

# Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, September 24, 2023, 11 a.m.

## Announcements

### Come, Let's Worship and Bow Down

Call to Worship	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Hymn 7)
Worship Song	"How Great Thou Art" (Hymn 10)
Scripture	Psalm 95.1-7
Worship Song	"Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down"
Morning Prayer	
Message in Music	"Living Hope" Sanctuary Choir

### Let's Kneel Before the Lord Our Maker

Message from the Word of God	(see insert, Pew Bible p. 898)
Response to God	
Commitment of Life	"The Heart of Worship"
Commitment of Tithes and Offerings*	
Meditation	"Here I Am, Lord" Curtis Powell, Piano
Benediction Chorus	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (Hymn 320)

\* 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.

## 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	<i>A Paradoxical Prophecy</i>	(John 11.45-57)
<b>September 24</b>	<b>Extravagant Worship</b>	<b>(John 12.1-19)</b>
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)
October 22	A New Commandment	(John 13.18-38)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

### Fellowship Meal, DiscipleLIFE Fall Preview, and Cuba Report

This 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. Pastor Fred will also share a report from his recent mission trip to Cuba.

**Please make reservations for the meal with the Communication Card today.**

## 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 24, 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 24

9:40 a.m. Life Groups

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

### Tuesday, September 26

11 a.m. *The Glories of Creation*  
Bible Study & Lunch

### Wednesday, September 27

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal &  
DiscipleLIFE Preview  
(Fellowship Hall)

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Operation Christmas Child:** OCC Boxes and packing guides are available in the Welcome Center. We encourage you to take one or more to fill and return by November 12. Visit [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org) for additional information.

**Deacon and Trustee Nominations:** The Deacon/Trustee Nomination Committee requests recommendations from the congregation for these positions of ministry. Today is the deadline.

**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.

**Seasonal Singers Invited:** Choir rehearsals are held each Wednesday beginning at 7:30 p.m. Our Christmas cantata rehearsals will start this week and will take place during the first 30 minutes of rehearsal. Anyone who would like to join the choir for the cantata is welcome to attend this portion and then be dismissed.

**DiscipleLIFE on Wednesdays:** DiscipleLIFE classes will resume on October 4. There will be a choice of three classes, which will be previewed this coming Wednesday, September 27, after the Fellowship Meal at 6 p.m.:

#### 1) 7-week women's Bible study on *Gideon*

Have you ever felt insufficient, ill-equipped, incompetent, or outnumbered? Gideon's story teaches us that by submitting our weaknesses to God, He uses it as a platform to demonstrate His strength.

#### 2) 7-week co-ed Bible study on *The Lord's Prayer*

Do you struggle with what to say in prayer? Are you afraid some emotions are too intense to express? Do you get to the end of a day and realize you haven't prayed at all? This study examines Christ's model for prayer and how it works in our lives. Through *The Lord's Prayer*, we will learn from Jesus What, Why, and How to Pray.

#### 3) To Be Announced

**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.

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Bob Blake (904-476-4100) & Jim Crutchfield (904-679-9839)

**WELCOME CENTER HOSTS:** Rick Weedman; Butch and Jerrye Quinn

Ancient City Baptist Church ~ 27 Sevilla St ~ St. Augustine, FL 32084

Phone: 904-829-3476 ~ Website: [www.ancientcitybaptist.org](http://www.ancientcitybaptist.org)

Email: [office@ancientcitybaptist.org](mailto:office@ancientcitybaptist.org)

"Like" Us on Facebook ~ [facebook.com/AncientCityBaptist](https://facebook.com/AncientCityBaptist)

Wireless Network: Sanctuary ~ Password: Spurgeon



Ancient City  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Pursuing Life in Christ  
with Passion and Purpose!*



*Sunday, September 24, 2023*

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