

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, February 16

8:30 am - Deacon Executive Committee
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - International Mission Trip Exploratory Meeting

Tuesday, February 18

10:30 am - Caregiver Support Group
6:30 pm - Young Adult Gathering

Wednesday, February 19

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study
5:15 pm - Dinner
5:15 pm - Strategic Planning Committee
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, February 20

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, February 21

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

Sunday, February 23

8:30 am - Deacons Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
7:00 pm - Dessert Auction

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for February is pasta sauce (no glass). Our goal is 450 units. We have collected 135 units so far.

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

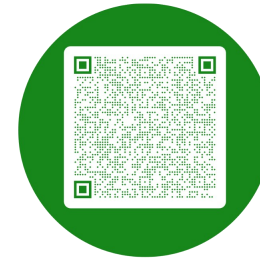
Gail Floyd
Financial Secretary

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Sunday, February 16, 2025

Order of Worship

Prelude Shepherd's Sunday Song Kreutzer

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 Christian Burton

Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is in the Lord.
They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.
They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.
In the year of drought they are not anxious,
for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.
Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.
We have come to worship
and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!

***Hymn 12** God, Our Father, We Adore You BEECHER

John 13:36-38 Christian Burton

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 391** Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire CAMPMEETING

Stories of Impact Bob McQuinn

Offertory My Father's World arr. Huguley

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 Matt Waller

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

John 18:25-27

Anthem Never Alone Again Smith

Words for the Journey We Are All Peter Sometimes
John Carroll

***Hymn 520** The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve TALLIS' CANON

*Benediction

*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 Toccatina Ritter

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu -

Roast, Potatoes and Carrots or Beef Stew.
Cornbread and Dessert.

Dessert Auction -

Join us Sunday, February 23 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a fun night to support our youth! The cost is \$5/ person at the door.

Special Called Business Meeting -

Join us Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall to elect a Building Committee.

Praise God For That Tour-

Jordan Feliz will be performing at Aiken's First Baptist on Thursday, February 27 at 7 pm. Special guests will be Riley Clemmons and Jon. Tickets can be purchased online at www.wafj.com. We need help with equipment movement on the day of the concert, ushering, and merchandise sales. Please contact the office if you are willing to help!

What God Really Wants: The Message of Hosea -

Join us for a Lenten study led by Ray Barrow on Sundays from March 2 to April 13 at 9:45 AM in the first floor of the Trinity Building.

Dill or No Dill AFBC Community Pickleball

Tournament- Saturday, March from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (or when tournament ends) in the Family Ministry Center. All skill levels welcome! Scan the QR code to sign up and read more info.



Children's Sunday- On March 2, our children and Preschool will sing and lead in worship!

Save the Dates! -

Vacation Bible School -

June 16th -19th.

Passport Children's Camp -

July 7th - 10th.

Registration and more information to come!

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.