



Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, September 27, 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.

You are welcome here!

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

Order of Worship

Prelude

Fugue in C Major

Handel

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

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When fears press in and the path ahead looks dark, we do not walk alone.

God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way or our hearts grow weary.

We wait for the Lord; be strong and let our hearts take courage as we worship Him together.

*Hymn 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

Exodus 17:1-7

Pastoral Prayer

Matt Waller

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

Clap Your Hands, All Ye Nations

Purifoy

Clap your hands, all ye nations, shout to God with a joyful cry. Lift your voice with singing to the Lord, most High. Sing praises to God and glorify His name. He has ascended with shouts of joy, sing praises to God! Praises to God! He has ascended with trumpet sound, sing praise to the King! Reigning alone over all the earth, sing praises to God! Praises to God! There on the throne of His holiness, he is highly exalted!

Celebration of Giving

Christian Burton

Offertory

Majesty

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

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.

John 4:1-15

***Hymn**

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

CITYALIGHT

Words for the Journey

Water, Water, Everywhere

Christian Burton

***Hymn 520**

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

AZMON

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

arr. Hopson

**Please stand as you are able.*

This Week

Sunday, September 27

8:30 am - Deacons Meeting

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship

Monday, September 28

1:00 pm - Personnel

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 30

10:00 am - Women's Bible

Study

7:00 pm - Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 1

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, October 2

8:00 am - Vanguard: A Men's

Study Group

Sunday, October 4

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship

4:00 pm - Blessing of the Pets

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for September is boxed pasta/ spaghetti. So far, we have collected **281 items this month.**

The ACTS collection item for October is canned soup. Our goal each month 450 items.

Announcements

No Wednesday Night Activities. They will resume October 14.

Sanctuary Choir will meet this Wednesday at 7:00 PM and have the night of 10/7 off for fall break.

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.

Women's Bible Study - The Aiken's First Baptist Church Women's Bible Study will be at 10:00 AM in the Adult IV Sunday School Classroom in the Trinity Building on the first floor. 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.

Children's Hallway Grand Reopening - Come drop in to check out the newly renovated children's hallway on Sunday, October 18, between 3:30 and 6:00 pm! Children, families, teachers, and more are welcome to try out the new space and enjoy some light refreshments! There will even be some mini projects that the children can take part in to help make the hallway their own!



Unity Sunday at Second Baptist Church - We will have combined worship at Second Baptist Church on Sunday, October 18, at 10:15 AM.

Ministry Team



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