

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 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

Wednesday, March 11

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 12

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

7:30 am - Churchwide Yard Sale

Sunday, March 15

8:30 am - Finance Committee
10:15 am - Joint Worship at Second Baptist

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for March is canned vegetables. 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

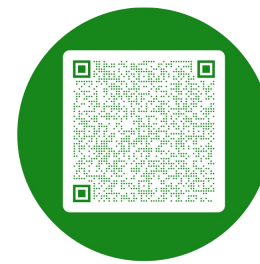
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Sunday, March 8, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3 arr. Sikes

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 Matt Waller

The Lord God keeps us, saves us, **and protects us in times of trouble.** Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. **Even when fear strikes us, we know that we are safe, for we belong to God.**

We shall never be shaken or moved, for we are shadowed by God's almighty hand.

We lift our voices together in thanks and praise.

***Hymn 349** To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Isaiah 40:9-11

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 66** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need RESIGNATION

Story of Impact Cathy Cole

Offertory The Blessing arr. Tim
Holly Strother and Matt Waller, soloists

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 Zachary Derr

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.

John 10:1-15

Anthem He Died for Me arr. Gerig

I saw One hanging on a tree, in agony and blood; He fixed His languid eyes on me, as near His cross I stood. Oh, can it be, upon a tree the Savior died for me? My soul is thrilled, my heart is filled, to think He died for me! Sure, never, till my latest breath, can I forget that look: it seemed to charge me with His death, tho' not a word He spoke. Alas! I knew not what I did, but now my tears are vain: where shall my trembling soul be hid? For I the Lord have slain. A second look He gave, which said, "I freely all forgive: this blood is for thy ransom paid. I die that thou may'st live."

Words for the Journey The Good Shepherd John Carroll

***Hymn 405** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY

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 Marche from Floridante Handel

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu - Ham, Eddie B's mac n'cheese, green beans, rolls and dessert.

Easter Lilies - Easter lilies are available to be purchased in honor or memory of someone special to you! Please complete the form and turn it in to the church office by Monday, March 30. You can also order online using the QR code. Lilies are \$18.00.



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.



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.

More Than Sunday Groundbreaking - Join us after worship **today** for a groundbreaking celebration!

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.



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

Book Club - Beginning March 16, we will meet on 1st and 3rd Mondays at 2:00 pm at the Hicks home, 598 Lakeside Dr, in Aiken. 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: _____

- 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.