



Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Welcome to Aiken's First Baptist Church! Because we are a community called to radically pursue loving like Jesus, you are welcome here no matter who you are and where life has taken you.

Whether you are just browsing, are not sure how you found your way here, or have heavy questions that need thoughtful answers. Whether you are single, married, divorced, searching, or done searching. Whether 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 ingles, are over 60 and not grown up or a teenager growing up too fast. You are welcome here!

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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Let us know you are
visiting today or share
information here.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Élévation

Battman

Chiming of the Trinity

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

Welcome and Announcements

Zachary Derr

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

His faithful love endures forever.

Let us come into His presence with a joyful song.

We will worship and praise His holy name together.

*Hymn 281

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

Daniel 3:13-18

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.

Anthem

I Believe
Sanctuary Choir

Miller

I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.

I believe in love even when I don't feel it.

I believe in God, even when God is silent.

Celebration of Giving

Matt Waller

Offertory

How Great Thou Art

arr. Nelson

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.*

Daniel 1:1-8

***Hymn 41**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

WELLESLEY

Words for the Journey

Faithful Through the Fire

John Carroll

***Hymn 586**

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

MOODY

*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

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

arr. Ellis

**Please stand as you are able.*

This Week

Sunday, September 13

8:30 am - Church Council
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Onward and
Upward-ish
3:00 pm - Cantata Kickoff

Monday, September 14

7:00 pm - MTS Committee
Meeting

Monday, September 15

10:30 am - Caregiver
Support Group

Wednesday, September 16

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

Thursday, September 17

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt
Ministry

Friday, September 18

8:00 am - Vanguard: A
Men's Study Group
6:00 pm - Young Families
Small Group
Empty Nesters
Small Group

Sunday, September 20

8:30 am - Finance Comm.
Hospital & Medical
Support Team
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Missions Comm.

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection
item for September is
boxed pasta/
spaghetti.

Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu- Sub sandwiches, chips, brownies, and ice cream..

GED Program Volunteers Needed - The GED program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am -12:00 pm, and the greatest need is on Tuesdays. We're very flexible with schedules. If you're interested or have questions, call Mary McQuinn at 803-507-0551.

All Youth Fall Retreat - September 25-27 at Asbury Hills.
Cost is \$150. Sign up now!



Young Families Small Group - Young families are encouraged to gather for dinner and a fun time of fellowship at Good Girl Brewing Co. Sign up by September 14.



Empty Nesters Small Group - All folks who find themselves in or approaching an empty-nester or a not-yet-retired phase of life are encouraged to gather for dinner and fellowship at Mellow Mushroom on September 18 at 6:00 PM. Sign up by September 14.



Women's Bible Study - The Aiken's First Baptist Church Women's Bible Study will begin the morning of Wednesday, September 23rd at 10:00 AM in the Adult IV Sunday School Classroom in the Trinity Building on the first floor. We meet every week, and the sessions usually last between 1-1 1/2 hours. Please email Beth Daniel at bethdaniel2019@yahoo.com or call 803-645-0634 and let her know is you are interested.

Chili Cook-Off & Cornhole Tournament - Sunday, October 11, from 12:30 - 3:00 PM. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up.



Ministry Team



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