

# 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 9

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

### Monday, November 10

5:30 - Building Executive Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, November 12

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 - Early Commitment Service for Campaign  
6:45 pm - Children's Missions Groups  
7:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 13

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

### Friday, November 14

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

### Sunday, November 16

8:30 am - New Member/ Visitor/ Small Jobs Meeting  
8:45 am - MTS Generosity Tools  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship  
12:00 pm - Deacon's Luncheon  
6:30 pm - Aiken Interfaith Thanksgiving

## Missions & Donations

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

We ended October with a total of 568 cans of soup! Thank you to everyone who helped us reach our goal.

## 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

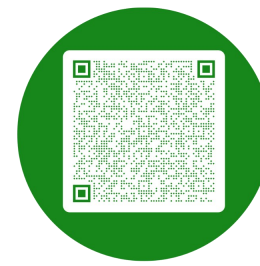
**Gail Floyd**  
Financial Secretary

**Darin Floyd**  
Building Maintenance Specialist

**LeAnne Jolley**  
Administrative Assistant



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# Aiken's First Baptist Church

## Sunday, November 9, 2025

# Order of Worship

**Prelude** Andante in F Beethoven

## 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

Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy

**Jesus will give us rest**

Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace

**Christ will give us peace**

Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus

**For our Savior will give us rest in our souls**

Come, let us worship our God

**Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.**

**\*Hymn 33** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

## Psalm 95:1-2

**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 569** In Christ Alone IN CHRIST ALONE

## Stories of Impact

**Offertory** Come, All Christians, Be Committed 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** Emily Berry

## 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.*

## 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

**Anthem** Let Your Light Shine Through Harris

*Let your light shine through me, let the whole world feel the warmth that set me free, and when my fellow man needs guiding let my love for You be shining, let me pass to him the flame You light in me. This little light of mine, even though it seems so small, if it should flicker, Lord, help me to remember, it may be the only light they see at all.*

**Words for the Journey** More Than Obligation John Carroll

Matthew 6:19-24

**\*Hymn 590** The Solid Rock SOLID ROCK

*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 be 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** Toccata in F Buxtehude

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

**Wednesday Night -**  
Chick Fil A, fruit, chips and dessert.

**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

**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 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](http://WWW.TUESDAYSMUSICLIVE.COM)

**Christmas Cantata and More Than Sunday First 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

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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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please keep confidential among the ministers.

Please tear off and place in offering plate.