

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 22

8:30 am - Deacons Meeting
9:45 am - Seekers Class
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Prayer Team Meeting
4:00 pm - Parent Discipleship Conversations

Monday, March 23

1:00 pm - Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 25

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study
12:00 pm - Lenten 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 26

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, March 27

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

Sunday, March 29

9:45 am - Seekers Class
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship - Palm Sunday

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for March is canned vegetables. Our goal is 450 units. So far we have collected 287 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

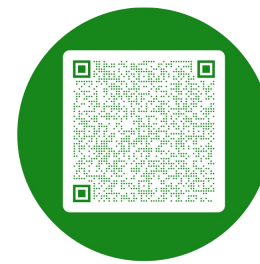
Anna Derr
Communications Specialist/Organist

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Sunday, March 22, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude O How I Love Jesus arr. Hughes

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 Emily Berry

In the midst of our shadows, God speaks a word of light.
In the midst of our weariness, God breathes a word of life.
We come as people
who have known the depths,
Looking for the One who hears our cry.
We come as people who wait for the morning,
Trusting in the promise of the Resurrection.
Let us worship the Living God.

***Hymn 1** Holy, Holy, Holy NICAEA

Baptism of Lagree Tucker

First, I ask you, congregation, as the gathered witnesses to this public profession of faith, to remember and affirm your own confession and act of commitment to Jesus as Lord. Brothers and sisters in Christ, what is your confession of faith?

Jesus is Lord.

Congregation, what is your encouragement to your new brother in Christ?

You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before all people that they may see your good works and give Glory to our Father in heaven!

In Christ Jesus we are all children of God through faith. As many of us as were baptized into Christ have clothed ourselves with Christ.

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of us are one in Christ Jesus.

John 1:1-14

***Hymn 490** Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated HENDON

Celebration of Giving Matt Waller

Offertory O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus arr. Holmes

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 14:1-7

Anthem The Wayfaring Stranger Gilpin

*I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger. I'm traveling through this world of woe.
Yet, there's no sickness, toil or danger in that bright land to which I go.
I know dark clouds will gather 'round me. I know my way is rough and steep.
Yet, golden fields lie just before me where the redeemed shall ever sleep.
I'm going there to see my mother. I'm going there, no more to roam.
I'm only going over Jordan. I am going home. I'm only going home.
I want to wear a crown of glory when I get home to that good land.
I want to shout, shout, shout salvation's story in concert with that heavenly band.
I'm going there to meet my loved ones,
to sing with them forevermore.*

Words for the Journey The Way, The Truth and the Life John Carroll

***Hymn 619** Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE

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.

*Prayer of Blessing over Romania Mission Team

*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 Cortège Young

**Please stand as you are able.*

We welcome guest violinist Alea Atkinson this morning.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu - Subs, chips, fruit 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.



Boys on Mission are collecting canned goods to deliver to blessing boxes. Please place donations in the bin outside of the church office.

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

Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday 3/29 at 11:00 AM
- Maundy Thursday 4/2 at 6:30 PM
- Good Friday 4/3 at 7:00 PM
- Easter Sunday 4/5 Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt at 9:30 AM
- Easter Worship 4/5 at 11:00 AM

Habitat for Humanity Workday

has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 18, and will include painting, installing shelves, and yard work. Use the QR code for more info/sign up.



Book Club - We will meet on the 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!

Passport - Sign up now for Passport camp for kids, which will be July 6-9.



Unidiversity - Sign up now for Unidiversity for youth. This year's dates are July 5-10.



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.