

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.

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This Week

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
5:30 pm - Parent Night/Movie Night

Wednesday, November 20

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study
5:15 pm - Church Family Thanksgiving Meal and Program
7:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 21

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

Friday, November 22

8:00 am - Vanguard Men's Bible Study

Sunday, November 24

8:30 am - Deacons Meeting
9:45 am - Surprised by Jesus
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for November is boxed (16 oz/1lb) rice. Our goal is 450 boxes. So far, we have collected 332 boxes with 157 of those coming from our Pre-School.

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

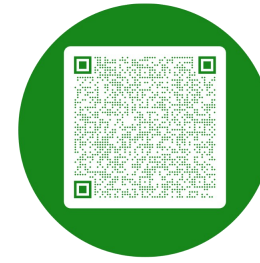
Gail Floyd
Financial Secretary

Darin Floyd
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Sunday, November 17, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude Opening Voluntary Zundel

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

Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness.
Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth.
Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails.
The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.
Hope arises, as the tools of war are broken
and the weak are given strength.
Hope lives when the hungry are fed
and the poor are lifted up.
God comes, calling us to hope and faithfulness.
Come, rock of ages.

***Hymn 356** We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer KREMSER

Romans 8:28-30

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 437** How Wide the Love of Christ FESTAL SONG

Stories of Impact Karen Olsen Edwards

Offertory A Poem of Thanks Cummings

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 Sarah Laurence

Moment of Fellowship

Children's Moment Josh Pniewski

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

1 John 3:1-7

Anthem Wings of the Dawn Spencer

Words for the Journey That is What We Are John Carroll

***Hymn 586** Grace Greater Than Our Sin MOODY

***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 The Jubilant Trumpet White

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu-
Church Family Thanksgiving Meal

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! Register in
the app or call the church
office before 12 pm on
Monday.

Hanging of the Green -

Sunday, December 1 at 6:00
pm with reception following in
the fellowship hall.

Very Merry Christmas Party -

December 11 from 6:00 pm to
7:30 pm.

Christmas Cantata -

Sunday, December 15th at
11:00 am.

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.