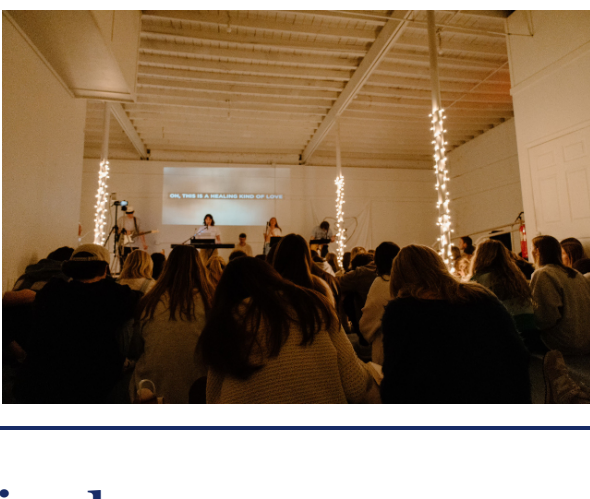


Weekly Update

February 7, 2024
From the Leadership Team



Volunteers, Donors & Friends,

Our team wants to thank you and your families for your continued support and commitment to JH Outback University Auburn. The weekend is quickly approaching and we are so excited to partner alongside you as we steward this mission the Lord is embarking on here in Auburn through the vessel of JH Outback.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

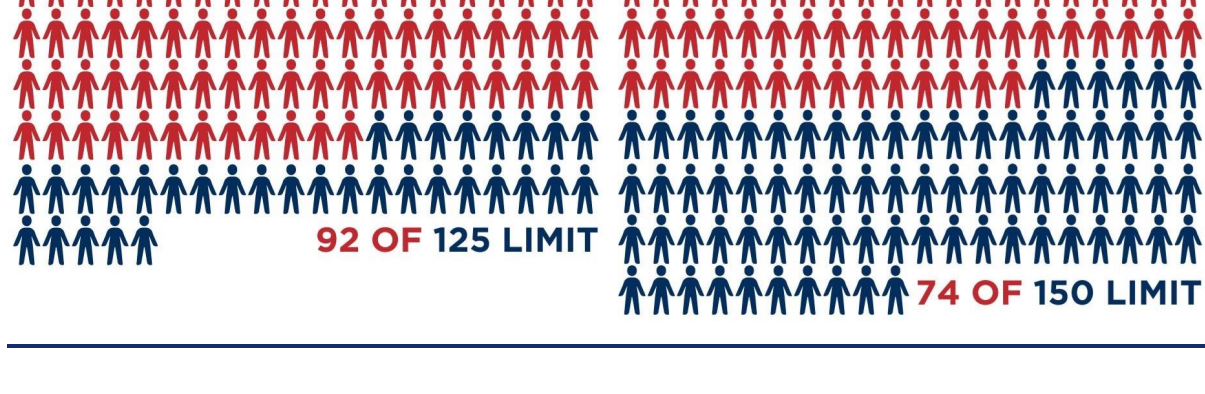
We are so excited to serve our college students alongside each of you and wanted to provide a few quick announcements:

- If you plan to be in attendance in any capacity during the weekend, **please register** to be a volunteer so we have an accurate food count among other logistical + security reasons.
- Follow our social media platforms, [@jhoutbackuniversityauburn](#), on Instagram and Facebook for updates and to share our weekend opportunity with others.
- Check out our Saturday, Feb. 3 **work weekend recap video**. You are invited to join us for the upcoming work weekend on Saturday, Feb. 10. [Sign Up Here](#)


Thank you once again for your continued support. We eagerly anticipate the incredible things God has in store for us in the next few months within the ministry of JH Outback University.

May the Lord bless you abundantly,

The JH Outback University Auburn Leadership Team



Our updates




Weekly Meeting

The leadership team held our weekly morning meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 a.m. CT to provide updates and to pray about the upcoming Outback University weekend.

Work Weekend

On Saturday, Feb. 3 our team and some volunteers helped prepare the property for the upcoming weekend before heading over to Lake Martin for fellowship.





Worship Night

Our team hosted a Worship Night at Sidetrack Coffee in Opelika, AL on Thursday, Feb. 1 as an outreach event to college students and was blown away by the move of God throughout the evening.

Join our 40 Days of Prayer & Fasting

We extend a heartfelt invitation to you to join us in our **40 Days of Prayer + Fasting**. Your prayers and commitment to this endeavor will undoubtedly play a crucial role in the entire weekend.

Your involvement in this initiative is invaluable, and we believe that collectively, our prayers will pave the way for God's work to flourish in Auburn through the vessel of JH Outback. As we seek God's guidance and blessings, we encourage you to sign up clicking the graphic below.

Thank you once again for your continuous support. We eagerly anticipate the incredible things God has in store for us during these 40 days of focused prayer and fasting.



"And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers"
Malachi 4:6

Leadership Team Report

Grounds:
- This past work weekend, Saturday, Feb. 3, our team cleaned up the fields for tents and began removing equipment + wood from inside the barn.

- On Sunday, Feb. 4, we were able to bring the stage and trust falls over to the property from Grands Plantation and Selma, AL.

- We would like to invite any volunteers or board members to join us this Saturday, Feb. 10 for our upcoming work weekend at the property.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

[Email Dutch Casadaban ->](#)

[Email Patton Browning ->](#)

[2024 JH Outback University Auburn Map](#)

Coaches:
- Seeking 15 coaches, per gender, that live in or near the Auburn area that are college graduates. Currently have 12 girls and seven guys committed to coach during the weekend.

- Our coaches training has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 17 at noon on the property. This time will be dedicated to equipping the coaches to be the hands and feet of the weekend for our guests.

- The coaches packets for the weekend have been completed.

[Email Jake Traffanstedt ->](#)

[Email Ansley Claire Addison ->](#)

Food:
- Our menu for the weekend has been confirmed:

- Friday Dinner: Burgers
- Saturday Breakfast: Breakfast Casserole
- Saturday Lunch: Pizza
- Saturday Dinner: BBQ, Boston Butt
- Sunday Breakfast: Homemade Biscuits, Sausage, Grits, Eggs, etc.

[Email Brayden Moore ->](#)

Agape:
- Made an inventory list and will begin to start purchasing supplies for the weekend.

- With guests starting to register, we have begun the process of finding people to write letters to each of the guests.

- We are in contact with our current speakers to acquire any necessary props for their Big Top talks.

[Email Mary Liz Hill ->](#)

[Email Halley Bennett ->](#)

Activities:
- We are finalizing our activities for the weekend this upcoming week with JH Adventurers.

- The activities will be a sequence of low ropes experiences with the final activity currently in the works.

- We have begun training facilitators and volunteers by simulating activities during the work weekends.

[Email Katelvn White ->](#)

Volunteer:
- We aim to most have college students volunteer, with some additional help from local adults, to fulfill one of Outback University's goals; *"by college students, for college students"*.

- Currently, we have 92 volunteers signed up to serve during the weekend with an increase in registration expected in the new year.

- We ask if you plan to be in attendance in any capacity during the weekend, please register to be a volunteer so we have an accurate food count among other logistical reasons.

- You can register to volunteer at Auburn's first ever JH Outback University on **February 23-25, 2024** using the link below.

[Email Caroline Walden ->](#)

[Register To Volunteer](#)

Join our Work Weekends



Our Leadership Team and volunteers will continue preparing the property this **Saturday, February 10** for the upcoming Outback University weekend. If you plan to serve this Saturday, we kindly ask you sign up using the form below. You can check out last weekend's recap by clicking the graphic.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Fundraising Update

We are excited to update you on the incredible progress of our ongoing fundraising campaign for our first Outback University in Auburn. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity and support from our community, **we are overjoyed to announce that we have received \$49,961 towards our goal of \$60,000.**

Our goal has been lowered from \$75,000 to \$60,000 due to adjustments within the budget.

This generous response from donors is just a small picture of the impact JH and Outbacks have already had on the lives of those who encounter it, and we are deeply grateful for each and every contribution that has brought us this far. The funds currently raised will provide a way for 150 college students to encounter God and begin a lifelong relationship with Him.

As we strive towards our target, we are asking God to lead us in our next steps and prompt the hearts of those who He is calling to partner with Outback. Thank you for your ongoing support, we deeply appreciate your thoughts, gifts and prayers!

Thanks,

Katelvn White | Activities and Generosity Lead

\$49,961 RECEIVED \$60,000

[Link to Give to JH Outback University Auburn](#)