

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.

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This Week

Sunday, June 14
8:30 am - Church Council
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Missions Committee

Tuesday, June 16
5:00 pm - MTS Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 18
10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, June 19
8:00 am - Vanguard: A Men's Study Group

Sunday, June 21
8:30 am - Finance Committee Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for June is canned fruit. 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

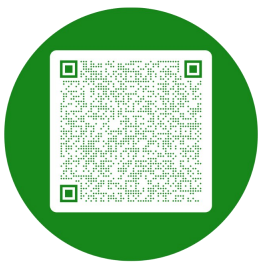
Anna Derr
Communications Specialist/Organist

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Sunday, June 14, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Barr

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 Zachary Derr

Good News! We gather to worship God, through whom we have peace through Jesus Christ.
Even when we are suffering, we recognize that our endurance leads to hope.
God's love continues to pour into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.
So we can stand up, lifted by God's grace and mercy!
Come now! Let's praise God with our hearts, our hands, our minds, and our spirits.
Praise God!

***Hymn 71** Be Thou My Vision SLANE

Colossians 3:11-14

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 41** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy WELLESLEY

Celebration of Giving Matt Waller

Offertory Vacation Bible School Slideshow
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.

Matthew 10:40-42

Anthem How Shall I Sing to God? Larson

How shall I sing to God when life is filled with gladness, loving and birth, wonder and worth? I'll sing from the heart, thankfully receiving, joyful in believing. This is my song. I'll sing it with love. How shall I sing to God when life is filled with bleakness, empty and chill, breaking my will? I sing through my pain, angrily or aching, crying or complaining. This is my song. I'll sing it with love. How shall I sing and tell my Savior's story: passover bread, life from the dead? I'll sing with my life, witnessing and giving, risking and forgiving.

Words for the Journey Kindness in the Little Moments Emily Berry

Celebration of Communion

***Hymn 267** Blest Be the Tie DENNIS

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 Thanks Be to God Sheppard

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Church Office –

The Church Office has been temporarily relocated to the Trinity/ Family Life Center Building. Please call 803-648-5476 to visit or make a drop off. The office will be open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Deacon Nominations -

The Deacon Nominating Committee is receiving nominations for deacons who will serve our church beginning January 2027. You are encouraged to prayerfully submit a name to any committee member: Sam Jordan, Active Deacon, Gigi Talbert, Active Deacon, Francine Alsbrooks, Elise Faulkner, or Mary Kilmer.

Romania Mission Trip Q&A Session -

Join us for a Q&A session in the Fellowship Hall on June 21 at 9:45 am to discuss the Romania Mission trip.

Children and Youth Big Games Day-

Monday, June 22, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Odell Weeks! Parents are welcome to drop their kids off and come back at 12:00 or stay if they'd like. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes, tennis shoes, sunscreen, etc. Lunch will be provided. Please register so we know how many to plan for!



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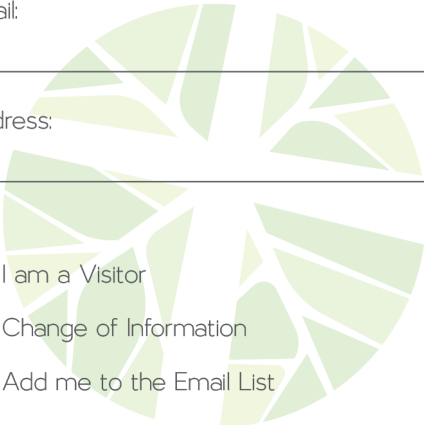
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Home Phone:

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- 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.