

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, January 4

8:30 am - Discipleship Committee
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship

Wednesday, January 7

7:00 - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, January 8

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, January 9

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

Sunday, January 11

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Onward and Upward-ish

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for January is peanut butter and jelly. Our goal is 450 units.

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

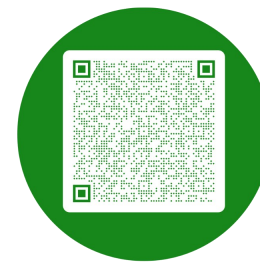
Gail Floyd
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Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude We Three Kings arr. Smith

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

Welcome to all who carry burdens, joys, and hopes into this sacred space.

Come, let us worship God, who meets us in our everyday lives.

The Word made flesh has come to dwell among us, full of grace.

We lift our hearts, overwhelmed with grace, to the One born for us.

Come, People of Christmas,

let your songs of joy and thanksgiving rise!

***Hymn 150** As with Gladness Men of Old DIX

Psalm 8

Pastoral Prayer John Carroll

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 159** Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADER'S HYMN

Celebration of Giving Sarah Laurence

Offertory In the Bleak Mid-Winter arr. Sikes

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 Christian Burton

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.

Psalm 150

Anthem Let There Be Peace on Earth Sy Miller and Jill Jackson
Dana and Christian Burton

Words for the Journey The Language of Praise John Carroll

***Hymn 151** We Three Kings KINGS OF ORIENT

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, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere Go, tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born.

Postlude Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts arr. Bish

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

No Wednesday Night Activities until January 14.

Please pray for our ministerial staff as they head out on their annual retreat this afternoon. They will return on Wednesday.

Sanctuary Choir - Rehearsals will resume this Wednesday at 7 PM. (Typical rehearsals begin at 7:30 PM.) All who like to sing are invited to attend!

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.