

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, November 2

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship: All Saints Day
5:30 pm - Sunday Supper Kickoff at Second Baptist Church

Wednesday, November 5

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
6:15 - Quarterly Business Meeting
6:45 pm - Children's Missions Groups
7:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 6

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, November 7

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

Sunday, November 9

8:30 am - Church Council
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
4:00 pm - Women in Mission

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for November is rice (11lb box or bag is fine). Our goal is 450 units.

The ACTS collection item for October was canned soup and we collected a total of **349** cans.

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

Emily Berry
Youth Family Intern

Kim Mitchell
Preschool Director

Alison Heenan
Assistant Preschool Director

Anna Derr
Communications Specialist/Organist

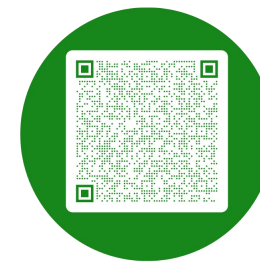
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Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Order of Worship

Prelude For All the Saints arr. Hopson

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

Emily Berry

Come, a great cloud of witnesses surrounds us as we gather.

May the lingering echo of saints resound in our songs.

May their stories open a space for the Spirit to enter us anew.

In remembering them, may we find ourselves re-membered.

May the God of every generation form us anew for this generation.

And may a new joy rise in our lives and in the life of the world.

***Hymn 567** For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

Romans 12:4-5

All Saints Remembrance

John Carroll and Sarah Laurence

Gathered here in the presence of the one who is light eternal and light of the world, the one in whom life has come into being, through whom life is sustained, and in whom life finds its consummation and resting place, let us bless the name of the Lord.

We praise and give thanks to God for the gifts of life, grace, and resurrection.

Let us give thanks for all who have lived the life of faith, for all who welcomed in the light of the world to shine in them and through them, for all who died in Christ in the hope of resurrection, for all who now surround the throne of grace.

We praise and give thanks to God for each one who has gone before us; for all who died in Christ now surround the throne, serving day and night in God's presence.

They hunger no more and thirst no more.

God has wiped away every tear from their eyes.

God dwells with them, for they are God's children.

When we remember the saints with love, we remember that we too are called to eternal life through God, who was made as man like us, who has gone before us, and who is ever with us.

We thank God for the rest given to the souls of all these saints from among us.

Raymond Mizell
Doris Johnson
Carolyn Cain
Betty Blanchard
Don Pennington
Kevin Dozier
Charlie Reeve

Geneva Miller
Marshall Cain
Lucy Woodruff
Gue Kennan
Kay Wakefield
Cecil Atchley
Caroline Epps

Saints all, by the grace of God.

Saints, whom we remember with great hope and great love. Amen.

***Hymn** Sanctuary Thompson, Scruggs

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Lord prepare me to be a testimony, sweet and simple, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be living testimony for You.

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Stories of Impact

Offertory Praise His Greatness 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 Christian Burton

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

James 1:17-18

Anthem Hear Me, Redeemer Mollicone

Words for the Journey More Than the Benjamins John Carroll
Deuteronomy 26:1-15

***Hymn 665** Because I Have Been Given Much SEMINARY

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Postlude The Jubilant Trumpet White

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night - BBQ, buns, cole slaw, potato salad and dessert

Quarterly Business Meeting - November 5 at 6:15 pm.

More Than Sunday Early Commitment Service - Wednesday, November 12 at 6:15 pm

More Than Sunday Commitment Sunday - Sunday, November 23 at 11:00 am

Women in Missions - Join us Sunday, November 9, at 4:00 PM for dinner and a chance to learn about Storehouse of Mercy Food Bank. We are collecting laundry pods, paper towels, napkins, and empty egg cartons for the Storehouse. Contact Denise Griffin or the church office to sign up.

Church Family Thanksgiving - Wednesday, November 19 at 5:15 pm

Hanging of the Green - Sunday, November 30 at 5:00 pm

Joy Seekers Outing - Saint Paul's Church in Augusta is continuing its concerts downtown. Concerts are held at noon and last 30 minutes at no cost Mark your calendars for Nov. 4 and also Dec. 2. Call the church office to let us know you will join a group in the AFBC parking lot at 10 am so we can carpool to Augusta and have lunch. For further info visit: WWW.TUESDAYSMUSICLIVE.COM

Christmas Cantata and More Than Sunday First Fruits Offering -

Sunday, December 14 at 11:00 am.



Children's Winter Retreat -

Calling all 3rd-6th graders to join us for the CBF Georgia Children's Retreat in Rock Eagle, Eatonton, Georgia! This retreat is January 23-25, 2026. The cost of the trip is \$100 per child (\$50 deposit). Use the QR code to register and contact Matt Waller with any questions!

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.