

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 23

8:30 am - Deacons Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Prayer Ministry Team
7:00 pm - Dessert Auction

Monday, February 24

1:00 pm - Personnel Committee Meeting
5:30 pm - Bold Faithfulness and Facilities Task Force Meeting

Tuesday, February 25

5:30 pm - PCDT Meeting
6:30 pm - Young Adult Gathering

Wednesday, February 26

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

Thursday, February 27

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry
7:00 pm - Jordan Feliz Concert

Friday, February 28

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

Sunday, March 2

9:45 am - Sunday School
9:45 am - What God Really Wants: The Message of Hosea
11:00 am - Worship: Children's Sunday
12:30 pm - Thriving Workshop

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for February is pasta sauce (no glass). Our goal is 450 units. We have collected 185 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

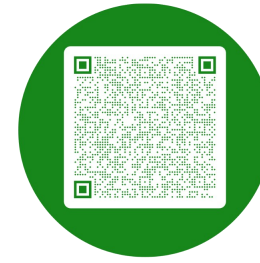
Gail Floyd
Financial Secretary

Darin Floyd
Building Maintenance Specialist

LeAnne Jolley
Administrative Assistant



Give Here



Get our app

Contact

 @aikensfirstbaptistchurch

 @aikensfbc

 www.fbcaiken.org

 Office Phone: 803.648.5476

 Text: 833.228.5207

 120 Chesterfield Street N
Aiken, South Carolina 29801



Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Order of Worship

Prelude Largo from Dvořák's "New World Symphony" arr. Beck

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

Come and learn the ways of life.
We have come to follow Jesus.
Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.
We have come to follow Jesus.
Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.
We have come to follow Jesus.
Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
We have come to follow Jesus.

***Hymn 584** My Faith Has Found a Resting Place LANDAS

John 11:7-16

Pastoral Prayer Sarah Laurence

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** Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me ARR. GALBRAITH

Verse 1:
What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer
There is no more for Heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

Refrain:
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Verse 2:
The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

Refrain

Verse 3:
No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future's sure, the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

Refrain

Stories of Impact David McGuire

Offertory How Sweet the Sound Jordan Feliz

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 20:24-29

Anthem For the Music of Creation Price

Words for the Journey Questions and Confessions John Carroll

***Hymn 159** Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADER'S HYMN

*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 Agincourt Hymn Dunstabel

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu -
Tomato Basil Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Grilled Cheese
Fruit Cocktail/ Jello Salad

Dessert Auction -
Join us tonight 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 8 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.