

Let Us Worship the Lord Together! Sunday, December 4, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements Moments of Meditation

For to Us a Child Is Born

Call to Worship "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Hymn 88)
Advent Carol "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (Hymn 93)
The Second Sunday of Advent

Advent Reading

Lighting the Candle of Peace The Burnsworth Family Scripture Isaiah 7.14; 9.2, 6-7

Advent Carol "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Hymn 91)

Week of Prayer Emphasis for International Missions

He Will Be Called the Prince of Peace

Message in Music "A Midwinter Noel"
Sanctuary Choir

Song of Preparation "Child in the Manger" (Hymn 105)

Message from the Word of God (see insert)

Response to God

Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*

Meditation "Still, Still, Still"

Curtis Powell, Piano

Benediction Chorus "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Hymn 89)

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 also invite you to complete the Communication Card to the right and place it in the basket or box 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.



Are you ready for Christmas? Let us help you get ready for the authentic celebration of what Christmas is all about...

November 27 Christmas: Hope Through Jesus

December 4 Christmas: Preparing

December 11 Cantata: Three Gifts – Our Christmas Offering

December 18 Christmas: Sharing

December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Worship (6 p.m.)

December 25 Christmas: Worth the Wait

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

Three Gifts - Our Christmas Offering

Next Sunday, December 11, 11:00 a.m.

This year's cantata is a musical celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ and is sure to fill you with the holiday spirit. This beautiful piece will feature performances by our church choir, soloists, and live orchestra. We hope you'll join us for this special event and invite others!

Comments or Prayer Needs	

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Use QR Code to respond or to give online



^{*} Offering and Communication Card Return:

COMMUNICATION CARD

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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 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 \square 1st \square 2nd \square 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, December 4

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

Wednesday, December 7

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

Week of Prayer and *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering:* Today begins our observance of the annual Week of Prayer for International Missions. Please use the enclosed Prayer Guide this week. Giving to the Christmas Offering, named for Lottie Moon, an early missionary to China, enables our international missionaries to take the gospel to unreached peoples around the world. Every dollar you give makes a difference, as 100% of the money collected goes to the work of reaching people of every nation for Christ. Offerings will be received throughout the month of December. **Our goal for this offering is \$5,000.** Please make a generous contribution.

Invitation Cards: Please take a few invitation cards home with you today and give them out to help people connect with our website and learn of opportunities for worship this special season of the year.

Church Conference: Our annual Church Conference to discuss the proposed budget and proposed leadership for 2023 will be held Wednesday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Worship: We invite you to join us Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m. for this unique service of worship remembering the birth of our Lord and Savior. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite family members and friends to worship during this Advent season.

Life Groups (Sunday School): LG's meet on Sundays at 9:40 a.m. In these small group settings, attenders 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.

Ramblings is an email that our pastor sends out weekly, and it is a good way to keep informed about what is happening week to week. If you would like to receive this email, fill in the form on the Communication Card and request to be added to the list.

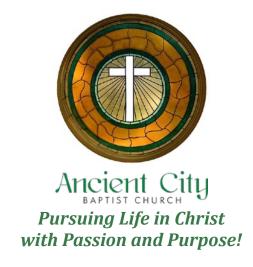
Stamps! Our New Hope Life Group is collecting stamps to raise money for a ministry to South and Central America. Please save your cancelled stamps and bring them by the New Hope classroom or the church office. Do not peel them off the envelopes but leave them with some paper on the back. Thank you for your help!

A Community Church: Churches exist in all shapes and sizes, from the house church to the megachurch. God has called us to be a community church where you can easily be involved in Life groups, a church where you will always feel welcomed!

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Ken Mull (904-460-3077) and David Sneller (904-610-3978) **WELCOME CENTER HOSTS**: Rick Weedman

Bob and Carolyn Blake

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