

# Ancient City Baptist Church

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## History of Our Norman Tower

Ready for Another Century of Battle

Contrary to local tour guides, we have been informed by Dr. Bob Booth that the Ancient City Baptist Church tower was never designed to be a bell tower, but is an example of Norman architecture. Most of us remember history well enough to know that "D-Day" in WWII was an invasion of Normandy, France, after France had come under German control. That invasion by the Allied powers was launched from England and led to the liberation of France. Farther back in history the Normans of France invaded Britain from Normandy. The term Norman architecture is used to categorize styles of Romanesque architecture developed by the Normans in the various lands under their dominion or influence in the 11th and 12th centuries. In particular the term is traditionally used for English Romanesque architecture. This Romanesque style originated in Normandy and became widespread in England. Ancient Rome's invention of the arch is the basis of all Norman architecture

Our historic Norman tower has recently been repaired after 122 years of fighting the ravages of weather in the battle against time. We were alerted by a business that specializes in repairing church steeples that our tower may have been damaged by hurricane Matthew. One of our members, R.J. Inman, came to our aid with his new drone which is equipped with a camera. The camera produced pictures that were enlarged to

approximately life sized close-ups of damaged shingles. Some were the original slate shingles placed on the tower in 1895! Sure enough, we had a number of missing or damaged shingles. A specialty roofing company replaced every damaged or missing shingle. Led by Mark Hall, church administrator, a group of men including Larry Sheaffer, Bob Blake and Tony Ortiz, made other repairs while the scaffolding was in place. These included cracks in the mortar joints of the bricks and leaks around windows. They also pressure washed and painted window frames.

The history of our tower is even more interesting when we include the fact that at least one former pastor lived in the tower. The top room was also used as a Sunday School classroom when Tom Parrish, former church administrator, was a little boy. Curtis Powell's father taught his class! The Bible says, "The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe." (Proverbs 18:10)



## Weekly Schedule

Adult Bible Fellowship  
 & Sunday School  
 for children  
 9:40 on Sundays

Worship  
 11:00 am Sundays

Get Acquainted Time  
 following worship  
 every Sunday  
 in the Fellowship Hall

Prime Time Singers  
 Tuesdays 10:30 am

Soup, Salad and Scripture  
 ON TEMPORARY HOLD

Wednesday Night  
 Bible Study & Prayer  
 6:30 pm  
 Choir Practice  
 7:30 pm

## Upcoming Events



**February 2**  
 Keenagers Meet  
 at 10:30

**February 7**  
 Prime Time Singers  
 10:30

**February 14**  
 Trustees Mtg.





5 pm

**February 23**  
**Heart2Heart**  
**Womens Ministry**  
**7 PM**

**Save This Date**  
**March 23-6:30 pm**  
**Life Services**  
**Annual Banquet**  
**Crescent Beach**  
**Baptist**

### Church Staff

Clarence Hackett  
 Interim Pastor

Larry DuBose  
 Associate Pastor  
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 Administrator  
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 Director of Music  
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 Volunteer Coordinator  
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## Nursery Schedule for February

<u>Date</u>	<u>9:30-10:45</u>	<u>10:45-12:15</u>
Feb. 05	Dottie Rice Cindy Athanaseas	Terri Wampler Holly Wampler
Feb. 12	Jeanette Booth Louise Meade	Loise Trivette Mary Perry
Feb. 19	Linda Crosby Brad Burnsworth	Polly Burnsworth Ruth Mull
Feb. 26	Dot Barnes Betty Lee	Linda Parrish Cindy Athanaseas
Mar. 05	Jeanette Booth Sandra Caraway	Jill Chapman Joanie Steele

## Greeters for February

**Pat Foerch**

**B.J. Lee**

**Eunice Muzzy**





**February 05**

**Mark Hall  
Brad Steele**

**February 12**

**Bob Booth  
Jimmy Meade**

**February 19**

**Joe Blewett  
Brad Burnsworth**

**February 26**

**Rod Hampton  
Mike Doyle**

## **HEART<sup>2</sup>HEART WOMEN'S MINISTRY**



Join us for an evening of fellowship and Bible study  
Thursday, February 23, 7:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

## **Ancient City Christian Academy News**

The Academy hosted Ms. Kate on Thursday evening, January 26. Academy children, their siblings and parents enjoyed an up-beat evening of refreshments, music and fun led by Kate Carpenter of Callahan, FL. Hosting young families who elect to have their children in a Christian pre-school provides our church with a great opportunity to get acquainted with them. Church members are always encouraged to attend.







## Baby Bottles and Undie Sunday

The Baby Bottle campaign was initiated on Sunday, January 22. All the available bottles were taken and more were made available on January 29. Those who take a bottle will place their loose change into the bottle and return it to the church when it is full. All of these funds will go toward the ministry of Life Services, a pregnancy care ministry supported by Ancient City Baptist Church.

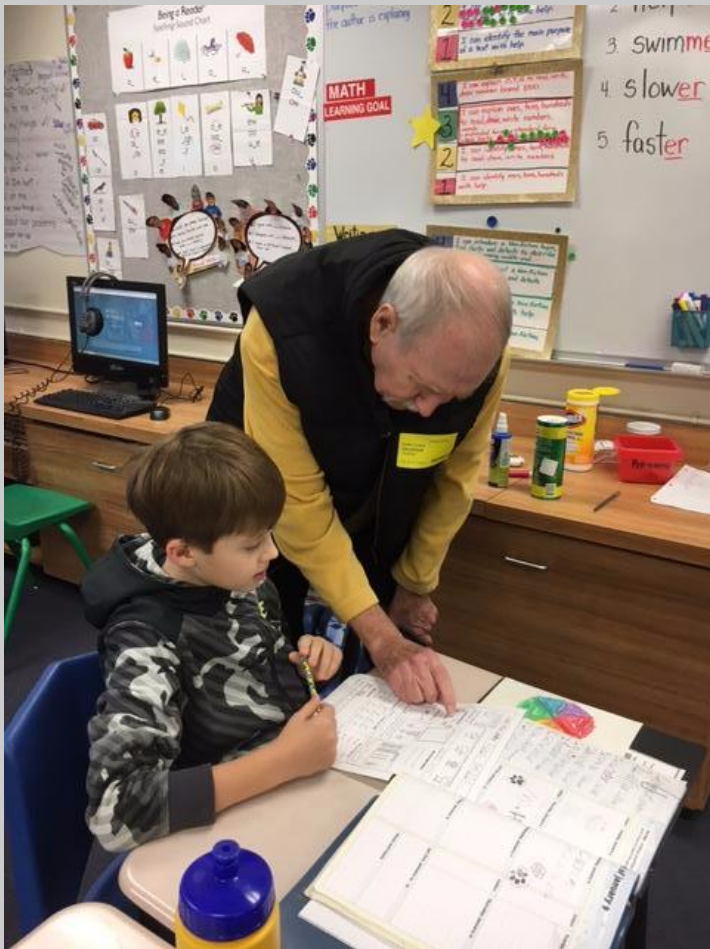
According to Cindy Lewis, Volunteer Coordinator, another important event will arrive on February 19. That is our annual Undie Sunday! This year, in addition to underclothes for the youngest children in our adopted schools, we will include shorts rather than socks. An example of the shorts and the sizes needed for both underclothes and shorts will be posted in the entrance to the church as well as in the Sunday bulletins and Friday reminders.



Mary Mulholland, Charlotte Fletcher, Bethany Large working in the Otis Mason Elementary School clothes closet



Pat Foerch volunteering as a literacy coach at Webster School



Handley Caraway volunteering at the Webster School



Rod Foerch volunteering at the Webster School

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