

AUDUBON BAPTIST CHURCH

Monthly Happenings at the Church in the Park



Cooperating for His Glory

I PLANTED, APOLLOS WATERED, BUT GOD GAVE THE GROWTH. 1 CORINTHIANS 3:6

Since our founding in 1944, Audubon Baptist has aligned our mission with the Southern Baptist Convention. We cooperate with the convention, holding to the same tenants of the faith once for all delivered to the Saints, seeking to reach the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We believe in the mission. And we join with like-minded churches so that the Word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored (2 Thessalonians 3:1).

I appreciate the convention and the heart behind cooperating for the Gospel. Cooperation recognizes that each has a role to play, but it is God that gives the increase and growth, for His glory and sovereign purposes. I am committed to cooperation, with the convention and locally too. It comforts me that Audubon stands with more than fifty thousand sister churches, with no two churches exactly alike. Our churches represent every corner of our nation, ranging in size from micro to mega - for awareness, Audubon is typical in size. Some worship traditionally, using organs, like us. Others worship in a more contemporary style, with a whole ensemble of instruments, singing a new song unto the Lord. Despite our differences, we cooperate in unity, standing upon the framework of historic Biblical orthodoxy.

We regularly hear the word diversity bantered about in our day. Here too, Southern Baptists lead the way and shine through cooperation. Our churches represent many races and ethnicities – African American, Caucasian, Chinese, Hispanic, Korean, Native American, Russian, and many more. On a typical Sunday morning, over 100 native languages are spoken in our churches – in the United States! One would be hard pressed to uncover any constituency group, anywhere in the world, with more reach and breath in diversity than our 15M members represent. SBC churches do ministry in sanctuaries like ours, and storefronts, and in parks, and in office buildings too; there are even a few motorcycle congregations. Each one is a part of the SBC and cooperate and contribute to a fuller portrait of the bride of Christ.

The SBC holds its convention annually. Members come together, representing local churches, arriving as diverse races, ethnicities, socio-economic statuses, languages, and congregational sizes. Cooperating churches mutually elect officers, decide governance, seek unity and means to further the Gospel. The convention is a picture of the day we shall all gather before the throne, churches made ready for Christ, called from every corner of the globe.

This year's convention will be held in Nashville, June 15 and 16. The convention is open to all and requires a simple registration. You are invited. Lord willing, Audubon will have representation by several at the convention.

For those unable to attend the convention, some ask, "what can we do to support it?" We can pray. I cheered when Pastor J.D. Greear (62nd President of the SBC) called upon our fifty thousand churches to pray. Prayer is accessible to each of us. We are great commission Baptists and that requires that we be a people of prayer.

In this Newsletter, you will find several "Prayer Guides". We will be praying over these Wednesday evenings. Will you also commit to praying with me during the week? The areas of prayer are targeted and specific, each serving a purpose in speeding His Word to the nations.

Each of us is important. Just what might our great God do when we join together in prayer, cooperating with 15M other brothers and sisters, for His glory? One thing is certain – it shall be glorious!

With thanksgiving, Pastor Jeff



Prayer Guide for Nashville

Wednesday, June 2nd - Unity in the Gospel

- Pray that the Convention would reflect the beauty in diversity of all peoples in our nation. And pray that as one Body, we would live in unity, anticipating that great day when people from every tribe will gather before the throne. Revelation 5:8-10
- Pray that we would continue to stand on the inerrant, infallible, all-sufficient Word of God while celebrating differences in style, culture, and geography. Ask God to lead us in valuing all people as image bearers. Colossians 3:11-15
- Pray that our love for one another would testify to a watching world that we have been reconciled and redeemed by Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:22-23

Wednesday, June 9th - The Holy Spirit's anointing of the Convention and ministries

- Pray for our witness and evangelistic efforts in the city of Nashville during the convention. May many be exposed to the Gospel and receive the Good News of Jesus. Acts 2:37-41
- Pray for the SEND Conference. Pray that hundreds would respond to the call to GO and do whatever He asks them to do. Isaiah 6:8
- Pray that everything our messengers do on the floor - every motion passed, every panel and speech, and every officer elected - would be done in a manner worthy of the Gospel. Ask God to strengthen our Convention and cause us to continue to bear fruit and grow in the knowledge of God. Colossians 1:9-14)

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM as we pray over these areas of focus.

Women's Prayer Gathering

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known. Jeremiah 33:3

The ladies are invited to join with fellow sisters for prayer and encouragement biweekly, on Saturday mornings (first and third Saturdays) at 8:30AM. Note that these prayer gatherings are conference call only.

Praying the Bible

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Psalm 148:18

Join us in the sanctuary at 9:30AM on Sunday mornings to meditate upon and pray through passages of Scripture. Gathering in this way gives opportunity to pray through and learn from the Word, together.

June 2021

Audubon Baptist Church

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 31 Memorial Day | 1 | 2 6:30 – 7:15 PM Mid-week Service Telephone Only | 3 6:30 PM Deacon MTG | 4 | 5 8:30 AM Women’s Prayer Telephone Only |
| 6 9:30 – 10:15 AM Praying the Bible 10:30 – 11:30 AM Worship Service | 7 | 8 | 9 6:30 – 7:15 PM Mid-week Service Telephone Only | 10 6:30 PM Trustee MTG | 11 7:00 – 9:00 PM Open Gym | 12 |
| 13 9:30 – 10:15 AM Praying the Bible 10:30 – 11:30 AM Worship Service 12:00 Potluck Fellowship Meal | 14 | 15 | 16 6:30 – 7:15 PM Mid-week Service Telephone Only | 17 | 18 | 19 8:30 AM Women’s Prayer Telephone Only |
| 20 9:30 – 10:15 AM Praying the Bible 10:30 – 11:30 AM Worship Service | 21 | 22 | 23 6:30 – 7:15 PM Mid-week Service Telephone Only | 24 | 25 | 26 8:00 – 9:30AM Men’s coffee and fellowship |
| 27 9:30 – 10:15 AM Praying the Bible 10:30 – 11:30 AM Worship Service | 28 | 29 | 30 6:30 – 7:15 PM Mid-week Service Telephone Only | 1 | 2 7:00 – 9:00 PM Movie Night | |



We will open the gym and upstairs game area on Friday evening, June 11th for fellowship, games, and camaraderie. We had a wonderful time last month. All are welcome. 7-9PM.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 02 Mark Edwards
- 04 Menda Sue Hatfield
- 05 Salley Bradley
- 09 Tony & Katie Hernandez (2012)
- 12 Allen Stokes
- 17 Terras & Brittany Tolliver (2006)
- 22 Doris Strickland
- 25 Steven Driskell
- 26 Bennie Whitlock



Upcoming – Friday, July 2nd. Pass the word!

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