Let Us Worship the Lord Together! Sunday, July 3, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements Moments of Meditation

> May the Peoples Praise You, O God; May All the Peoples Praise You

Presentation of the Colors and the Pledge to the Flags Call to Worship "The Star-Spangled Banner" Sanctuary Choir

Responsive Reading Worship Songs

Morning Prayer Prayer Response

"He Touched Me"

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (Hymn 634)

"America, the Beautiful" (Hymn 630)

## May God Be Gracious to Us and Bless Us

Message in Music"Prayer for America"<br/>Sanctuary ChoirSong of Preparation"Ancient Words"Message from the Word of God(see insert; pew Bible p. 710)Response to God<br/>Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings<br/>Meditation"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"<br/>Curtis Powell, PianoBenediction"God Bless America"

\* Offering and Communication Card Return:

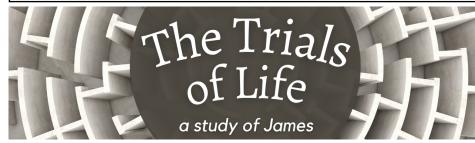
**Please place your offering and Communication Card in the basket at the exit.** You may also give and respond online through acbc.churchtrac.com. (Or use the QR code on the back of Communication Card.)



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 invite you to join us briefly in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship for light refreshments and an opportunity to introduce ourselves! We also invite you to complete the Communication Card to the right and place it in the basket 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.



*James* is a very practical letter that helps us navigate the many challenges of life. Some past and upcoming messages in this message series are listed below.

| June 12 | Pure Faith — Do You Have It? (James 1.26-27) |
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| June 19 | Two Kinds of People (James 2.1-13)           |
| July 17 | Two Kinds of Faith (James 2.14-26)           |
| July 24 | Two Kinds of Talk (James 3.1-12)             |
| July 31 | Two Kinds of Wisdom (James 3.13-18)          |
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Missed messages can be accessed through our website...

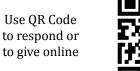
**NOTE:** We are taking a short break from our series in James as today we celebrate our nation's birthday with a special message and as our pastor will be absent next week as he participates in our Mission Trip to Louisiana.

## Happy Independence Day!

Today we celebrate the birth of our nation and the cherished freedoms for which we are so thankful. We will enjoy good food and fellowship as we gather after worship in honor of our beloved country. Yet, we as believers are reminded that our ultimate duty and citizenship lies with Jesus and his kingdom. As the apostle Paul reminded us: *"You were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love."* Our priceless freedom is a gift of God, used most beautifully in service to his will. True patriotism begins with love for God and one another!

### **COMMUNICATION CARD** Comments or Prayer Needs

 $\hfill\square$  Confidential  $\hfill\square$  For published prayer list





#### **COMMUNICATION CARD**

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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 lesus
- □ 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 vou are here! Please complete this card and place it in the offering basket this morning.

This is my  $\Box$  1st  $\Box$  2nd  $\Box$  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 \_\_\_\_

#### THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 3 9:40 a.m. Life Groups 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Wednesday, July 6 6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting Fellowship Hall or Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/211387999 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

The flowers on the altar today are provided by Jeff and Jennifer Jones in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

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#### **OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEW Life Group for Younger Adults:** We have begun a new Life Group for **parents** of younger children. As our other Life Groups, it meets on Sundays at 9:40 a.m. This new group is led by Associate Pastor Wayne Husk and meets in Room 204.

A Day of Feasting: Yesterday we had a Day of Prayer and Fasting for our church and our country. Feasting often follows fasting as we celebrate the blessings God has given us and enjoy the abundance of life he offers. Please plan to stay after worship this morning as we enjoy our annual July 4th Barbecue! We appreciate the efforts of our Deacons and Fellowship Team, who are leading this event. The meal is free to all, though our members can make a donation to help defray costs if they wish.

Summer Mission Trip: Please pray for a team of 20 embarking on a mission trip to Kenner, Louisiana, this coming week, July 9-15, working with New Hope Community Church under the leadership of Pastor Mark Mitchell. Our team will be working with children and doing light construction as the church continues to recover from Hurricane Ida and COVID. The total cost for food and housing for the week is \$300 per person, which many are paying themselves. Several of you, though, have made donations toward scholarships for those needing assistance. Any amount you may want to give is welcomed! Simply mark your gift as "Mission Trip." All gifts will go to scholarships or for the supplies that will be needed in our ministries while there. Over \$6,200 has been given so far! We appreciate your generosity!

MISSION TEAM MEETING TODAY: All Mission Trip participants are asked to meet after today's barbecue as we prepare to depart this coming Saturday. The meeting will be held in Room 205 about 1 p.m.

*Ramblings* is an email that our pastor sends out each week, and it is a good way to keep informed about what is happening week to week at Ancient City Baptist Church. If you would like to receive this email, use the Communication Card and request to be placed on our email list. (Be sure to include your email address!)

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Matt Kuhn (904-234-4243) and David Sneller (904-610-3978) WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman Cindy Lewis and Dawn DuPont

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

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