

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, April 28

8:30 am - Deacon Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
1:00 pm - Church Council Meeting
4:00 pm - Youth Activities
4:45 pm - Nominating Committee Meeting

Monday, April 29

5:00 pm - Safety Task Force
6:30 pm - Young Adults Dinner

Wednesday, May 1

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study
5:15 pm - Dinner
6:00 pm - Children and Youth Games
6:00 pm - Lintner Home Group
6:30 pm - Quarterly Business Meeting
7:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Sunday, May 5

8:30 am - Discipleship Committee Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Missions Committee Meeting

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for April is canned, meals. Our goal is 450 cans. So far, we have collected 350 cans.

The ACTS collection item for May is peanut butter and jelly.

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

Rev. Matt Waller
Minister to Children and Families

Kim Mitchell
Preschool Director

Anna Derr
Organist/Accompanist

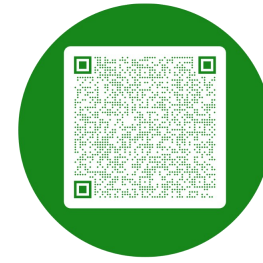
Gail Floyd
Financial Secretary

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**Aiken's
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Church**

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude Simple Gifts arr. Breazeale

Chiming of the Trinity

Entering worship, we step into a time that is not ours, but God's.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation Debra Haney

Come to the vineyard of God.
We seek Christ, the vine of great love.
Drink from the waters of life.
We live in the light of God's grace.
Come to the vineyard of God.
All are welcome here.

***Hymn 295** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

Exodus 16:11-20

Pastoral Prayer Matt Waller

**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 66** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need RESIGNATION

Celebration of Giving John Carroll

Offertory The Prayerful Heart Knowles

*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.**

Blessing John Carroll

Children's Moment Alison Heenan

*At this time, children ages 1st Grade and below may follow our
volunteers out for Children's Church.*

Philippians 4:4-14

Anthem Give Us This Day Choplin

*Give us this day, this precious gift, a moment in time to
love and live. To You, the source of life we pray, "Give us
this day. Give us this time to cherish the gift, sweet gift of
life." Give us this day, our daily bread. Our bodies and
souls by You are fed. Our hearts are grateful as we say,
"Give us this day. Give us this time to thank You for the gift
of life." The sun travels on, the day will pass, so while we
hold it in our grasp, we'll cherish the blessings that You
send our way. Give us this day. Give us the night when
day is through to whisper our prayer of gratitude and
treasure each blessing as we pray, "Give us this day. Give
us this time to thank You, Lord." We thank You, Lord, for
You give us this day, this precious gift, a moment in time
to love and live. Our hearts are grateful as we say, "Give
us this day. Give us this time to thank You, Lord, for the
gift of life, the precious gift of life, sweet gift of life."*

Words for the Journey Daily Bread John Carroll

***Hymn** Simple Gifts

**'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn, turn will be our delight
'Till by turning, turning we come round right.**

***Benediction** John Carroll

*Sung Congregational Response

**Go gently, go lightly, go safe in the Spirit,
live simply don't carry much more than you need:
Go trusting God's goodness, go spreading God's
kindness, stay centered on Jesus and where he will lead.**

Postlude Galeries ancien Janzer

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Dinner Menu-
Pizza
Italian style salad
Cookies and ice cream

Young Adults Dinner-
April 29 at 6:30 pm. Meet at
Electric Eats.

Quarterly Business Meeting-
Wednesday May 1.
6:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

Graduate Recognition Sunday
May 19 at 11:00 am.

Vacation Bible School -
June 10-13 from 9 am until 12
pm. Take kids deep into an
amazing undersea adventure
where they'll experience the
ever-flowing, never-ending
love of God. At Scuba VBS,
kids will be immersed in the
Word and discover what living
water is really all about!
Register using the link below!
[https://vbspro.events/p/
b9e3ce](https://vbspro.events/p/b9e3ce)

Passport Children's Camp -
July 8-11

Unidiversity Youth Camp -
July 8-12

**Mission Trip to work with Grace
and Main** in Danville, VA -
October 9-12

All Youth Fall Retreat-
November 1-3

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.