



*“...utilize a tech-based relational outreach.”*

**South Aiken Presbyterian Church  
1711 Whiskey Rd.  
Aiken, SC 29803**

# 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!



*Vision into Action:*

**JOIN  
THE  
JOURNEY!**

BRUNCH AND BRAINSTORM  
FEB. 11TH, 11AM

Let's take the **vision for SAPC** and turn it into action! Join us after the service on **February 11th** for a pancake **brunch-and-brainstorm**. How will we ensure we are living the spirit of our vision in every aspect of our community of faith, every day? **Elders and deacons from every team will be there to listen to your ideas and goals for our church. We can't wait to hear from you!**

***Mark your Calendar!!!***

**Food for Thought, Spring 2024  
Being Church for All Generations  
Beginning Wednesday, February 21st**

**Dinner 5:30-6:00**

**Program 6:00-7:00 pm**

- **Join us each week as we explore the book "Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60" by Hammett with Pierce.**
- **Book will be available in the church office.**
- **Program for all children and youth will be provided.**
- **For those who do not drive at night and would like to attend please call Mary Barber (803-270-1410) to arrange a ride.**

***Watch for more Info!!***





**ALL: And also with you.** *(share fist bumps, high fives, hugs, and other signs of forgiveness and peace to each other.)*

## RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

**Children's Moment**

**Kim Goetter**

*(Children are invited to come to the stage steps for a small lesson, then walk together to Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall.)*

**Anthem**

***"O God Beyond All Praising"***

**Forrest**

**Prayer for Illumination**

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

**Wisdom: Proverbs 18: 20-21** *(page 601 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bible)*

**Epistles: James 1:19** *(page 229 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*

**Gospel: Matthew 28: 19-20** *(page 95 of the New Testament in the Pew Bible)*  
*(fill-in the blanks on page 7)*

**One:** Hear what the Spirit of God says to the Church!

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**"Not a Message Problem, A Communication Problem" Rev. Jason Hammersley**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *(Together):*

**The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell.**

**the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen**

**Prayer of Intercession** (*prayers for the Church, the world, the nation, the community and our loved ones*)

**Offering of Gifts**

**Offertory**

***“God of Wonders”***

**Alex-Zsolt**

**\*Doxology: Hymn #606 *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”***

**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**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving** (*with the Lord’s Prayer*):

**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**

**SEALING OF GOD’S WORD UPON THE HEART**

**\*Preparation Hymn #498**

***“Loves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”***

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table**

**Great Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you

**ALL: And also with you**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Many: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup...in the holy and life-giving Spirit.  
Amen

## **Breaking the Bread**

### **Communion of the People** (*guidance of what to say each time you give or receive the Bread or the Cup*)

Giving the Bread: The body of Christ, given for you.

Receiver: Amen.

Giving the Cup: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Receiver: Amen.

## **Prayer after Communion**

## **SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn #761

*“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude Hymn #80:

*“You Shall Go Out with Joy”*

**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 clap their hands;**

**The trees of the field will clap their hands;**

**The trees of the field will clap their hands**

**While you go out with joy.**

**Sermon Scripture Activity (NRSVUE):**

*As the Scripture is read (Matthew 28: 19-20) fill in the blank with the word(s) you hear.*

<sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make \_\_\_\_\_ of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_ and of the Son and of the Holy \_\_\_\_\_<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you \_\_\_\_\_, to the end of the age."<sup>[a]</sup>

## GriefShare Grief Support Ministry



*Grieving a Loved One? Need help understanding your feelings of grief?*

*Come to GriefShare!*

GriefShare is an educational and compassionate grief support ministry of SAPC to help people who grieve understand their emotions and learn what to do with their feelings as God heals.

It has three components: video, workbook (\$20), and small group discussion.

The 13 week sessions are held on Mondays that began on **Jan 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Library**. Come and work through your grief so that you can go from mourning to joy!

Visit the GriefShare website at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).

### **Living in Faith Together (LIFT)** *(Women's Small Group)*



*Meetings will be held the 3rd Monday of the month unless agreed by the group.*

The next LIFT will be meeting on February 26th, 6pm at Lynn Burkes' home. Bring toppings for a baked potato bar.

Let Lynn know if you need childcare. To join our group on Facebook, scan this QR Code.



### **Online Donations**

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



### **Come Strum With Us at our Ukulele Fellowship**

*(Day & Time Change)*

When: Thursday, 6 - 7 pm (Beginner Players)  
7 - 8 pm (Intermediate Players)

Where: Family Life Center, in the Music Room

Questions? Contact Jackie at [jlscherman@gmail.com](mailto:jlscherman@gmail.com).



**Please Note: We can no longer determine who has donated stocks to the church, due to a recent change in laws. However we want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who has made this type of contribution to SAPC. We are extremely grateful for your donation. If you would like a letter for your taxes, please notify us of your donation and we will be glad to provide it to you.**

**Has your Address Changed?** If so, we kindly ask that you provide us with your updated address and/or phone number so that we can update our Church records. Thank you



## ***Did you Know?***

We have upgraded our tablecloths that are used for multiple receptions and meetings!



Reserve your date by visiting the new “Sanctuary Flowers” web page found under the Worship menu tab, or call the Secretary’s office at



## **February Collection**

**(Pasta Sauce - No Glass Please)**

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.

**Please Note: The Sunshine Circle will meet Tuesday, February 6, at 10:00am in the Library. Pastor Jason will bring Lesson 6, A Person with a Physical Disability Encounters Jesus.**



## **Jesus & Music (JaM)**

**What is JaM?** Children’s Choir for South Aiken Presbyterian Church

**Where will this be held?** South Aiken Presbyterian Church’s Fellowship Hall

**When?** Sunday Mornings, 9 – 9:20 AM. After dismissal the children will go to the nursery until church. Practice will follow closely to the Aiken County Public School District Calendar.

**Next Practice**

February 11<sup>th</sup>

**Next Performance**

March 24<sup>th</sup>



***Want to get the digital newsletter of announcements each week?***

Email [secretary@southaiken.org](mailto:secretary@southaiken.org) to join the Spirit Express emailing list!

## Presby Café Bible Study

### Topic: Patience

*What are you waiting for?*



Where?: Pastor Conference

Room (PRC) in the  
Family Life Center

When? Each Sunday at  
9:00am

## Pickle Ball

SAPC now has Pickle Ball courts. To sign up for games, please use the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the hallway behind the Sanctuary.



Any questions, please contact Linda Blake at [mrhankey@gforcecable.com](mailto:mrhankey@gforcecable.com)

## The Chapter Chat Book Club

**“The Last Thing He Told Me”**

**By Laura Dave**

**Thursday,**

**March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm.**

**Meet in the Church Library**

Contact Maureen Dunn at  
[maureendunn14@bellsouth.net](mailto:maureendunn14@bellsouth.net)  
for more info.



## 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](mailto:secretary@southaiken.org) or (803-648-9574) to let your wishes be known.

## Prayer Requests

**Meggs Family** (Becky H.'s Uncle) season of grief.  
**Robin E.** for health concerns.

**Ralph** (friend of Larry H.) - for healing.

**Bill M.** for comfort.

**Jim and Shirley S.** for healing and comfort.

**Marilyn H.** in season of grief.

**Scott M.** for comfort.

**Mary S.** for comfort.

**Brooke R.** (friend of Jimmy B.) for health concerns.

**Myra R.** (friend of Jimmy B.) for health concerns.

**Linda S.** (friend of Scott M.) for healing.

**Emily L.** for season of grief.

**Leona F.** for comfort.

**Ethel** (mother to Steve H.) for comfort.

**Jeff B.** (family friend to Sarah S.) for health concerns and in season of grief

**Pethick Family** in season of grief.

**Lewis Family** in season of grief.

**Edwards Family** in season of grief.

**Samuel M** (Becky H.'s Uncle) for health concerns.

**Pat M.** (Linda B.'s sister) for health concerns.

**Mike G.** (brother in-law to Steve K.) - for health concerns.

**Kari M.** for health concerns.

**Mary Louise S.** (Mary S.'s granddaughter) for health concerns.

**Leslie C.** for health concerns.

**Doug M.** (Linda B.'s nephew) for healing and comfort.

**Ray P.** (cousin of Sarah Scott) for healing and strength

**Lynn S.** - for comfort

**Scott Family** - in season of grief.

**Dot M.** - for comfort

**Gail** (friend of Kitt M.) for healing as her treatments have changed.

**Steve & Linda H.** for comfort.

**Bob A.,** for comfort and strength

**Lois V.** sister of Lyn V., for continuing improvement.

**Peg P.** for comfort.

**Jayne B.** for comfort.

**Barbara K.** for healing.

**Anita & Bob P.** for comfort and discernment.

**Homebound Members**

*Email [secretary@southaiken.org](mailto:secretary@southaiken.org) to change information or removal of name.*

## Volunteers Today

**Pulpit Assistant:** - Lyn VanDervort

**Ushers:** Jenny Chase, Debbi Reboul,  
Cheryl MacCrum, Linda Blake

**Sound:** Robert Glance

**Video:** Kelly Frontroth

**JaM Director:** Lyn VanDervort

**JaM Helper:** Jayne Becker

## Volunteers Next Week

**Pulpit Assistant:** Sandy Haines

**Ushers:** Diane Davies, Deanna Davies,  
Elaine Barnes, Amy Loftus

**Sound:** Scott Reboul

**Video:** Anthony Williamson

**JaM Director:** Lyn VanDervort

**JaM Helper:** Margie Hammon



*Thank you to all who sent us sympathy cards and/or food. It has been a difficult week but we appreciate all who knew Ken as a special person and he will be missed by all of his family and friends.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Hofstetter family*

The church email address is:

[secretary@southaiken.org](mailto:secretary@southaiken.org)

## *SAPC THIS WEEK*

### Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00a - Apocrypha Sunday School (Library)

9:00a - Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR) "Patience"

9:00a - JaM (Fellowship Hall)

10:00a - Worship Service - Communion (Sanctuary)

11:00a - Bethel Study (Library)

2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)

6:00p - Youth Group (FLC, Rm 202)

### Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)

1:00p - GriefShare Meeting (Library)

2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)

6:00p - Communication Team (PCR)

6:00p - Grizzlies Basketball (Gym)

### Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

10:00a - The Sunshine Circle (Library)

12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)

2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)

4:30p - Belles Canto (Music Room)

5:00p - Property Team Meeting (Library)

6:00p - Grizzlies Basketball (Gym)

7:00p - Scouts Meeting (Upstairs Scouts Classroom)

### Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)

2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)

6:00p - Grizzlies Basketball (Gym)

7:00p - Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

### Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

8:50a - SAPK Chapel (Sanctuary)

12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)

1:30p - Prayer Shawl (Library)

2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)

4:00p - Aiken Kinderchoir (Fellowship Hall)

6:00p - Grizzlies Basketball (Gym)

6:00p - Beginner Ukulele Fellowship (Music Rm)

7:00p - Interm. Ukulele Fellowship (Music Rm)

### Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

12:00p - Bible Friends (Gym)

2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)

4:15p - Carolina Flight Basketball (Gym)

### Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

2:00p - Pickle Ball (Gym)

### Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00a - Apocrypha Sunday School (Library)

9:00a - Presbyterian Cafe (FLC PCR) "Patience"

9:00a - JaM (Fellowship Hall)

10:00a - Worship Service - Communion (Sanctuary)

11:00a - Mission & Membership Meeting (Library)

11:00a - Vision into Action Meeting (Gym)

2:00p - Pickleball (Gym)

6:00p - Youth Group (FLC, Rm 202)

\* FLC - Family Life Center

\*\* PCR - Pastor's Conference Room

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