

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 18

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Prayer Team Meeting
12:15 pm - Romania Trip Meeting

Monday, January 19

Church Office Closed - MLK Day
5:15 pm - Safety Team Meeting

Tuesday, January 20

5:30 pm - Finance Committee

Wednesday, January 21

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study
5:15 pm - Strategic Planning Committee
5:15 pm - Dinner
6:00 pm - Children's Choirs
6:00 pm - Youth Fellowship and Bible Study
6:45 pm - Children's Missions Groups
7:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, January 22

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, January 23

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

Sunday, January 25

8:30 am - Deacons Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for January is peanut butter and jelly. Our goal is 450 units. So far, we have received 420 items this month.

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

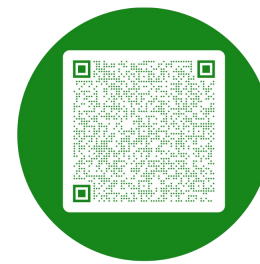
Anna Derr
Communications Specialist/Organist

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Sunday, January 18, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude Instrumental Arrangement of "You Say" Daigle

Chiming of the Trinity

Entering worship, we step into a time that is not ours, but God's.

Welcome and Announcements Christian Burton

Called Business Meeting

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

God calls us here together — each of us, all of us, our whole selves. **We bring our questions, our longings, our hopes, our dreams and our fears.**

Jesus invites us to come and see where God is at work.

Across the street and across the globe, Jesus is present.

Within these walls and within our hearts, God is here.

Let us worship the God who reaches out in love and invites us to come and see!

***Hymn 335** Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him HYFRYDOL

Psalm 23

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 66** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need RESIGNATION

Celebration of Giving Emily Berry

Offertory Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

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 Matt Waller

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 46

Anthem The Lord is My Shepherd Pote

The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want. My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters. The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life. Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name. And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff will comfort me. You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and in the house of my God I will live forever. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Words for the Journey Sometimes You Need a Song Christian Burton

***Hymn 418** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN FESTE BURG

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 Claire de Lune Debussy

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu -

Chick-fil-A, chips, fruit and dessert
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.

Historical Figures of Bold Faith -

The next topic in this Wednesday night series is Teresa of Avila, led by Tim Lintner. Join us at 6:30 PM following dinner.

Women in Missions - Join us Monday, January 26, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for dinner and our semi-annual meeting! Contact Denise Griffin or the church office by 1/22 if you plan to attend. Please bring travel-sized toiletry items to be included in bags for the homeless.

Quarterly Business Meeting -

Wednesday, February 4, at 6:30 PM.

Pancakes & Pajamas Night - Kids are invited to join us Sunday, February 1, from 5:00-7:00 PM for Pancakes & Pajamas Night!

Meanwhile, parents will have an opportunity to go out to eat together. Be sure to register to help us prepare!

Youth Family Super Bowl - Youth and their families are invited to a Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 8, from 6:00 PM - halftime. Bring your favorite tailgate food!

Dessert Auction - Join us Sunday, February 22, at 7:00 PM for a fun night to support our youth! The cost is \$5/person at the door. Come ready to bid on some amazing desserts! If you'd like to donate a dessert, contact Sarah Laurence.

We welcome Elizabeth Lindroth as our guest pianist and Byron Jennings as our guest worship leader this morning.

Please pray for our children and leaders who head to Eatonton, GA, for Children's Retreat this weekend.

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.