

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 11

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

Monday, January 12

5:30 pm - MTS Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 14

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 pm - Called Business Meeting
6:45 pm - Children's Missions Groups
7:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, January 15

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, January 16

8:00 am - Vanguard- A Men's Study Group
9:45 am - Missions Committee

Sunday, January 18

8:30 am - Homebound and Nursing Home Team Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:15 pm - Romania Team Meeting

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

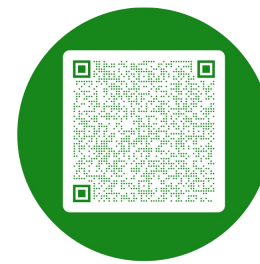
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Sunday, January 11, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude Let All Things Now Living arr. Harris

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

God is with us always and calls us each by name.

When we pass through difficulties and stress,

God is with us and calls us by name.

When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name.

***Hymn 319** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

Psalm 30

Pastoral Prayer

Matt Waller

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 371** Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET

Celebration of Giving

Sarah Laurence

Offertory

A Poem of Thanks

Cummings

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 Sarah Laurence

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 100

Anthem

Sing and Shout!

Harlan

Sing and shout to the Lord, all ye people! Praise is what He demands of us! Praise the Lord with glad songs of thanksgiving, worship and honor to Him belong; Praise Him with glad songs! O magnify the Lord, sing praises to His holy name. Let us worship! Let us honor! Let all of creation, their glad voices raise! Praise ye the Lord with a song!

Words for the Journey Give Thanks to the Lord John Carroll

***Hymn 375** Give Thanks to God EARTH AND ALL STARS

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

Trumpet Tune

Davis

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu -

Chili, cornbread, salad and dessert

Our Wednesday Night Services start back this week! Join us starting at 5:15 pm for dinner, but don't forget to register online or with the church office **by noon** on the Monday prior.

Called Business Meeting -

This Wednesday, January 14, at 6:15 PM, we will have a Called Business Meeting in regards to a line of credit for our More Than Sunday construction work.

Historical Figures of Bold Faith -

This Wednesday evening after the Called Business Meeting, we'll begin a new study series. The first topic will be Martin Luther, led by Zach Derr.

Quarterly Business Meeting--

Wednesday, February 4 at 6:30 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.