James L. Evans will preach.)

Serving the Month of February

Greeters: Hazel Lee, Brenda McCord, Candy Curenton, Nancy Roberts

Loaves & Fishes: Adult IV

Offering: Pilgrims Sunday School Class

Ushers: Franklin Randle, Fred Hollon, Jim Spence

Visitation: Kyle and Melissa Willian

Serving February 7

Counters: Bill Alford, Aaron Green, Libby Ware

Extended Session: Candy Curenton, Suzanne Parish, Carolyn Thompson, Bliss Bailey, Laura Bettger, Maggie Scott, David Cline, Betsy Jordan

Sound & Light: David Sutton

Serving February 14

Counters: Charles Segrest, Alice Lumpkin, Gladys Thomas

Extended Session: Joy Johnston, Dianne Wilson, Genesee Cook, Jeannie Eddins, Sydney Smith, Lydia Satcher, Steven Lonis Shumate, Pooie Cantrell

Light & Sound: Chad Parish

FINANCIALS

January - December, 2009

GENERAL FUND BUDGET.....\$825,814.90
GENERAL FUND INCOME.....\$762,866.92
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES.....\$762,866.92