

## 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 24

9:30 am - Bold Faithfulness Meeting  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship  
12:00 pm - Prayer Ministry Team

### Tuesday, November 26

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

### Wednesday, November 27

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study  
**No Wednesday night activities or Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.**

### Thursday, November 28

Church office will be closed.

### Friday, November 29

8:00 am - Vanguard Men's Bible Study

### Sunday, December 1

8:30 am - Discipleship Committee  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship  
12:00 pm - Missions Committee Meeting  
6:00 pm - Hanging of the Green

## Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for November is boxed (16 oz/1lb) rice.

Our goal is 450 boxes.

So far, we have collected 416 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

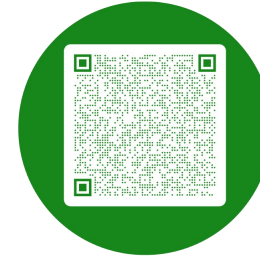
**Gail Floyd**  
Financial Secretary

**Darin Floyd**  
Building Maintenance Specialist

**LeAnne Jolley**  
Administrative Assistant



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# Aiken's First Baptist Church

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

# Order of Worship

**Prelude** Ash Grove with Thanks Be to God arr. Page

## 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** Sarah Laurence

Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.  
**God has blessed us with great love.**  
Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.  
**Let us come to this time praising God.**  
Come, now is the time to worship.  
**We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us.**

**\*Hymn 376** For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS

**1 John 3:16-24** Cooper Pniewski

**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** Here is Love Vast as the Ocean

**Here is love, vast as the ocean,  
loving kindness as the flood:  
when the Prince of Life, our Ransom,  
shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
throughout heav'n's eternal days.**

**On the mount of crucifixion  
fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's mercy  
flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
poured incessant from above,  
and heav'n's peace and perfect justice  
kissed a guilty world in love.**

**In Thy truth Thou dost direct me  
by Thy Spirit through Thy word;  
and Thy grace my need is meeting  
as I trust in Thee, my Lord.  
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring  
Thy great love and pow'r on me  
without measure, full and boundless,  
drawing out my heart to Thee.**

**Stories of Impact** Tom Hallman

**Offertory** Wherever He Leads I'll Go arr. Pethel

*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.*

**1 John 4:7-16**

**Anthem** Hymn of Thanks Ford

**Words for the Journey** Love Does John Carroll

**\*Hymn 178** How Deep the Father's Love for Us TOWNEND

**\*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** Trumpet Voluntary on an Old English Dance Young

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

**No Wednesday night activities this week.**

**Poinsettias -**  
Poinsettias may be purchased in the church office for \$17 a piece. Poinsettias may be dedicated in honor or memory of loved ones. Orders must be placed and paid by December 17.

**Hanging of the Green -**  
Sunday, December 1 at 6:00 pm with reception following in the fellowship hall.

**Called Business Meeting -**  
Sunday, December 8.

**Christmas Shop Donations Needed-**  
We are collecting items that children can buy for their loved ones at the upcoming Very Merry Christmas Party on December 11. Donations can be left in the bins by the church office or in Matt's office.

**Very Merry Christmas Party -**  
December 11 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Join us to celebrate with a Christmas shop, food, family activities, games and more!

**Christmas Cantata -**  
Sunday, December 15th at 11:00 am.

**Christmas Eve Service -**  
December 24 at 5:00 pm.

## Information Card

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.