

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, October 1, 2023, 11 a.m.

COMMUNICATION CARD
Comments or Prayer Needs

Announcements

“We Want to See Jesus”

Call to Worship
Responsive Reading
Worship Medley

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”
from Colossians 1
“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (Hymn 161)
“Fairest Lord Jesus” (Hymn 176)
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
“Jesus, Lord to Me”

Morning Prayer
Prayer Response

“Jesus, Lord to Me”

He Made Peace Through His Blood

Message in Music
Message from the Word of God
Response to God

“How Beautiful”
Sanctuary Choir
(see insert, Pew Bible p. 899)

Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*
Meditation

“I Worship You, Almighty God”
Curtis Powell, Piano

Benediction

* 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.

<i>September 24</i>	<i>Extravagant Worship</i>	<i>(John 12.1-19)</i>
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.



Operation Christmas Child

OCC provides simple gifts along with the Gospel message to children around the world. We have shoeboxes with packing guides inside them available in the Welcome Center for you to take to fill, or you can fill your own shoebox or similar-sized storage container. Additional information can be found at samaritanspurserg.org/operation-christmas-child. The deadline to return filled shoeboxes to the church is November 12.

Confidential For published prayer list

Use QR Code to respond or to give online



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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 ___

Sunday, October 1

9:40 a.m. Life Groups

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday, October 3

11 a.m. *The Glories of Creation*

Bible Study & Lunch

Wednesday, October 4

6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting &

DiscipleLIFE

(Fellowship Hall)

6:15 p.m. TeamKid

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Name Tag Sunday: Please fill out and wear a name tag, available on the media table in the Welcome Center - right outside the sanctuary door.

DiscipleLIFE on Wednesdays: DiscipleLIFE classes will resume this Wednesday, October 4. There will be a choice of three classes:

1) Women's Bible Study on *Gideon* (7 Weeks) led by Denise Inman

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

2) Study of *The Lord's Prayer* (7 Weeks) led by Larry DuBose

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) Study of *Romans 12: "You and..."* (7 Weeks) led by Pastor Fred

One of the most helpful and practical chapters in the Bible provides a model for looking at your important relationships: With God, with the World, with Yourself, with the Church, and with Others.

Team Kid: 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.

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.

CARE Night, Thursday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.: Following our *40 Days of Sharing*, our Mission Team is beginning CARE Nights once a month in the Fellowship Hall. You can participate on your comfort level: You can pray, write a note, make a phone call, or even make a brief "door" visit to encourage someone. We would like to have at least one person from each adult Life Group involved. You are welcome to come!

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Rod Foerch (904-217-4274) and Bob Booth (904-535-5945)

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman; Jennifer Jones

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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