

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 21**
8:30 am - Finance Committee Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
- Monday, June 22**
10:00 am - Children and Youth Big Games Day
1:00 pm - Personnel Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, June 24**
7:00 pm - Sanctuary Choir Practice
- Thursday, June 25**
10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry
- Friday, June 19**
8:00 am - Vanguard: A Men's Study Group
- Sunday, June 28**
8:30 am - Deacons Meeting
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship

Missions & Donations

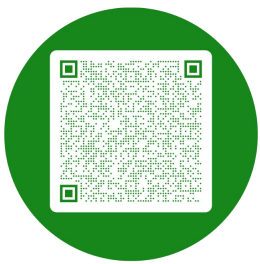
The ACTS collection item for June is canned fruit. Our goal is 450 cans.

Ministry Team

- Rev. John Carroll**
Senior Pastor
- Kim Mitchell**
Preschool Director
- Zachary Derr**
Director of Music and Worship
- Alison Heenan**
Assistant Preschool Director
- Rev. Christian Burton**
Director of Administration
- Anna Derr**
Communications Specialist/Organist
- Rev. Sarah Laurence**
Minister of Youth and Pastoral Care
- Gail Floyd**
Financial Secretary
- Rev. Matt Waller**
Minister to Children and Families
- LeAnne Jolley**
Administrative Assistant
- Emily Berry**
Youth Family Intern



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Sunday, June 21, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude Processional on Psalm 150 Jordan

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

We have searched for meaning under the sun, and so often we grow weary.
Yet we know that every good gift and every moment of joy is a gift from God's hand.
He has granted us the ability to eat, drink, and find satisfaction in all our toil.
Let us forget our grasping and our striving, and delight in the presence of our Creator.
Come, let us taste and see that the Lord is good.
We have come to worship the Giver of all good things!

***Hymn 58** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

Psalm 144:1-4

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 543** Abide with Me EVENTIDE

Celebration of Giving Christian Burton

Offertory Standing in the Need of Prayer Medley Wilson

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 Matt Waller

At this time, children ages 1st Grade and below may follow our volunteers out for Children's Church.

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

Anthem His Eye Is On the Sparrow arr. Killian

Words for the Journey John Carroll

***Hymn 566** O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

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 Marche Romaine arr. Ellis

**Please stand as you are able.*

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Summer Choir - Join us this Wednesday, June 24, at 7:00 PM. Summer is a great time to try out singing in the choir! All who like to sing are welcome.

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.

Children and Youth Big Games Day-Tomorrow, 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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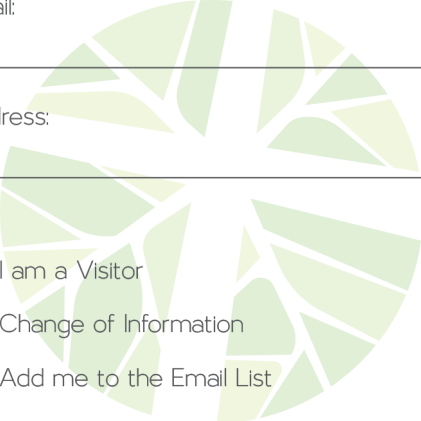
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☐ I am a Visitor

☐ 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.