

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, April 5
8:30 am - Discipleship Committee
9:30 am - Easter Egg Hunt
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship - Easter Service

Monday, April 6
Church office closed for Easter Monday.

Wednesday, April 8
10:00 am - Women's Bible Study
No Wednesday Night Activities.

Thursday, April 9
10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, April 10
8:00 am - Vanguard: A Men's Study Group

Sunday, April 12
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Missions Committee

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for April is canned complete meals (chunky soup/stew, canned pasta like spaghetti). Our goal is 450 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

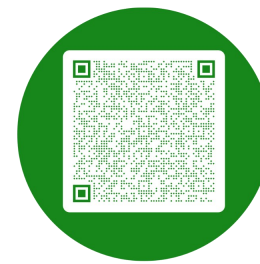
Anna Derr
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Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude Thine is the Glory arr. Stamegna

Chiming of the Trinity

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

Welcome and Announcements Christian Burton

Introit Easter Introit Brandes

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
 This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
 The Lord is risen indeed!
Alleluia!

***Hymn 194** Christ the Lord is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

John 20:1-10

Pastoral Prayer Sarah Laurence

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 200** In the Garden GARDEN

Celebration of Giving Emily Berry

Offertory Crown Him with Many Crowns arr. Heffler

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 6:16-21

Anthem Resurrection Alleluia Pethel

Jesus has risen, rejoice throughout all of creation. Let praises rise as believers join in celebration. Victory is won in Christ, our Savior, God's Son. He is our hope and salvation. Now let us sing, glad alleluias will ring. Alleluia, alleluia, glad alleluias to our King. Death is defeated, the grave could not hold Christ, our Savior. Life is now given, and from Him no power can sever. High praise we sing, pure adoration we bring. He rules and reigns now, forever. Sing alleluia!

Words for the Journey I Am John Carroll

***Hymn 207** Low in the Grave He Lay CHRIST AROSE

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 Toccata in C Major Zipoli

**Please stand as you are able.*

We are blessed to have a wonderful string quartet with us this morning. Nyamka Osuren, first violin; Austen Speare, second violin; Brent Hooper, viola; and Ying Liao, cello.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

No Wednesday night activities until April 15th.

Seekers' Class - This class for children asking big questions about baptism, communion, and what it means to follow Jesus will resume April 12 and 19 during Sunday School.

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.



Women in Missions - Join us Sunday, April 19, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall! Our guest speaker will be Debbie Lamb from My Father's House. Please bring daily pill containers for the Community Medical Clinic. RSVP through the church office by April 16 if you plan to attend.

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 - Join us June 8-11 from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM for Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God! Participants and volunteers are invited to sign up now.



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.**