

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, September 17, 2023, 11 a.m.

Announcements

*This Is Eternal Life, that They Know You,
the Only True God*

Call to Worship "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" (Hymn 36)
 Worship Song "Give Me Jesus"
 Responsive Reading from John 17
 Worship Song "Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)"
 Morning Prayer
 Prayer Response "When I look into Your Holiness"

*Sanctify Them By the Truth;
Your Word Is Truth*

Message in Music "Amazing Grace"
 Sanctuary Choir
 Message from the Word of God (see Pew Bible p. 898)
 Response to God
 Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*
 Meditation "Worthy of Worship"
 Curtis Powell, Piano
 Benediction "Step by Step"

* 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 abc.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.

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.)



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COMMUNICATION CARD

Sunday, September 17, 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 17

9:40 a.m. Life Groups

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday, September 19

11 a.m. *The Glories of Creation*

Bible Study & Lunch



Wednesday, September 20

6:15 p.m. An Evening of Hymns

(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 William and Allison Bergen in celebration of their wedding anniversary.
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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 invited 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 it by September 24.

DiscipleLIFE on Wednesdays: DiscipleLIFE classes will resume on October 4.

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.

Operation Christmas Child: We'll begin this year's OCC campaign next Sunday. There will be a brief overview video during worship service and boxes will be available to take home to fill. You can visit samaritanspurse.org for more information.

A Community Church: God has called us to be a gathering of people who can be recognized by one another by face and often by name, where you can easily be involved in fellowship and ministry and know and be known by the pastor.

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Brad Burnesworth (904-923-6677) & Mark Hallworth (303-601-0753)

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman; Butch and Jerrye Quinn

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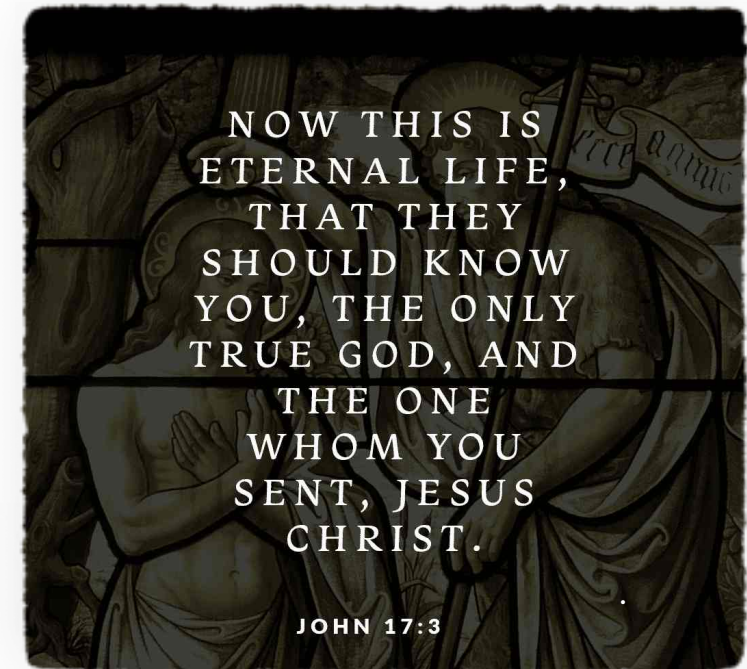
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Ancient City
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Pursuing Life in Christ
with Passion and Purpose!*



Sunday, September 17, 2023

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