



Youth Sunday

*South Aiken Presbyterian Church, dedicated to Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, will deliberately foster an **inclusive, intergenerational congregation**. We will extend **revolutionary, Christ-Like hospitality** to everyone we encounter, embrace **diverse styles of worship**, and utilize a **tech-based relational outreach**.*

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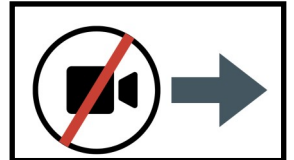
Welcome!

Welcome to God-Encountered worship at South Aiken Presbyterian Church! We are thankful that you have been called to worship with us this morning. We believe all people are children of God. We believe that the redeeming grace of God can transform our lives by the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe all people are loved with a love that has no end in Jesus Christ.

Today, may you encounter Jesus Christ through Spirit-inspired worship including dynamic preaching, specific prayers, and beautiful music. May the blessings of the triune God give you joy and hope that can only come from God with us. Let us worship God!

Please Note: *God may be calling you, but probably not on your cell phone! Please turn off or silence your devices during worship. We also ask for your support in keeping the aisle open; kindly place any walkers in the pew to keep walkways clear.*

All SAPC services are recorded for release on our YouTube channel. If you do not wish to be recorded during services, please sit in the video free zones, designated by this sign. Contact media@southaiken.org for more details and to confirm your privacy request.



Online Donations

available on our website, or by scanning this QR code with camera.



April 26, 2026

Youth Sunday

10:00 am

(Please stand, if able, when indicated by an *)

Prelude

Olga Kuzmenkova

Welcome and Announcements

Graham Culp

The Chiming

Lucca Appignani

(Handbell is rung three times, for God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.)

Introit

“Sunshine, Lollipops and Rainbows”

Olga and Wiley Green

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship *(Psalm 37:8-9) (Responsively):*

Wiley Green

One: Refrain from anger and turn from wrath

All Do not fret--it leads only to evil

One: For those who are evil will be destroyed

All But those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land

*Hymn

“Awesome God”

Hillsong UNITED

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God

x3

Prayer of Confession

Quinn Clifford

Gracious and loving God, we are sorry for the things we have done wrong. Sometimes we struggle with our faith and doubt, but You are still with us at every turn, even when we forget. We often try to do things on our own instead of trusting You. Please forgive us, help us do better, and bring us closer to You.

(Pause and confess your personal sin in silence to God)

PA: In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness *(Responsively):*

Charlie Morgan

One: Who is in a position to condemn?

ALL: Only Jesus Christ. Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ rules in power for us, and Christ prays for us. Anyone who believes in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone, the new life has begun. Know we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

One: As we see and hear the water poured into the baptismal font, remember that God through Christ forgives you and transforms you by the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us walk by faith in the power of the Spirit of the Living God.

The Baptismal Font *(water poured into the font)*

Michael Garman

*Responsive Hymn

“Gloria Patri”

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.

***Holy Interruption** (aka, Passing the Peace) (*Responsively*):

Wiley Green

PA: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you. (*share fist bumps, hand shakes, and hugs or other signs of peace and reconciliation to each other.*)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Moment

Adriel Garman with Charlie Morgan/Michael Garman

(*Children are invited to come to the stage steps for a small lesson, then back to their seats - no Children's church today.*)

Anthem

"10,000 Reasons"

Matt Redman

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

So bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Prayer for Illumination

Adriel Garman

Scripture Reading (*New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition, NRSVUE*):

Old Testament Reading **Genesis: 37:17b-24, 33-36, 50:18-20**
(*page 34 of the Old Testament*)

Margaret Clifford

One: Hear what the Holy Spirit says to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Through Licorice and Lollipops"

Margaret Clifford

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading (*New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition, NRSVUE*)

New Testament Reading **Hebrews 13, 1-6** (*page 227 of the Old Testament*)

Nick Goetter

One: Hear what the Holy Spirit says to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"God is With You in the Right Turns"

Nick Goetter

***Charge and Benediction**

Margaret Clifford and Nick Goetter

***Postlude Hymn #80**

“Trees of the Field”

(First time just youth, 2nd and 3rd time everyone)

You shall go out with joy

And be led forth with peace ;

The mountains and the hills will break forth before you

There'll be shouts of joy

And all the trees of the field

Will clap, will clap their hands

And all the trees of the field will calp their hands

The trees of the field will calp their hands

The trees of the field will calp their hands

While you go out with joy

Sermon Scripture Activity

Joseph is Sold by His Brothers - Genesis 37:17b-24, 50:18-20

17 The man said, “They have gone away, for I heard them say, ‘Let us go to _____.’” So Joseph went after his _____ and found them at Dothan. 18 They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them they conspired to kill him. 19 They said to one another, “Here comes this _____. 20 Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has _____ him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.” 21 But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, “Let us not take his life.” 22 Reuben said to them, “Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the _____, but lay no hand on him”—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. 23 So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the _____ robe that he wore, 24 and they took him and threw him into a _____. The pit was _____; there was no water in it.

18 Then his brothers also _____, fell down before him, and said, “We are here as your _____.” 19 But Joseph said to them, “_____! Am I in the place of God? 20 Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for _____, in order to preserve a numerous _____, as he is doing today.

Service Well-Pleasing to God - Hebrews 13, 1-6

Let mutual affection continue. 2 Do not neglect to show _____ to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. 3 Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. 4 Let _____ be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. 5 Keep your lives free from the _____ of _____, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” 6 So we can say with confidence,

“The Lord is my _____;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?”

Living in Faith Together (LIFT)

(Women's Small Group)

When: April 30th, at 6:00pm

Where: Backyard and Solvino

We will be studying Chapter 3 of the Four Agreements

Please let Lynn know if you need child-care. To join our group on Facebook, scan this QR Code.



The Chapter Chat Book Club

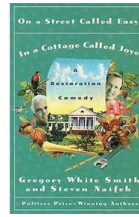
“On a Street Called Easy, In a Cottage Called Joye”

by Gregory White Smith and Steven Naifeh

Thursday, May 7th, at 2 pm.
Meet in the Church Library

Contact Maureen Dunn at maureendunn14@bellsouth.net for more info.

If interested in trying out our book club, we have an extra book - see Mary Bunch.



VBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



June 22-26



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Elem. Craft leader
Class Guides
Music Leader

Carina McGee has volunteered to help plan and organize music for whoever volunteers!



Spring Picnic

MAY 3, 2026

Members A-L: Please bring a dessert

Members M-Z: Please bring a side



8:50am



chime CHOIR



Children's Choir

Jesus and Music 9:05am

Practice held each Sunday during the ACPSD Calendar Year

in the FELLOWSHIP HALL

Volunteers:

Lyn VanDervort, Lynn Burkes, Anleigh Tudder, & Olivia Bozzone

Family Lake Day

May 17th
after the Worship Service

Join us for an End-of-Year Sunday School Picnic
at the Bunch Family Lake House

Picnic Lunch
Boat Rides
Lots of Fun

Contact Kim Goetter
families@southaiken.org
for more information or to sign up

LIFE JACKETS REQUIRED | BRING BUG SPRAY, SWIMSUITS,
CHANGE OF CLOTHES, TOWELS, SUNSCREEN, ETC.

Graduating Soon?

Are you or a loved one graduating from high school or college this spring?



SAPC invites you to submit a picture/brief bio, bring your cap and gown, and be recognized on Graduation Sunday, May 10th. Email to secretary@southaiken.org



KINDERClosetSAPC@gmail.com
southaiken.org/KINDER-Closet

Volunteer your time

Donate clothes

Give monetarily

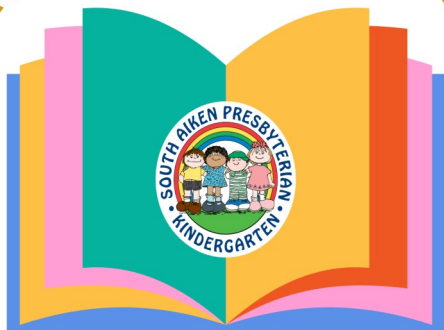
Current needs:

We Need Summer Clothes!

Donate clothing items or give monetarily to help us purchase items!



VOLUNTEER TO
READ TO SAPK CLASSES!



SIGN UP AT THE
BULLETIN BOARD OR CONTACT
SAPKDIRECTOR@SOUTHAIKEN.ORG

Please drop off your donations in front of the Church Office, Narthex and Kindergarten Office. The bins are marked with the KINDER Closet logo.

Please Join us for a
SAPC FIRST FRIDAY EVENT

Under the Sea

Pizza Dinner
Story Time and Crafts
Games and Activities
Movie and Popcorn

May 1, 2026 | 6 to 9pm
SAPC Family Life Center Gym
1711 Whiskey Road, Aiken, SC

For more information contact
Cissy Kelley, sapkasst_director@southaiken.org
Kim Goetter, families@southaiken.org

**Don't Miss Out,
Sign-Up Today
\$20 Registration Fee**

April Collection

(Canned Complete Meals)

ACTS collection baskets are located in the narthex by the church entrance and across from the church office. Monetary donations may be made by placing a check made out to SAPC in the offering plate and noting 'ACTS' on the memo line.

The church email address is:
secretary@southaiken.org

Prayer Requests

Kierpse Family - season of grief.
Hook Family - season of grief.
Stephens Family - season on grief.
MacCrum & Tyler Family season of grief.

Nancy G. for recovery.
John P. (friend of Will & Anita Self) for healing & strength.
Crissy C (Daughter in Law of John C.) - for health concerns.
Gary E. (Robin E.'s brother) for health concerns.
Rob K. (Lynn B.'s brother) for comfort & healing.
Donna B. for healing & recovery.
Graham T. (Chery M.'s great grandson) for healing & recovery.
Jim M. (Alex M's father) for health concerns.
Gordon C. recovery
Sonni C. for healing & recovery.
Owens G. (Cissy K) for health & strength.
Michael & Jennifer H. (friend of Linda W.) for health and strength..
Carina M. for health & strength.
Nancy & Andrew G. for health & strength.
John K. (Donna B's brother) for comfort & healing.
AJ B. (Donna B's relative) for comfort and healing.
Debbie E. (niece of Linda B.) comfort and healing.
Myra & Brooke R. (friends of Jimmy B.) health concerns.
Linda S. (friend of Scott M.) healing.
Ethel (mother to Steve H.) comfort.
Pat M. (Linda B's sister) health concerns.
Leslie C. health concerns.
Doug M. (Linda B.'s nephew) healing and comfort.
Ray P. (cousin of Sarah S.) healing and strength.
Lynn S. comfort.
Dot M. for healing & comfort..
Lois V. sister of Lyn V., increased mobility
Anita & Bob P. comfort.

Homebound Members

Email secretary@southaiken.org to change information or removal of name.

Volunteers Today

Pulpit Assistant: Youth Sunday

Ushers: Violet Fent, Katie Burch, Michael Garman,
Lucca Appignani, Chase Cliett, Jack Campbell

Sound: Brandon Glenn

Video: Haley Culp

Volunteers Next Week

Pulpit Assistant: Michelle Green

Ushers: Jenny Chase, Kelli Williams,
MaryAnn Hinson, Larry Hinson

Sound: Steve Kuhl

Video: Angela Clifford

Upcoming Schedule for Sunday School

April 26th

Youth Sunday

No Sunday School

May 3rd (*SOAR, Safe Landing*)

Teacher: Susan Glenn

Assistant Teacher: Katie Moler

Aide: Kim Goetter

May 10th (*Mother's Day*)

Teacher: Alan Miller

Assistant Teacher: Kim Goetter

Aide: Paul Ebel

PRIVACY OF CONTACT INFORMATION

If you wish for your phone number and/or address to be withheld from any printed publication which may be seen by the public, please contact Monica at secretary@southaiken.org or (803-648-9574) to let your wishes be known.

SAPC THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 26th

8:50a Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall)
9:00a The Present Word Sunday School (Library)
- Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR) Book of Acts
9:05a JaM Practice (Fellowship Hall)
10:00a Worship Service
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
4:00p Session Meeting (Library)

Monday, April 27th

9:30a Music Room Reserved
12:00p Bible Friends (Gym)
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
6:00p Mighty Warriors Basketball (Gym)

Tuesday, April 28th

12:00p Bible Friends (Gym)
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
4:30p Belles Canto (Music Room)
6:00p Carolina Flight Basketball (Gym)
7:00p Scouts Meeting (F205 in FLC)

Wednesday, April 29th

12:00p Bible Friends (Gym)
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
6:00p- Mighty Warriors Basketball (Gym)
7:00p Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, April 30th

12:00p Bible Friends (Gym)
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
5:00p Kash Elite (Gym)
6:00p LIFT Meeting (Backyard & Solvino)

Friday, May 1st

12:00p Bible Friends (Gym)
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
6:00p First Fridays (Gym, Fellowship Hall, Library,
Youth Rm in FLC)

Saturday, May 2nd

11:00p Mighty Warriors Basketball (Gym)
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)

Sunday, May 3rd

8:50a Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall)
9:00a The Present Word Sunday School (Library)
- Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR) Book of Acts
9:05a JaM Practice (Fellowship Hall)
10:00a Worship Service
11:00a Spring Picnic (Gym)
12:30p Special Session Meeting for Confirmands
2:00p Pickleball (Gym)
6:00p Youth Group Game Night (FLC Youth Rm)

* *FLC - Family Life Center*

** *PCR - Pastor's Conference Room*

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Also with Instagram at: **southaikenpc**

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