

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, December 22

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship

Tuesday, December 24

Church office is closed.
5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 25

Church office is closed.

Thursday, December 26

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, December 27

8:00 am - Vanguard: A Men's Study Group

Sunday, December 29

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for December is canned, complete meals. Our goal is 450 cans. So far we have collected 279 cans.

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
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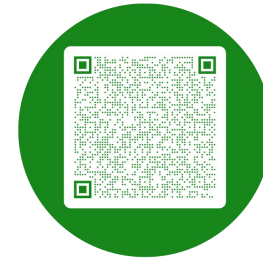
Gail Floyd
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Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude In Dulci Jubilo arr. Bish

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 Zachary Derr

God has done great things for us!
God's love is heralded in the promise of Christ.
Holy is God's name!
God's promises are fulfilled in the coming of Christ.
God's mercy extends from generation to generation.
God's salvation is offered in the gift of Christ.

***The Advent Hymn 120** Emmanuel

Lighting of the Love Candle Isaiah 2:1-5
The Anderson Family

***Hymn 126** Angels from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE

Psalms 139:1-12

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 148** What Child is This? GREESLEEVES
Alex Hartsell, Guitar

Celebration of Giving Matt Waller

Offertory Away in a Manger Medley arr. Hayes

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 Zachary Derr

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.

John 15:1-9

Anthem See The Little Baby Eddleman

Words for the Journey It Always Will Be True John Carroll

***Hymn 124** The First Nowell THE FIRST NOWELL

***Benediction** John Carroll

*Sung Congregational Response

**Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born.**

Postlude Angels, from the Realms of Glory arr. Davis

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

There will be no Wednesday night service. Wednesday night services will start back on January 15, 2025.

The church office will be closed - December 24, 25 and January 1.

Important Reminder - All Year End Gifts for 2024 must be received in the church office or postmarked by December 31.

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

Courageous Conversations: Justice and the Bible - Join us for meaningful conversations every Sunday in January at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Special guest, Rev. Bill Stanfield, will join us January 12 and 19 to strengthen our scriptural and practical background on this important subject.

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.