

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 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

Wednesday, April 22
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 23
10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, April 24
8:00 am - Vanguard: A Men's Study Group
2:00 pm - CBFSC in Seneca

Sunday, April 26
8:30 am - Deacon Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Prayer Team
12:00 pm - Homebound Team

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for April is canned complete meals (chunky soup/stew, canned pasta like spaghetti). Our goal is 450 cans. So far we have collected 181 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

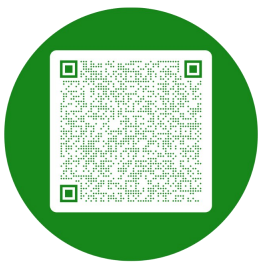
Anna Derr
Communications Specialist/Organist

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Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude

Prelude in G Major

Harris

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

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!
We gather to seek his face and rest in his presence.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.
We lift our voices in praise to the One who creates and sustains us.
From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.
Let every heart be glad and every soul find its home in him.
Let us worship God together!

*Hymn 223

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Ephesians 2:1-10

Pastoral Prayer

Emily Berry

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 409

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

Celebration of Giving

John Carroll

Offertory

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Hayes

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

Sarah Laurence

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.

Philippians 2:1-11

Anthem

Sing Alleluia

Cohen

Happy you'll be when you sing to the Lord, glory to God on high; let your voices reach up to the sky. Alleluia! Sing alleluia! And we'll sing alleluia! Open your heart when you sing to the Lord, praise to our God on this day; and know that He'll show you the way. Share in the joy when you sing to the Lord, He is forever the same; share in the joy when you sing to the Lord, sing praise to his wonderful name.

Words for the Journey

Be Humble

John Carroll

*Hymn 235

Breathe on Me, Breathe of God

TRENTHAM

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

Rondo in C

arr. Hopson

*Please stand as you are able.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu--

Chicken strips, green beans, fruit, Debbie B's rolls, and dessert.

Music Celebration & Mission Recognition

Join us this Wednesday, April 22, at 6:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate these children's programs!

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.

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.

Mission: THERE

Join us June 1-5 for our next trip to the Asheville area for Hurricane Helene rebuilding in partnership with FBC Asheville and NC Baptists on Mission! Use the QR code for more information and registration.

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.

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.