



Aiken's First Baptist Church

Sunday, October 11, 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

The Prayerful Heart

Knowles

Chiming of the Trinity

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

Welcome and Announcements

Christian Burton

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Praise the Lord.
Give thanks for God's goodness.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Happy are those who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times.
Save us, O Lord, and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name,
and glory in your praise. Come and worship God!

***Hymn 425**

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Psalm 51:1-12

Pastoral Prayer

John Carroll

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

We Walk By Faith

Kosche

Celebration of Giving

Debra Haney

Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Wilkinson

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

Matt Waller

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.*

Luke 18:9-14

***Hymn 48**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Words for the Journey

Courage of Confession

John Carroll

Celebration of Communion

***Hymn 231**

Breathe on Me

TRUETT

*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

Reverie

Higgins

**Please stand as you are able.*

This Week

Sunday, October 11

8:30 am - Church Council
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship
12:00 pm - Chili Cook-Off
and Cornhole Tournament

Wednesday, October 14

10:00 am - Women's Bible
Study
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, October 15

10:00 am - Prayer Quilt Ministry

Friday, October 16

8:00 am - Vanguard: A Men's
Study Group

Sunday, October 18

No Sunday School Classes

9:30 am - Choir Sound Check
at Second Baptist
10:15 am - Joint Worship
Service at Second
Baptist.
3:30 pm - Children's Hallway
Grand Opening at
AFBC

Missions & Donations

The ACTS collection item for October is canned soup. Our goal each month 450 items. So far, we have collected 113 cans.

Announcements

Wednesday Night Menu - Chick Fil A sandwich or nuggets, chips, fruit and a cookie tray. Remember to sign up **by noon tomorrow**, if you are not on the permanent list!

Chili Cook-Off & Cornhole Tournament - Today immediately following worship! Come enjoy the afternoon and support our Youth and Children's Ministries.

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. **There will be no Sunday School on this day.** Choir sound check is at **9:30 am**.

Mission HERE - We are hosting a mobile shower trailer event on October 24 organized by Project Refresh. They have also arranged for some organizations to be present that provide services for those with housing security. We need volunteers to help with the events! In you are willing to help use the QR code to sign up or ask Tim Hasty if you have questions.



Trunk or Treat-

Wednesday, October 28 at 5:30 pm. We need your help donating candy. Candy donations can be dropped off in the white cabinets in the Trinity building. Sign up on our church app to decorate a trunk, too!



Quarterly Business Meeting- Wednesday, November 4 at 6 pm.

Ministry Team



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