

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 29

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

Wednesday, April 1

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study
No Wednesday Night Activities.

Thursday, April 2

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry
6:30 - Maundy Thursday Worship
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Friday, April 3

8:00 am - Vanguard: A Men's Study Group
7:00 pm - Good Friday Tenebrae

Sunday, April 5

8:30 am - Discipleship Committee
9:30 am - Easter Egg Hunt
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship - Easter Service

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for March is canned vegetables. Our goal is 450 units. So far, we have collected 469 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

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Preschool Director

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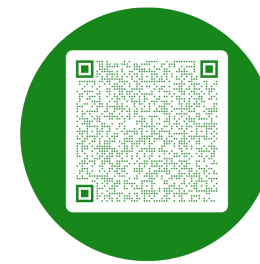
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Sunday, March 29, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude Hosanna, Loud Hosanna arr. Pethel

Chiming of the Trinity

Entering worship, we step into a time that is not ours, but God's.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Antiphonal Hosanna Smith

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation Zachary Derr

We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance of God's people.

Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!

Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming king.

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We receive into the crowded streets of our lives the one who is Savior, not only of us, but of all the earth.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

***Hymn 175** All Glory, Laud, and Honor ST. THEODULPH

Isaiah 5:1-4

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 339** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name CORONATION

Celebration of Giving Christian Burton

Offertory Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Gilchrist

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.

John 15:1-11

Anthem Hosanna, Hosanna, We Sing Pethel

Hosanna, hosanna we sing, blessed is He who comes, in the name of our Lord and our King; Hosanna, hosanna we sing. In His triumph and victory, the people all gather to see the King of all ages, the Lord of all time. Redeemer and Savior is He. In His glory and majesty, Jesus is coming again. Sent from God's heaven in power and might, the Savior is coming to reign.

Words for the Journey The True Vine John Carroll

***Hymn 183** In the Cross of Christ I Glory RATHBUN

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.

***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 Gigue in G Major Telemann

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

No Wednesday night activities until April 15th.

Easter Lilies - Easter lilies are available to be purchased in honor or memory of someone special to you! **The last day to place an order is tomorrow.** 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.

Holy Week Schedule

- 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.



Andrew Ripp Concert – We're hosting Christian singer Andrew Ripp in the sanctuary on Friday, May 1, at 7:00 PM! Use the QR code to purchase tickets.



CBFSC Annual General Assembly – Join us on April 24 at Trinity Baptist Church in Seneca. Use the QR code to for more info and register.



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.



University – Sign up now for University 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.