

Welcome to Aiken's First Baptist

Thank you for joining us this morning. We are glad that you are here and want you to know that you are welcome with us.

You are welcome here if you are single, married, divorced, searching, or done searching. We welcome you if you are filthy rich or dirt poor, work too much or don't work at all, are over 60 and not grown up or a teenager growing up too fast. And we extend a special welcome to all crying babies.

You are welcome here if you are just browsing, just woke up, are tired of organized religion and not sure how you found your way here, or have heavy questions that need thoughtful answers. We welcome you if you are a long-time faithful or a doubter, recovering or still addicted, inked or don't know what that means, black or white or no hablan inglés.

But above all, we welcome you if you could use a prayer right now, if you feel like rejoicing, if you're broken-hearted and need a safe space, or if you just need a place to sit in awe of all that is.

Welcome to Aiken's First Baptist Church.



This Week

Sunday, June 11

8:30 am - Church Council
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship Service
12:30 pm - Youth Lunch Club
5:00 pm - VBS Volunteer Meeting

Tuesday, June 13

5:30 pm - Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 14

Wednesday Night Activities will resume in August

Thursday, June 15

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, June 16

8:00 pm - Youth Movie Night

Sunday, June 18

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship Service

Missions & Donations

ACTS Collection item for June is Canned Fruit.

Our collection goal each month is 450 items.

As an Encourager Church to Jessica Hearne, we are collecting used/new garden tools and chainsaws to support their urban farm and tool lending library.

Ministry Team

Rev. John Carroll
Senior Pastor

Zachary Derr
Director of Music and Worship

Debra Haney
Director of Administration

Rev. Sarah Laurence
Minister of Youth and Pastoral Care

Ellen Looper
Minister of Children

Kathy Samaha
Preschool Director

Anna Derr
Organist/Accompanist

Gail Floyd
Financial Secretary

Darin Floyd
Building Maintenance Specialist

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Interim Administrative Assistant



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Sunday, June 11, 2023

Order of Worship

Prelude Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
J. S. Bach

Chiming of the Trinity
*As we enter into worship, we step into a time
that is not our own, but God's.*

Welcome and Announcements John Carroll

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation Emily Berry

Create in us clean hearts, O God and put new and
right spirits within us.
Do not cast us away from your presence,
and do not take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain in us a willing spirit
Let us worship God!

***Hymn 23** All Things Bright and Beautiful

John 14:15-17 Emily Berry

Pastoral Prayer John Carroll

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy
name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever. Amen.**

***Hymn 241** Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Offertory Prayer Cathy Cole

Offertory Change My Heart Oh God
Esponzoza

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Children's Moment Tommy Session

Romans 8:9-17 Cathy Cole

Anthem God's Takeaway

Take Time to be Holy,
Take Thou Our Minds O Lord,
Take My Life and Let it Be,
Take the Name of Jesus with You

Words for the Journey Comforting
John Carroll

***Hymn 504** I Am Thine, O Lord

***Benediction** John Carroll

***Sung Congregational Response**

**Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to
proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name.**

Postlude This Is The Day
Barrett/Widor

**Please stand as you are able*

*The flowers in the baptistry are placed in honor of David and
Rose Marie Egerton's 65th wedding anniversary.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

VBS Volunteer Meeting -
Sunday, June 11 at 5:00 pm in
the fellowship hall. Please
contact Ellen Looper if childcare
is needed.

Vacation Bible School -
June 26 - 29,
9:00 am - noon.

Basketball Mini Camp -
July 5-7,
9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Cost: \$40
For children completed 1st - 5th
grades

Music & Missions -
July 17 - 19,
9:00 am - 12:00 noon.
Cost: \$30 For children
completed 1st - 5th grades

**Children and Youth Big Games
Day -** July 23, 2023 - 5-7 pm. All
youth and children (who have
finished 1st grade and above)
are invited to join us in the gym
for a time of fun, followed by a
pizza dinner in the Fellowship
Hall. The cost is \$5 per person.

**Youth Weekly Gatherings This
Summer -** On Sundays, we will
meet at different lunch spots
around town at 12:30 after our
church service! On the last
Sunday of each month, we will
have a prayer breakfast at New
Moon Café. We will walk over
during the Sunday School hour
and have a time of devotion
before heading back to AFBC
for worship!

Children and Youth Sunday -
August 6, 2023, at 11:00 am

Information Card

Name(s):

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Address:

I am a Visitor

Change of Information

Add me to the Email List

I'm interested in following Jesus and
being baptized.

I'm interested in joining the church family.

I'm interested in learning more about our
ministries and ways to serve.

Wednesday Night Sign-Up

Number of Adults Number of Kids

Prayer Requests

Please keep confidential among the ministers.

Please tear off and place in offering plate.