

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, January 1, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Moments of Meditation

I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus

Call to Worship "Tell It Out with Gladness" (Hymn 585)
Scripture Romans 1.16-17
Worship Songs "I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian" (Hymn 553)
"Come, All Christians, Be Committed" (Hymn 604)
Morning Prayer
Prayer Response "The Longer I Serve Him"

It Is the Power of God to Everyone Who Believes

Message from the Word of God (see insert; pew Bible p. 907)
Response to God
Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*
Meditation "Open My Eyes, That I May See"
Curtis Powell, Piano
Benediction "Let Others See Jesus in You"

* 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 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.



In Revelation, Jesus dictates a letter that commends a church for many things but includes this rebuke: "But I have this against you: You have abandoned the love you had at first." This year, let's rekindle our love for Jesus and our commitment to his Way by studying the Gospel of John, for one of the key themes is love: God's love for us and our love for one another. Also, it was penned by the Apostle John, the one known as "the disciple that Jesus loved." Join us on this journey!

- January 1 The Giver of Life (John 20.30-31)
- January 8 In the Beginning (John 1.1-18)
- January 15 The Testimony of John (John 1.19-34)
- January 22 Come and See (John 1.35-51)
- January 29 Water to Wine (John 2.1-11)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.



Thank you for your generous support!

Each year at Christmas we give you the opportunity to support the work of about 3500 missionaries. **Our church goal was \$5,000. So far, over \$4,000 has been received!**

COMMUNICATION CARD Comments or Prayer Needs

Series of horizontal lines for writing comments or prayer needs.

Confidential For published prayer list

Use QR Code to respond or to give online



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 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 ___

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No Life Groups activities
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Sunday, January 8

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

Wednesday, January 4

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

Chili Cook-Off: Do you love chili? Bring a pot of your BEST to our church-wide chili cook-off fellowship meal on Wednesday, January 18, at 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top three cooks based on the choices of our distinguished panel of judges! Afterwards, we will preview new classes to be offered (read below).

DiscipleLIFE Wednesday Studies: On January 18, we will introduce DiscipleLIFE classes for the first 8 week term that will begin the following week, January 25. We will also offer TeamKID, an ongoing ministry for children. After eight weeks, we will start a new cycle and offer new opportunities. Our choices for classes...

PLACE (FOR ALL): Led by Lee Andrews, this class will help you know who you are and the gifts God has given you, resulting in your being more fulfilled and effective in ministry.

1 Peter by Jen Wilkin (FOR LADIES): Peter helps readers discover what it means to experience the Living Hope they have in Christ. Key themes of humility, submission, and identity in Christ guide the study of 1 Peter. The facilitator will be Jennifer Husk.

God's Big Story (FOR ALL): Join us as Associate Pastor Wayne Husk leads through a chronological approach to the redemptive story told throughout the entire Bible from Old Testament to New Testament.

TeamKID is a fun ministry that encourages kids to know Jesus and grow in a relationship with Him. It uses Bible stories, Scripture memory, mission activities, life application, and recreation to teach life lessons to kids.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals in 2023: The choir rehearsals will resume this Wednesday, January 4, at 7:30 p.m. The choir is open to all who would like to join!

Bible Reading Schedules for 2023: Bible Reading schedules for reading either the entire Bible or just the New Testament in 2023 are available in the Welcome Center.

Please Pray! We would like to ask for your prayers for Pastor Fred who is currently on a mission trip in Uganda. Please pray for his safety, his health and for his continued guidance as he shares the Gospel of the Good News.

Associate Pastor Wayne Husk is preaching while Pastor Fred is away. Pastor Wayne will be sharing messages in "The Gospel of John" series.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Clint Porter (904-825-0163) and Carl Handley (479-935-6388)

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman

Harry and Sandra Ennis

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BAPTIST CHURCH

*Pursuing Life in Christ
with Passion and Purpose!*



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