

# Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, July 9, 2023, 11 a.m.

## 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 offering 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.

### COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

Announcements

## He Leads Me in Paths of Righteousness

Call to Worship	“Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah”
Hymn	“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”
Scripture	Psalm 23
Worship Song	Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us
Parent/Child Dedication	(see insert)
Morning Prayer	

## The Lord Is My Shepherd

Message in Music	“How Can I Keep from Singing” Sanctuary Choir
Message from the Word of God	(see insert; pew Bible p. 896-897)
Response to God	
Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*	“Lord, Be Glorified”
Meditation	“Sanctuary” Curtis Powell, Piano
Benediction	“Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us”

### “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.



This year, we are rekindling our love for Jesus and our commitment to his Way by studying through the Gospel of *John*. Written by John, “the apostle that Jesus loved,” one of its primary themes is love—God’s love for us and our love for God and one another.

- June 25      *Sharing Your Testimony (John 9.13-41)*
- July 2        *The Word, The Truth, and Freedom (John 8.31-47)*
- July 9**      **The Good Shepherd, The Sheep, and The Thief (John 10.1-30)**
- July 16      “I and The Father Are One” (*John 10.30-42*)
- July 23      “I Am The Resurrection and The Life” (*John 11.1-40*)

*Missed messages can be accessed through our website.*

### 40 Days of Sharing Begins August 6th



Our discipleship model encourages balanced growth in “head, heart, hands, and feet” — learning, loving, serving, and sharing. Each year, we set aside a forty day period to focus on one aspect of our spiritual growth — this year’s emphasis is on sharing (feet). Our *40 Days of Sharing* book will be available as a daily email, downloadable PDF, or as a printed booklet and includes a one page devotional for each day. Please begin praying now for personal and congregational growth.

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Use QR Code to respond or to give online



\* Offering and Communication Card Return:

Please place your offering and/or Communication Card in an offering box located at the exits. You may also give and respond online through [acbc.churchtrac.com](http://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.

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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.
- I would like to receive 40 Days of Sharing as a daily email.**
- I would like to receive 40 Days of Sharing as a booklet**
- 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, July 9

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

### Wednesday, July 12

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
(Meets in Fellowship Hall)  
No Choir Rehearsal

### OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study:** On Wednesdays through July 26 we will have a traditional prayer meeting with large-group Bible study. These meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Fall DiscipleLIFE will resume in August with a 6:15 p.m. start time.

**TeamKID:** This fun ministry is taking a break for June and July but resumes in August at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

**Life Groups (Sunday School):** These small groups meet Sunday mornings at 9:40 and are an opportunity for members to study Scripture, get to know each other and minister to one another. Use the Communication Card to request more information.

**Ramblings:** On Thursdays, Pastor Fred sends out an email that previews the upcoming message and includes other church news. It's a good way to keep up with what is happening each week here at Ancient City Baptist. If you would like to be added to the email list, send your request to [office@ancientcitybaptist.org](mailto:office@ancientcitybaptist.org) or include the request with your name and email address on the Communication Card.

**Office Hours:** The Church Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Please feel free to give us a call or to stop by in person!

**Collect Stamps for South and Central American Ministry:** Please keep your used stamps (received on envelopes in the mail) and bring them to the New Hope classroom or the church office. Do not peel them off the envelope, leave them attached.

**Invite a Friend:** Everyone needs a church to answer the deep questions of life, to rejoice with in life's special moments, to show love when facing sorrows, tragedies, and discouragement, and to reveal God, his Word, and his plan. The number one reason someone visits a church is a personal invitation - We have invitation cards available in the Welcome Center. Feel free to grab some to use to invite friends!

**40 Days of Sharing Devotional:** Please use the Communication Card to share how you would like to receive the daily devotional (as an email or as a booklet).

**Global Impact:** When you give through ACBC, not only are you making a difference in the community, a portion of your offering is also sent to the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention to help support over 6000 International and North American Missionaries and make seminary education more affordable at our six Southern Baptist Seminaries. In partnership with almost 50,000 other churches, we have a global impact! Thank you for your generous giving!

**Choir Rehearsal Paused:** Choir rehearsals will resume in September.

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK:** Ken Mull (904-460-3077) and Bob Booth (904-535-5945)

**WELCOME CENTER HOSTS:** Rick Weedman; Cindy Lewis

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Ancient City  
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