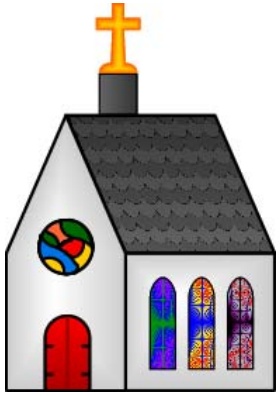




# **Augusta Angel Food Network**

*Serving the community since 2005*

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## ***Who We Are***

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The Augusta Angel Food Network (AAFN) is a non-denominational faith based group of churches in greater Augusta that serves free public suppers every Saturday of the month.

We are an all volunteer group that operates 100% on donations. Many wonderful people selflessly put others ahead of themselves in order to make these free suppers happen.

## ***What We Do***

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Each Saturday of the month, a different church offers a free public supper. The churches follow this repeating schedule of monthly Saturdays.

**The first Saturday** dinner is served at St. Mark's, 9 Summer Street from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. This supper is put on jointly by St. Mark's and St. Barnabas' Episcopal churches.

**The second Saturday** dinner is served at South Parish Congregational, 9 Church Street from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

**The third Saturday** dinner is served at Green Street Methodist, 13 Green Street from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

**The fourth Saturday** dinner is served at Penney Memorial Baptist, 35 Grove Street from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

**Fifth Saturday** dinners are served at Bread of Life Soup Kitchen, 157 Water Street from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. This supper is hosted by Prince of Peace Lutheran church.

## ***Why We Do It***

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By one estimate, the Augusta Food Bank (which operates out of St. Mark's parish hall) serves nearly 13% of Augusta residents. The Bread of Life soup kitchen in Augusta serves about one hundred meals a day. It is clear there is a great need to help the hungry.

Jesus said, “The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want.” (Mark 14:7). The second commandment states, “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Our mission is clear.

## ***A Brief History***

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The AAFN was in operation long before it had an official name.

Several churches had been serving public meals for some time before a group was established. Penney Memorial began its ministry in 1996.

In 2006, St. Mark’s and Green Street decided to serve monthly free suppers. South Parish joined in 2007. To avoid overlapping meal dates with other churches, each church chose a different Saturday of the month and worked together to share resources and the AAFN was born.



The AAFN now offers a free public supper every Saturday of the month. More and more people have been attending the free suppers.

## ***Looking to the Future***

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The Augusta Angel Food Network wants to continue to grow and we need your help.

We welcome all inquiries by other area groups. If you wish to hold free public suppers and join the AAFN please contact one of the member churches listed on the back page.



## ***How You Can Help***

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To make donations or volunteer, contact any church office below and ask about helping with the AAFN public suppers.

Any donation is gratefully accepted. 100% of all donations help the needy.

### **Penney Memorial United Baptist**

Phone: 622-6401

Email: [office@pmubc.org](mailto:office@pmubc.org)

### **Green Street Methodist**

Phone: 622-0843

Email: [greenst@myfairpoint.net](mailto:greenst@myfairpoint.net)

### **St. Mark's Episcopal**

Phone: 622-2424

Email: [stmarkaugusta@myfairpoint.net](mailto:stmarkaugusta@myfairpoint.net)

### **St. Barnabas' Episcopal**

Phone: 621-1138

Email: [dgsmaine@adelphia.net](mailto:dgsmaine@adelphia.net)

### **South Parish Congregational**

Phone: 622-0552

Email: [south.parish@myfairpoint.net](mailto:south.parish@myfairpoint.net)

### **Prince of Peace Lutheran**

Phone: 623-9486

Email: [office@poplink.org](mailto:office@poplink.org)