

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, November 10

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

Tuesday, November 12

10:00 am - Grief Support Group
10:30 am - Caregiver Support Group
5:30 pm - Finance Committee

Wednesday, November 13

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 - Adult Prayer and Bible Study
6:45 pm - Children's Missions Groups
7:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 14

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

Friday, November 15

8:00 am - Vanguard Men's Bible Study

Sunday, November 17

8:30 am - Deacon Executive Committee
9:15 am - Bold Faithfulness Gathering
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:30 pm - Safety Team Meeting
3:30 pm - Personnel Committee

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for November is boxed (16 oz/ 1lb) rice. Our goal is 450 boxes. So far, we have collected 72 boxes.

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

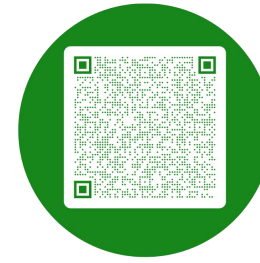
Gail Floyd
Financial Secretary

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Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude Arise, Your Light is Come arr. Gadd

Chiming of the Trinity

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

Welcome and Announcements

Vote on Church Budget

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation Zachary Derr

Come, take your rest this day.
Lord, free us from the stresses we have endured this week.
Come, put your minds at ease.
Lord, ease the burdens and frustrations of our lives.
Come. For this is the house of the Lord. It is here that you will find peace.
Praise and thanks be to God for giving us sanctuary.

***Hymn 33** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

Psalm 32

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 96** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON

Stories of Impact Josh Pniewski

Offertory My Faith Looks Up to Thee arr. Spencer

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 Matt Waller

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.

1 John 1:5-2:2

Anthem Saviour, Like a Shepherd Pethel

Words for the Journey In the Light John Carroll

***Hymn 156** Shine, Jesus, Shine SHINE

***Benediction** John Carroll

*Sung Congregational Response

We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love. We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God; we are one in the bond of love.

Postlude Majestic Largo Lorenz

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu-

BBQ on buns
Cole Slaw
Potato Salad, Chips
Chocolate Eclairs

Church-Wide Chili Cook-off Fundraiser Tonight -

Join us tonight from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Parent Night/Movie Night -

Sunday, November 17 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. Use the QR code to register and get more information.



Church Family Thanksgiving -

Wednesday, November 20. Come enjoy a meal as a church family at 5:15 pm, then at 6:15 pm we will have a time of giving thanks, music from our kids, and an opportunity to prepare for Advent!

Very Merry Christmas Party -

December 11 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Children's Retreat -

Calling all 3rd-6th graders to join us for the CBF Georgia Children's Retreat in Rock Eagle, Eatonton, Georgia! This retreat is January 10-12, 2025. The cost of the trip is \$100 per child (\$50 deposit). Use the QR code to register and contact Matt Waller with any questions!



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.