

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, October 13

8:30 am - Church Council
9:45 am - Sunday School
9:45 am - Surprised By Jesus Study
11:00 am - Worship
5:00 pm - Communications Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 15

10:00 am - Grief Support Group
10:30 am - Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, October 16

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study
5:15 pm - Dinner
6:00 pm - Children's Choirs
6:00 pm - Youth Fellowship and Bible Study
6:30 pm - Adult Prayer and Bible Study
6:45 pm - Children's Missions Groups
7:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 17

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry
6:30 pm - Young Adult Bible Study

Friday, October 18

8:00 am - Vanguard Men's Bible Study

Sunday, October 20

8:30 am - Deacon Executive Committee
9:45 am - Sunday School
9:45 am - Surprised By Jesus Study
11:00 am - Joint Worship with Second Baptist
3:00 pm - Personnel Committee

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for October is canned soup. Our goal is 450 cans. So far, we have collected 30 cans.

The RA's are collecting canned goods to deliver to Blessing Boxes on October 23. Donations can be left outside of the church office.

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
Communications Specialist/Organist

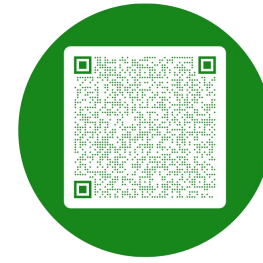
Gail Floyd
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Sunday, October 13, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude Ash Grove arr. Bailey

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 Matt Waller

Welcome to worship today. Bring your joys and sorrows to the Lord.

We come from busy lives, filled with a host of banes and blessings.

Give your fears to the Lord, for God will heal your souls.

Praise to God who listens to our cries and heals us.

Open your ears and your hearts to the Lord.

We open our lives to do God's will.

***Hymn 637** Guide My Feet GUIDE MY FEET

Acts 16:6-10

Pastoral Prayer Zachary Derr

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 395** Open My Eyes, That I May See SCOTT

Stories of Impact Bob McQuinn

Offertory Heart Praise Carr

You may give in a variety of ways. Your gift may be given in the plate as it is passed, online at fbcaiken.org, or through the church app.

*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 Debra Haney

Moment of Fellowship

Children's Moment Matt Waller

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

Hebrews 12:1-3

Anthem Assurance Beck

Words for the Journey When Obstacles Arise John Carroll

***Hymn 629** Be Strong in the Lord STRENGTH

***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 Excerpt from "Solemn Entry of the Knights of the Order of St. John" Strauss

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu-

Chick Fil A sandwiches
Hashbrown triangles
Nugget tray
Fruit salad and cookie tray

Joint Worship Service-

October 20. Join us as we worship with and enrich our partnership with our brothers and sisters at Second Baptist Church.

Trunk or Treat-

Wednesday, October 30 at 5:30 pm.

Quarterly Business Meeting-

November 6 at 6:30 pm.

REPAIRING THE HARMS OF RACISM: Why This is a Work of the Church -

A conversation hosted by Second Baptist Church and First Baptist Church. November 8th from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm and November 9th from 9 am until 3:30 pm. Special guest leaders will be Dr. Bill Leonard and Rev. Prince Rivers. Register today at <https://subspla.sh/s4ytvtr/> Spots are limited!

Church-Wide Chili Cook-off

Fundraiser has been postponed until Sunday, November 10 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Register online or call the church office.

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.