

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.

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This Week

Sunday, November 23

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship- More Than Sunday Commitment Sunday
12:00 pm - Prayer Ministry Team

Monday, November 24

1:00 pm - Personnel Committee

Wednesday, November 26

No Wednesday Night Activities.

Thursday, November 27

Church Office is closed.

Sunday, November 30

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
5:00 pm - Hanging of the Green

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for November is rice (11lb box or bag is fine). Our goal is 450 units. So far we have collected **276 units**. 50 of those units came from our wonderful Preschool.

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

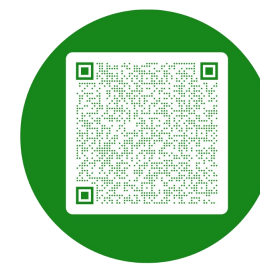
Gail Floyd
Financial Secretary

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Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Order of Worship

Prelude Arise, Your Light Is Come arr. Gadd

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 Sarah Laurence

The time of gathering is here.

We have come from far and wide to offer our praise to God for our many blessings.

Open your hearts to God's compassionate words of love.

Help us, O Lord, to receive your gifts in gratitude

and to live lives of helpful service to others.

In Christ's Name, we pray.

***Hymn 372** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Mark 10:52

Pastoral Prayer Zachary Derr

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 373** Give Thanks GIVE THANKS

Stories of Impact Randy Duckett

Offertory Give Thanks 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 8:7-9

Anthem Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee with Asifiwe Bwana arr. Goeller

Words for the Journey More Than We Can Hope or Imagine John Carroll
John 20:19-22

More Than Sunday Commitment

***Hymn 371** Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET

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 Lead On, O King Eternal with The Lord Is My Light arr. Page

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

No Wednesday Night Activities.

Poinsettias - Poinsettias are now available for purchase. Forms can be returned to the church office or you can also purchase them using the QR code. The cost is \$17 a piece. Orders must be placed and paid by December 16.



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

Joy Seekers Outing-

Mark your calendars for Dec. 2 for a concert at St. Paul's Church in Augusta at 12pm. Call the church office to sign up. We will meet in the AFBC parking lot at 10:30 am, so we can carpool to Augusta and have lunch.

Christmas Shop Donations Needed-

We are collecting items that children can buy at the upcoming Very Merry Christmas Party. Donations can be left in the bins by the church office or in Matt's office.

Very Merry Christmas Party -

Wednesday, December 3 at 6 pm.

Christmas Cantata and More Than Sunday First Offering -

Sunday, December 14 at 11:00 am.

Christmas Eve Service -

Wednesday, December 24 at 5 pm.

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.