

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, March 23

8:30 am - Deacon's Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
9:45 am - Seekers Children's Class
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Thriving Congregations
12:00 pm - Prayer Ministry Team Meeting
4:00 pm - Parent Night

Monday, March 24

1:00 pm - Personnel Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 25

6:30 pm - Young Adult Gathering

Wednesday, March 26

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study
5:15 pm - Dinner
5:15 pm - Bold Faithfulness and Facilities
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, March 27

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, March 28

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

Sunday, March 30

9:45 am - Sunday School
9:45 am - Seekers Children's Class
11:00 am - Worship

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for March is canned vegetables. Our goal is 450 units. We have collected 398 cans so far.

Ministry Team

Rev. John Carroll
Senior Pastor

Zachary Derr
Director of Music and Worship

Rev. Christian Burton
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

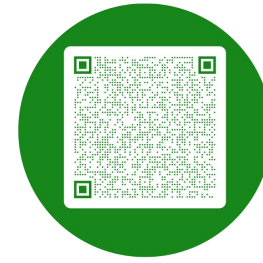
Gail Floyd
Financial Secretary

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Sunday, March 23, 2025

Order of Worship

Prelude Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley Livingston

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

A rich feast awaits those who call upon the Lord.
God offers to us all the bounty of God's love.
How we have thirsted for hope and peace!
How we have longed for joy and love!
God continually blesses and heals us.
Praise be to God for God's steadfast love.

***Hymn 173** Lift Up Your Heads TRURO

Psalm 22:1-11

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 180** Go to Dark Gethsemane REDHEAD

Celebration of Giving

Offertory Jesus Paid it All arr. Bolks

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 Matt Waller

Moment of Fellowship

Children's Moment

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

Mark 15:33-37

Anthem I Will Be a Child of Peace Hagenberg

Words for the Journey Why Have You Forsaken Me? John Carroll

***Hymn 184** Beneath the Cross of Jesus ST. CHRISTOPHER

*Our worship of God entails response. You may:
Light a candle in recognition of Christ's light at the front left,
dip your hand into water as a reminder of your baptism at the front right,
kneel and offer a silent prayer at the back of our sanctuary,
speak with one of our ministers about a decision or need at the front,
or sing and pray where you are.*

*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 Hornpipe Dinda

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu -

Baked Ziti
Salad
Bread and Dessert

Easter Lilies -

Easter lilies are available to be purchased in honor or memory of someone special to you! Please complete the form and turn it in to the church office by Thursday, April 17. Lilies are \$17.00.

Seekers' Class -

This is a class for children asking big questions about baptism, communion, and what it means to follow Jesus. Seekers' Class will be offered for the next two Sundays during Sunday School (March 23, and 30) in the children's hallway upstairs.

Parent Discipleship Training & Fellowship Night -

Parents are invited to a workshop **tonight** from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Roberts Building (optional group dinner in town afterwards). Scan the QR code for more info and sign up.



Holy Week-

- Palm Sunday 4/13 at 11:00 AM
- Maundy Thursday 4/17 at 6:30 PM
- Good Friday 4/18 at 7:00 PM
- Easter Sunday 4/20 Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt at 9:30 AM
- Easter Worship at 11:00 AM

Mission: THERE Opportunity -

Our church will send a team for storm recovery in Western North Carolina June 1-7. We will stay at FBC Asheville, and the church will cover the cost of travel on the bus, so the only cost for the trip is meals. You can come for the whole week or part of the trip. If you do part of the trip, transportation will be on your own. Use the QR code to sign up by May 5!



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.