

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, February 15

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

Monday, February 16

Preschool Closed for Presidents Day

Tuesday, February 17

5:30 - Finance Committee

Wednesday, February 18

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study
5:15 pm - Dinner
6:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, February 19

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, February 20

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

Sunday, February 22

8:30 am - Deacons Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Prayer Team
12:15 pm - Romania Mission Meeting
7:00 pm - Dessert Auction

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for February is pasta sauce (No Glass). Our goal is 450 units. So far, we have collected 130 cans.

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

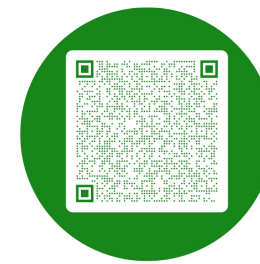
Anna Derr
Communications Specialist/Organist

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Sunday, February 15, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude Largo from "New World Symphony" Dvořák

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

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose confidence is in God.
They will be like a tree planted by the water,
sending out roots by the stream.
This tree does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are green, its fruit endures.
So come, let us place our trust in God!
Let us live in blessed faith together!

***Hymn 345** When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

Psalm 69

Pastoral Prayer Christian Burton

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 569** In Christ Alone IN CHRIST ALONE

Celebration of Giving Emily Berry

Offertory Holy Spirit Torwalt

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 John Carroll

Moment of Fellowship

Children's Moment

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

Psalm 109

Anthem Our Lord Reigns Pethel

*Our Lord reigns, let all the earth rejoice, let the islands of the sea be glad, come people lift your voice! Righteousness and judgment shall remain, the heavens declare his glory for our Lord reigns. A fire goes before him burning unbelief, all idols fall before him, slain by heaven's heat. For you, O Lord, are worthy; before you all shall bow and worship you forever as King of glory now!
Our Lord reigns!*

Words for the Journey Blot Them Out? John Carroll

***Hymn 58** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

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 Hornpipe Dinda

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu - BBQ, cole slaw, chips and dessert

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!



Habitat House Construction

Join an AFBC group on Saturday, March 21, to assist with siding installation and potentially other jobs at a new Habitat House which is under construction at 218 Stewart Drive, Aiken, SC. Use the QR code for more information and to register.



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!



Book Club - Join us for a short kick-off meeting after worship on Sunday, March 1! We'll be reading *The Bible Tells Me So: Why Defending Scripture Has Made Us Unable to Read It* by Peter Enns. For more information contact Katherine Hicks, John Scheetz or the church office.

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 June 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.