

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUBURN 139 E. PLACER ST. AUBURN, CA (530) 885-8458



WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

- **TUESDAYS-**

11:00AM

WOMEN'S PRAYER HOUR, FBC

6:30-8PM - YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP, FBC

- **WEDNESDAYS-**

10-11:30AM - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, FBC *Resumes 2/25*

6:15-8:30PM - MOVEMENT YOUTH, FBC

6:30-8PM - MEN'S/WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES, FBC

- **THURSDAYS-**

ADULT SMALL GROUP HOME BIBLE STUDY (MEN'S/WOMEN'S) 6-8PM

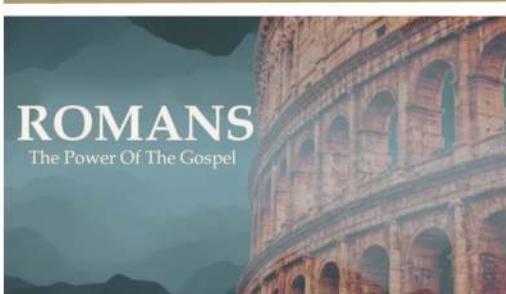
- **FRIDAYS-**

8:00AM - MEN'S 10:24 PRAYER HOUR AT MISSIONS COFFEE

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another..."

Hebrews 10:23-25a

At First Baptist Church of Auburn, our hope is that you'll find a place to call home and a community that becomes family. As a family of believers, we are committed to upholding biblical standards, cultivating the faith of our community, and addressing the spiritual issues of the world today. Whether you have believed in Jesus Christ all of your life or are simply seeking to find out more about Him we want to welcome you to our church. We are passionate about proclaiming the Good News, that Jesus Christ has come to seek and to save lost sinners from judgment and give them eternal life (Luke 19:10; John 3:16; Rom 5:8; 6:23; 2 Cor 5:21).



JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10:15AM AS PASTOR STUART PREACHES THROUGH THE BOOK OF ROMANS.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Church Family Prayer

15

Arizona Mission Trip Meeting

21

Youth Group Rock Climbing

22

Cookie Sunday

28

FBC Men's Breakfast



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FBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

“She is clothed with strength and dignity...”
Proverbs 31:25

The Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church desires to share the love of Jesus through outreach and minister to the needs of women. This ministry hopes to help women develop their God-given potential as persons of value in their homes, church, and community, and aspires to encourage them in creative service under the Holy Spirit's leadership.



Current Bible Studies:

Revelation Wrap Up + 2
Peter. Led by Maria Paiz
Wednesday Mornings
10:00-11:30AM, FBC
*Resumes 2/25

The Life Of David, Audio Teaching Series by R.C. Sproul.
Led by Linae Calkovsky.
Wednesday Nights
6:30-8:00PM, FBC

Thursday Night Adult Small Group Home Bible Study (Men's/Women's)
6:00-8:00PM
Auburn CA
*Call Church office for more information.

FBC MEN'S MINISTRY

“Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Men live in difficult times where following the Lord can be challenging and even dangerous. Our hope at First Baptist Church of Auburn is that men feel compelled to take up the mantle of leadership in their culture, community, and families. We want men to be what God has created them to be: leaders!



Current Bible Studies:

Wednesday Nights
6:30-8:00PM, FBC
James, David Jeremiah Bible
Study Series
Led by Mike Carlin

Thursday Night Adult Small Group
Home Bible Study (Men's/Women's)
6:00-8:00PM
Auburn CA

*Call Church office for more
information.

Friday Mornings
Men's 10:24 Breakfast, Prayer
& Study, 8AM
Mission's Coffee
2405 Grass Valley Hwy,
Auburn CA

Last Saturday of the Month
(every other month)
FBC Men's Breakfast & Bible
Study
8:30AM, FBC





FBC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our mission here at FBC is to see children come to know Christ, consistently grow in Christ, and develop a Biblical World-view. We count it an awesome privilege and responsibility to reach and teach these little ones for Him!

We offer child-care and children's classes during the main service for infants, preschoolers, and 1st-6th graders.

- Infants & toddlers under 3 can be checked in with our nursery staff prior to the service.
- Preschoolers 3yrs+ - Kindergarten may be checked in to their class upstairs before the service begins as well. They will have a great time singing, hearing a story from the Bible, and doing various crafts!
- Children in 1st - 6th grades begin in main service and are dismissed at 10:45AM to head upstairs for their Sunday School class. They will enjoy a worship time, Bible story, games and crafts!



**KID'S
time!**

SUNDAYS

NURSERY- 10:15-11:45AM

PREK/K- 10:15-11:45AM

1ST-6TH- 10:45-11:45AM

FBC YOUTH JH / HS MINISTRY



MOVEMENT YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9-10AM

DOWNSTAIRS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

6:15-8:30PM

DOWNSTAIRS

OUR VISION IS TO EMPOWER THE YOUNGER GENERATION WITH THE REALITY OF WHO GOD IS AND WHO HE HAS CALLED THEM TO BE, SO THEY CAN PASSIONATELY LIVE FOR HIM AND IMPACT THE WORLD AROUND THEM WITH HIS LOVE. WE BELIEVE THAT A DEEPER LOVE FOR GOD WILL LEAD TO A DEEPER LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS TO PLAY GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP AND STUDY GOD'S WORD. WE DESIRE TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS THAT LAST LONG AFTER THEY HAVE LEFT OUR MINISTRY AND HOPE FOR THEM TO HAVE THEIR OWN AUTHENTIC, PERSONAL WALK WITH GOD.



COMING EVENTS:

2.21- **ROCK CLIMBING**



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"LET NO ONE LOOK DOWN ON YOUR YOUTHFULNESS, BUT RATHER IN SPEECH, CONDUCT, LOVE, FAITH AND PURITY, SHOW YOURSELF AN EXAMPLE OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE." ~ 1 TIMOTHY 4:12



JACK & JUDI KURTZ

ISRAEL

Dear Prayer Warriors,

We were blessed once again this month to have Pastor Munir and his wife Sharon join us at Kehila. He and his wife are serving the Lord in Ramallah, in Ramle and indirectly also in Gaza. It was heartbreaking to hear the reports of believers in Gaza and their struggles. We continue to pray for the people in Gaza as they recover from war and for the believers as well who struggle with life in the Gaza strip.

Jack and Judi had an opportunity to meet with H. in December. H. got our names from believers from the states. While H. is not Jewish, her desire is to share the gospel with Jewish people. She wanted to meet with us to get further direction in how to wisely share the gospel with her Jewish friends in Israel. We were glad to meet with her, and hear her stories of the many Jewish people that she has come into contact with. We were happy to supply her with tracts and help her identify the most effective way to show Jewish people that Yeshua is their Messiah. Please pray for H. as she delivers the gospel to her Jewish friends.

A dear friend of ours who was part of the Kehila here in Rehovot for many years before she moved to Haifa has been diagnosed with a blood disorder that can become life-threatening. Her condition and her outlook is not good. R. is a believer, so she is looking forward to glory, but her trip to glory might be a painful one. Please pray for R. as she travels the road ahead of her. Jack has been very involved with R. and her needs over the years. Please pray he would have wisdom in helping her deal with final issues that will need to be taken care of.

Please pray for T&H. T. is a believer who attends our Kehila and our ladies Bible study, but her husband H. is not a believer. We have prayed for H. since we first met T., but now that prayer is more urgent. H. has aggressive prostate cancer that has spread throughout his body. We have gone to visit T&H several times and had good conversations about the faith. H. is ok with T. being a believer, but he continues to remain stubborn in his heart with the so common excuse of "I'm Jewish. I won't believe in Yeshua." Please pray for T&H and especially that H. would soften his heart before it's too late.

On a recent visit to T&H, Jack had the opportunity to speak with their son, Y. Jack shared the gospel with special emphasis to the purpose of life. The next day, Jack was finished fixing Y.'s laptop. When Y. picked it up, Y. accepted a New Testament from Jack. We're praying he'll read it and his heart and life will be changed.

We were saddened to say goodbye to F. this month. F. lived with us for five months after completing his doctorate. You may recall that you prayed for F. not long ago after he had a severe stroke. He has mostly recovered, but still has a long way to go to be whole. Please pray for F. as he has returned to his home in Ghana. Pray that he will find the fellowship of believers that he needs, and the medical attention for his complete recovery.

Our oldest son had a birthday in December. How strange it is to watch your children grow older and how thankful we are that as he grows older, he continues to walk with the Lord. Please pray for Isaac, that he would stand strong and lead his young family in the ways of the Lord.

Our daughter in law also had a birthday this month. How thankful we are for Joye, the blessing she is in our life and in the life of our youngest son Aaron. Pray for Joye and Aaron as they continue to seek God's will, direction, and timing in their lives.

Thank you for your love and prayers.

Jack and Judi Kurtz
(Romans 1:6)



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PASTOR STUART FRASER

Dear FBC Family,

We live in a world that prizes independence. Strength is often measured by self-sufficiency, and success by how little we need anyone else. Our culture celebrates the lone ranger, the self-made individual, the one who goes it alone. Yet from the opening pages of Scripture, God tells a very different story. The Bible consistently reminds us that isolation is not a virtue, and independence is not the goal. We were created for fellowship.

The preacher in Ecclesiastes puts it plainly: "Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up" (Eccl 4:9-10). God knows our weakness, our vulnerability, and our need for one another. Life is filled with moments when we stumble, grow weary, or lose perspective, and God's design is that we not face them alone.

This truth reaches all the way back to creation itself. In Genesis 1, God repeatedly declares that His work is good. But in Genesis 2:18, we encounter the first "not good" in the Bible: "It is not good for the man to be alone." Adam lived in a perfect world, walking with God, yet something was missing. God created him with a need for relationship. He made Eve as a helper corresponding to him, showing us that fellowship is not an afterthought but part of God's original design (Gen 2:18-25). From the beginning, God has been teaching us that we flourish in community.

The book of Proverbs reinforces this wisdom: "He who separates himself seeks his own desire; he quarrels against all sound wisdom" (Prov 18:1). Isolation does not lead to spiritual maturity; it often leads to self-focus and spiritual drift. God wired us to need





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encouragement, accountability, and shared joy. We grow best when our lives are intertwined with others who love Christ and walk with us in faith.

This is precisely why God gave us the church. In Christ, we are not merely individuals who happen to worship in the same place; we are brothers and sisters, members of one body (Matt 12:49-50; John 20:17; Rom 12:4-5). The early church “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship” (Acts 2:42), and the result was spiritual vitality, shared joy, and mutual care. The New Testament repeatedly calls us to love one another, bear one another’s burdens, encourage one another, and stir one another up toward love and good works (Gal 6:2; Heb 3:13; 10:24-25). These commands assume proximity, relationship, and belonging.

At its heart, the church is God’s gracious answer to one of our deepest human needs. He has given us a spiritual family where we are known, loved, and supported. Fellowship is not merely something we attend; it is something we participate in. As we gather, serve, pray, and walk together, God uses the church to strengthen our faith and remind us that we belong to Him and to one another.

Let us then resist the temptation to treat the church as a place we attend rather than a family to which we belong. God calls us not merely to sit together, but to walk together, love deeply, and carry one another toward Christ. When we live as true brothers and sisters, the watching world sees not just a gathering, but a redeemed family shaped by the gospel. May God help us to open our lives to one another in meaningful, Christ-centered ways, for His glory and our mutual good.

In Christ,

Pastor Stuart Fraser



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9AM- ADULT / YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15AM- PREK / CHURCH SERVICE 10:45AM- CHILDREN'S CHURCH	2	3 11AM- WOMEN'S PRAYER HOUR 6:30PM- YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP	4 6:15-8:30PM- MOVEMENT YOUTH 6:30-8PM- MEN'S / WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES	5	6 8AM- MEN'S PRAYER HOUR AT MISSIONS COFFEE	7
8 9AM- ADULT / YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15AM- PREK / CHURCH SERVICE 10:45AM- CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER	9	10 11AM- WOMEN'S PRAYER HOUR 6:30PM- YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP	11 6:15-8:30PM- MOVEMENT YOUTH 6:30-8PM- MEN'S / WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES	12	13 8AM- MEN'S PRAYER HOUR AT MISSIONS COFFEE	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>
15 9AM- ADULT / YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15AM- PREK / CHURCH SERVICE 10:45AM- CHILDREN'S CHURCH ARIZONA MISSION TRIP MEETING	16	17 11AM- WOMEN'S PRAYER HOUR 6:30PM- YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP	18 6:15-8:30PM- MOVEMENT YOUTH 6:30-8PM- MEN'S / WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES	19	20 8AM- MEN'S PRAYER HOUR AT MISSIONS COFFEE	21 YOUTH GROUP ROCK CLIMBING 
22 9AM- ADULT / YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15AM- PREK / CHURCH SERVICE 10:45AM- CHILDREN'S CHURCH COOKIE SUNDAY	23	24 11AM- WOMEN'S PRAYER HOUR 6:30PM- YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP	25 10-11:30AM-WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:15-8:30PM- MOVEMENT YOUTH 6:30-8PM- MEN'S / WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES	26	27 8AM- MEN'S PRAYER HOUR AT MISSIONS COFFEE	28 FBC MEN'S BREAKFAST, 8:30AM

**FEB
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FEB BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - John Walls
- 12 - Charlie Butts
- 15 - Tanya Borman
- 15 - Ken Walker

FEB ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 - Rick & Dana Salaices