

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 12

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

Wednesday, April 15

10:00 am - Women's Bible Study
5:15 pm - Strategic Planning Committee
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, April 16

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, April 17

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

Saturday, April 18

Habitat for Humanity Workday

Sunday, April 19

8:30 am - Finance Committee Meeting
8:30 am - Mentoring and Joyful Celebrations Team Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
9:45 am - Seekers Class
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Onward and Upward-ish
3:00 pm - Women in Mission

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

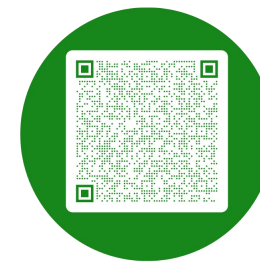
Anna Derr
Communications Specialist/Organist

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Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Limbaugh

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

The darkness is banished!
The brightness of God's love floods in on us!
Christ is risen from the dead!
Christ is alive forevermore!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

***Hymn 319** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

Psalm 150

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 246** The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

Celebration of Giving Zachary Derr

Offertory Goin' Home arr. Kingsmore

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 Christian Burton

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.

Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12:20-25

Anthem Because He Lives arr. Mercer

Words for the Journey Jesus is Alive! Now What? Christian Burton

***Hymn 491** Wherever He Leads I'll Go FALL CREEK

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 Song of Triumph Denton

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu--
BBQ, Eddie B's mac 'n cheese, cole slaw and dessert

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. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Zach Derr at zderr@fbcaiken.org.



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.