

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, February 8

8:30 am - Church Council Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Missions Committee
6:00 pm - Youth Families Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 9

4:30 pm - MTS Building Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 10

5:30 - Finance Committee

Wednesday, February 11

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
6:30 pm - Adult Prayer and Bible Study
6:45 pm - Children's Missions Groups
7:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, February 12

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, February 13

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

Sunday, February 15

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

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for February is pasta sauce (No Glass). 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

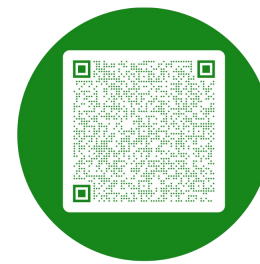
Anna Derr
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Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude Be Thou My Vision arr. Sobaje

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

Praise the Lord!

Happy are those who delight in the Lord!

We come to this place, where generations before us have gathered.

Here we remember the light of God that shines in our lives.

Here we allow God's light to shine through us.

Let us worship our radiant God.

Praise the Lord!

Happy are we who delight in the Lord!

***Hymn 566** O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

Psalm 119:105-112

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 71** Be Thou My Vision SLANE

Celebration of Giving Christian Burton

Offertory Be Still, My Soul arr. Purifoy

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 Emily Berry

At this time, children ages 1st Grade and below may follow our volunteers out for Children's Church.

Psalm 1

Anthem How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place Lightfoot

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts, O Lord of hosts! My soul ever longs for the house of the Lord and my heart sings for joy. The children take refuge in the shadow of thy wings. They feast on the plenties of thy house and drink from thy river of delight. For with thee is the fountain of life; and in thy light do we see light. Oh send out thy light and thy truth and let them lead me, let them bring me to thy holy hill and to thy dwelling, bring me to thy dwelling! Surely the Lord is in this place.

Words for the Journey The Way of Wisdom John Carroll

***Hymn 337** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

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** John Carroll

*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 Classical Postlude arr. Chesterton

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, Debbie B's rolls, and dessert

Youth Family Super Bowl - Youth and their families are invited to a Super Bowl party **tonight** from 6:00 PM - halftime. Bring your favorite tailgate food!

Ash Wednesday - Join us for our Ash Wednesday service on February 18 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

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.

Children's Hallway Moving Day

Join us Saturday, February 28, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM to help move the children's hallway to the 2nd floor of the Trinity Building until renovations are complete. This will include primarily volunteers to move items and also volunteers to set up the rooms (not as much physical exertion). Lunch will be provided. Contact Matt with questions and register if able to assist!



Pancakes & Pajamas Night (Rescheduled)

Kids are invited to join us March 1 from 5:00-7:00 PM for Pancakes & PJs Night! Meanwhile, parents will have an opportunity to go out to eat together. Be sure to register to help us prepare!



Mission: THERE Asheville

We will continue our support of the efforts in Western NC for Helene rebuilding by traveling to Asheville March 3 - March 6 or 7. Use the QR code for additional information and registration. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Hasty, timhasty@bellsouth.net



The Anne Cain Women's Bible Study

All are welcome! We meet Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the church parlor. We are studying the Liz Curtis Higgs' book 31 Verses to Write on Your Heart.

Children's Sunday - Come and support our AFBC Preschool and Children's Ministry as they lead our worship service on March 1!

Vacation Bible School - Save the date for July 8-11! Stay tuned.

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.