

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, September 10, 2023, 11 a.m.

Announcements

God Proves His Own Love For Us

Call to Worship "Share His Love" (Hymn 567)
 Responsive Reading
 Worship Songs "And Can It Be" (Hymn 147)
 "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Celebration of Baptism
Morning Prayer

We Have Peace with God Through Jesus

Message in Music "All Around the World"
 Sanctuary Choir
 Message from the Word of God (see insert, Pew Bible p. ?)
 Response to God
 Commitment of Life "There Is a Fountain"
 Commitment of Tithes and Offerings*
 Meditation "You Raise Me Up"
 Curtis Powell, Piano
 Benediction "Blessed Assurance" (Hymn 334)

* 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. (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 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.

"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. **(This series resumes next Sunday! Today is the last Sunday in our emphasis, 40 Days of Sharing.)**

September 17	A Paradoxical Prophecy	(John 11.45-57)
September 24	Extravagant Worship	(John 12.1-19)
October 1	Do You See the Real Jesus?	(John 12.20-36)
October 8	Mysteries of the Heart	(John 12.37-50)
October 15	An Example to Follow	(John 13.1-17)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

An Evening of Hymns

On Wednesday, **September 20**, we will enjoy a time of praise and worship. Beginning at 6:15 p.m., we will explore some great hymns of faith.

Fellowship Meal and DiscipleLIFE Fall Preview

On Wednesday, **September 27**, after a Fellowship Meal at 6 p.m., there will be a preview of choices for the fall quarter's DiscipleLIFE classes. Each leader will give a brief overview of the class they will facilitate. Classes begin October 4. **Please make reservations for the meal on the Communication Card.**

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

Confidential For published prayer list



Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, September 27, 6 p.m.

Menu

Taco Bar (chicken and beef)
Beans and rice, Mexican corn casserole,
Fried ice cream

Name _____

_____ Adults \$8

_____ Children under 10 \$5

(Family limit \$25)

(Place Communication Card in box at exit.)



Use QR Code
to respond or
to give online



COMMUNICATION CARD

Sunday, September 10, 2023

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 ___

Sunday, September 10

9:40 a.m. Life Groups

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday, September 12

11 a.m. *The Glories of Creation*

Bible Study & Lunch



Wednesday, September 13

6:15 p.m. DiscipleLIFE Bible Study

and Prayer (*Meets in Fellowship Hall*)

6:15 p.m. TeamKID (*Room 303*)

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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*The altar flowers today are given by Richard King
in memory of his beloved wife, Alison King*
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OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Glories of Creation Bible Study: This study meets in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. through November 14. Lunch is provided. The study is led by Laurel DuBose. You are invite to attend this week!

Choir Rehearsal: Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Want to join? We welcome you to become part of this group of worship leaders. No audition is necessary. Simply come to the choir room at rehearsal time, ready to make a "joyful noise to the Lord"!

Deacon and Trustee Nominations: The Deacon/Trustee Nomination Committee requests recommendations from the congregation for these positions of ministry. Please take a Nomination Form found on the table directly outside the sanctuary entrance, make a recommendation, and return by September 24.

DiscipleLIFE on Wednesdays: For the last Wednesday study during the **40 Days of Sharing** tonight, there will be a single class at 6:15 p.m. The **40 Days of Sharing** classes feature easy, practical assistance for helping bring others to Jesus in ways that are comfortable for you in accordance with your own set of gifts. This Wednesday we will preview simple ways to reach out to others on upcoming "Care Nights."

TeamKID: This fun ministry for children takes place at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. It helps children grow in their knowledge of Jesus through Bible stories, Scripture memorization, mission activities, recreational activities and life applications.

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.

Donate to Hurricane Relief: Mark envelopes "Hurricane Relief" to donate to disaster relief in Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas following hurricane Idalia.

Pastor Fred Trip to Cuba: This week (September 11-18), Pastor Fred and 7 other Florida Baptist pastors will be sharing the gospel and encouraging growth in Cuba.

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Clint Porter (904-315-0084) and Ken Mull (904-460-3077)

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman; Butch and Jerrye Quinn

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Ancient City
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Pursuing Life in Christ
with Passion and Purpose!*

40 Days of Sharing Day 36



"Those Who Hear"

Sunday, September 10, 2023

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