

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, March 1

8:30 am - Discipleship Committee
9:45 am - Seekers Class
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship- Children's Sunday
12:00 pm - Prayer Team
12:15 pm - Romania Meeting
5:00 pm - Pancakes & Pajamas Night

Tuesday, March 3

4:00 pm - Second Baptist Cooperation

Wednesday, March 4

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study
12:00 pm - Lenton Lunches
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, March 5

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, March 6

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

Saturday, March 7

10:00 am - Pickleball Tournament

Sunday, March 8

8:30 am - Church Council
9:45 am - Seekers Class
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Missions Committee

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for February is pasta sauce (No Glass). Our goal is 450 units. So far, we have collected 322 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

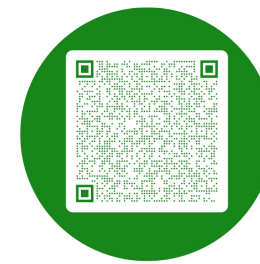
Anna Derr
Communications Specialist/Organist

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Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude Jesus Loves Me arr. Kingsmore

Chiming of the Trinity Kolton Mitchell
Entering worship, we step into a time that is not ours, but God's.

Welcome and Announcements Matt Waller

Introit He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
 Combined Preschool, Music Makers, and Young Musicians Choirs

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation Bonny Olson, Raya Kneece
 Emily Dillenbeck and Liam McCarley

The Bible tells us stories of mothers and daughters.

God wants us to love one another.

The Bible tells us stories of Jesus caring for children.

God wants us to love one another.

The Bible tells us stories of strangers helping each other.

God wants us to love one another.

The Bible tells us to love our enemies.

God wants us to love one another.

The Bible tells us

God wants us to love one another.

***Hymn 156** Shine, Jesus, Shine SHINE

Isaiah 9:1-4 Bennett Derr

Pastoral Prayer Asa, Elliot, and Josiah 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.

Children's Bible Song Medley Music Makers Choir

Celebration of Giving Cooper Pniewski

Offertory When the Saints Go Marching In
 I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy arr. Schultz
 Heidi Joehnk

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 Loren Heenan

Moment of Fellowship

Children's Moment Kim Mitchell and Alison Heenan

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

John 8:12-20 Emma Claire Pniewski

Anthem This Is the Day Berry
 In Christ Alone Townend
 There Is None Like You Berry
 Our God Is An Awesome God Mullins
 Young Musicians Choir

Words for the Journey The Light of the World Matt Waller

***Hymn 96** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON

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 Finale Correll

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu - Baked Potato Bar, salad and dessert

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 Tonight - Kids are invited to join us tonight 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!



Seekers' Class - This class is for children asking big questions about baptism, communion, and what it means to follow Jesus will be offered March 8, 22, and 29.

Dill or No Dill AFBC Community Pickleball Tournament - Saturday, March 7 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Cost is \$5 with lunch included. All skill levels welcome! Scan the QR code to sign up.



More Than Sunday Groundbreaking - Join us after worship on March 8 for a groundbreaking celebration!

Combined Worship at Second Baptist Church - March 15 at 10:15 AM

Yard Sale - We will have a yard sale in the church parking lot on March 14 from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM to sell excess church furniture and equipment and also for members to set up tables to sell outgrown clothes and other items. FBC & Preschool members can purchase spaces for \$25. Use the QR code to sign up.



Book Club - If you're interested, join us for a short kick-off meeting after worship today! We'll be reading *The Bible Tells Me So: Why Defending Scripture Has Made Us Unable to Read It* by Peter Enns.

Vacation Bible School - Save the date for June 8-11! Stay tuned for more info!

Information Card

Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please keep confidential among the ministers.

Please tear off and place in offering plate.