

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, September 18, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Meditation

Holy, Holy, Holy Is the LORD Almighty

Call to Worship

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Scripture

Isaiah 6.1-8

Worship Songs

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (Hymn 2)

“You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)”

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“Holy, Holy” (Hymn 254, verse 1)

The Whole Earth Is Full of His Glory

Message in Music

“As the Deer”

Sanctuary Choir

Song of Preparation

“Ancient Words”

Message from the Word of God

(see insert)

Response to God

Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*

Meditation

“He Is Exalted”

Curtis Powell, Piano

Benediction

“Holy, Holy” (Hymn 254, verse 5)

* Offering and Communication Card Return:

Please place your offering and Communication Card in the basket or box located at the exits. You may also give and respond online through acbc.churchtrac.com. (Or use the QR code on back of Communication Card.)



For hearing aid users, we have a hearing loop installed in the Sanctuary. Activate the t-coil in your hearing aid to take advantage of this system.

Welcome to Ancient City Baptist Church! Guests, we are glad you are here! We invite you to join us briefly in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship for light refreshments and an opportunity to introduce ourselves! We also invite you to complete the Communication Card to the right and place it in the basket located at each exit as you leave the Sanctuary. **Members and regular attenders**, you are also encouraged to use the Communication Card for information updates, prayer requests, and other responses you may have.

“Pray for one another...”

(James 5.16)

Do you desire prayer for yourself or others? Someone will be happy to pray for you or with you following worship. Come to the front of the Sanctuary (near the organ) immediately after the service with your prayer requests. If you would prefer to have special prayer at another time or have a request placed on our Prayer List, please let us know through the Communication Card or by calling the church office.



40 Days of Learning

Jesus gathered around him *disciples*—people who would *learn* from him. He told those of us who are weary and burdened to take up his yoke—his teaching—and *learn* from him. Too many of us have learned *facts* but haven’t really learned about life and how to truly *walk with God*. Jesus told us not just to *teach disciples* but to *teach disciples to obey*. Our hope is that these 40 days will draw us closer to God himself, not just the concepts presented. (See more information on the **40 Days of Learning** on the back page.) *Messages in this series...*

September 11	DiscipleLIFE
September 18	The LORD God
September 25	Humankind: The Crown of Creation
October 2	Sin and Salvation
October 9	Walking with God
October 16	Life Long Learning

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

Are You Ready to Worship?

Why are you here today? While there may be several reasons, the number one reason we gather as a body is to tell God how much he is worth to us! The word “worship” comes from the word “worth”! During the Moments of Meditation, ask God to help you worship “in spirit and in truth” and to speak to your heart today.

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

Confidential For published prayer list



Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, September 21, 5:00 p.m.

Menu

Spaghetti with meatballs and/or lasagna; salad bar; dessert; drink

Name _____

_____ Adults \$8

_____ Children under 10 \$5

(Family limit \$20)

(Place Communication Card in basket or box at exit.)



Use QR Code to respond or to give online



COMMUNICATION CARD

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

My Response Today...

- I want to place my faith in Jesus Christ and receive his gift of life, abundant and eternal.
- I would like to learn more about what it means to follow Jesus
- I would like to be baptized.
- I would like to learn more about church membership.
- I would like to receive **40 Days of Learning** as a daily email.
- I would like information on Life Groups/Sunday School classes.
- Please add me to ACBC's email list.
- I would like to speak to a minister at a mutually convenient time.
- Other *(please write on other side)*

Guests...

We are glad you are here! Please complete this card and place it in the offering basket this morning.

This is my 1st 2nd 3rd or more time at Ancient City Baptist Church.

I was invited by _____

Please indicate the number of people in your family in each age category:

65+ ___ 55-64 ___ 45-54 ___ 30-44 ___

18-29 ___ Youth (Grade 7-12) ___

Children (Grade 1-6) ___ Preschool ___

Sunday, September 18

9:40 a.m. Life Groups
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, September 21

6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
Fellowship Hall or Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/211387999>
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

40 Days of Learning - Day 8! Our discipleship model encourages balanced growth in **"head, heart, hands, and feet"**—*learning, loving, serving, and sharing*. Each year, we set aside 40 days to focus on one aspect of our growth, and this year's emphasis is the "head." Our **40 Days of Learning** includes a one page daily devotion that you can access through a printed booklet or a daily email. **Pick up a devotional booklet today, or use the Communication Card to request the daily email.** It's not too late to start!

Fellowship Dinner: We are hosting a Fellowship Dinner **this Wednesday, September 21, at 5:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. We invite you to stay for our Midweek Worship after the meal at 6:30 p.m. The menu and additional details can be found on back of the Communication Card. Please make your reservation today!

Wallbuilders (Ministry for Men): After last week's "Jim Lee Dinner," several indicated they would like to be part of a small group study of **The Four Voices** by Patrick Morley. Our first session is tonight at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, and all men are welcome to join us or just check it out! Books are available for only \$5. If you already have the book, read chapter 1 in preparation for our discussion. Others can get their copy tonight.

Seasonal Singers: Being a seasonal singer allows you to enjoy singing for a limited time. The Christmas Cantata will be practiced at the start of the regular Wednesday night rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. beginning **September 21**, then seasonal singers are dismissed. The Sanctuary Choir is a warm and friendly group of believers who lead in worship. No experience necessary.

August Stewardship Update: For August, our offerings totaled \$40,048. Our expenses were \$42,800. Our spending exceeded our income by \$2,752. Year to date, our offerings are \$304,626 while our expenses are \$316,216. Our spending year to date has exceeded our income by \$11,590. Most of the overage comes from increases in two line items this year: Utilities and Insurance. We are fortunate, as we have said in the past, to have reserves for budget use and also for capital improvements, but it is always our desire to live within our current income. Thank you for your generosity.

Life Groups (Sunday School): LG's meet on Sundays at 9:40 a.m. In these small group settings, attendees get to know one another better, study the Bible and discuss its application to life, and minister to each other and the community. We have Life Groups for most ages. Use the Communication Card to request more information.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Bob Blake (904-476-4100) and David Sneller (904-610-3978)

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Corene Beery
Larry and Laurel DuBose

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BAPTIST CHURCH
*Pursuing Life in Christ
with Passion and Purpose!*



40 Days of Learning

Today is Day 8! "The LORD God"

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Fred O. Pitts, Pastor
Wayne Husk, Associate Pastor
Curtis Powell, Music Director