

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, October 22, 2023, 11 a.m.

Announcements
Moments of Meditation

We Love Because God First Loved Us

Call to Worship	“The Love of God” “Jesus Loves Me” (Hymn 344)
Scripture	1 John 4.16-21
Worship Medley	“Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty” “I Love You, Lord” (Hymn 212)
Morning Prayer	
Prayer Response	“I Love You with the Love of the Lord”

The One Who Loves God Must Also Love Others

Message in Music	“Sing to Him a Song of Praise” Sanctuary Choir
Song of Preparation	“Ancient Words”
Message from the Word of God	(see insert, Pew Bible p. 900)
Response to God	
Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*	
Meditation	“We’re Marching to Zion” Curtis Powell, Piano
Benediction	“Oh, How I Love Jesus” (Hymn 217)

* 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.



We are studying the Gospel of *John*. It was written that we may believe in Jesus. One of its main themes is God’s love for us and our love for God and one another.

October 15	An Example to Follow	(John 13.1-17)
October 22	A Study in Contrasts	(John 13.18-38)
October 29	The Cure for a Troubled Heart	(John 14.1-4, 27)
November 5	The Way, the Truth, and the Life	(John 14.1-14)
November 12	At the Heart of Love	(John 14.15-31)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

Pastor Search Update

As our pastor announced he will be retiring at the end of the year, the Leadership Team met last Sunday to consider next steps. They are responsible for nominating a Pastor Search Team for approval by the church. They plan to bring that recommendation on Wednesday, November 15, at a called Church Conference as part of our annual Thanksgiving Feast and Worship. The Deacons are called to approve an Interim Pastor and in response to a unanimous recommendation of the Leadership Team, the Deacons met and unanimously approved Associate Pastor Wayne Husk to preach during the interim period beginning in January. Pastor Wayne, while happy to preach during the interim in his role as Associate Pastor, feels called to his full time teaching role and does not wish to be considered for the role of Senior Pastor.

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

Confidential For published prayer list



Thanksgiving Feast
Wednesday, November 15, 6 p.m.

Menu

Turkey, Stuffing, Sweet Potato Casserole,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
Cranberry Sauce, and Pie

Name _____

_____ Adults \$8

_____ Children under 10 \$4

(Family limit \$25)

(Place Communication Card
in basket or box at exit.)



Use QR Code
to respond or
to give online



COMMUNICATION CARD

Sunday, October 22, 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, October 22

9:40 a.m. Life Groups

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Tuesday, October 24

11 a.m. *The Glories of Creation*

Bible Study & Lunch

Wednesday, October 25

6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting &

DiscipleLIFE

(Meet in Fellowship Hall)

6:15 p.m. TeamKID

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DiscipleLIFE on Wednesdays: Fall DiscipleLIFE classes continue at 6:15 p.m.

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.

The Glories of Creation Bible Study: This study continues 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.

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.

Life Services Open House: *This Tuesday, October 24*, the community has an opportunity to visit Life Services and hear about what God is doing at the center. You will learn about the changing legal environment and its impacts, tour the center, and see the new ultrasound equipment and other operational improvements. Visitors can come from 5 to 7 p.m. It is located on the second floor in Room 209.

Thanksgiving Feast and Worship: Our Annual Thanksgiving Feast will be held on Wednesday, November 15! After enjoying a great meal at 6 p.m., we'll stay in the Fellowship Hall to worship together with songs and a Thanksgiving devotional, followed by an opportunity for anyone to share a brief word of Thanksgiving to God who wishes to do so. Reservations for the meal are required! Please make your reservation today using the attached Communication Card.

Operation Christmas Child: Shoeboxes with packing guides are available in the Welcome Center, or you can fill your own shoebox or similarly-sized container. OCC provides simple gifts along with the Gospel message to children around the world. The deadline for returning filled shoeboxes is Sunday, November 12.

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

Everyone Needs a Church: God calls us together as a community of believers to help one another and to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. We have Invitation Cards available in the Welcome Center for you to use to invite others to join us for worship — a personal invitation from a friend is the #1 reason someone will visit!

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Ken Mull (904-460-3077) & Jim Crutchfield (904-679-9839)

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman; Nick and Angie Carroll

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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