Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, August 7, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements Moments of Meditation

Worship the Lord in Sincerity and Truth

Call to Worship
Scripture
God and King" (Hymn 27)
Scripture
Joshua 24.14-15
Worship Songs
"We Bow Down"
"I Am Thine, O Lord" (Hymn 290)

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response "I Love You, Lord" (Hymn 212)

Choose for Yourselves: Which Will You Worship?

Message in Music "A Simple Song"

Janet Rabe-Meyer, Solo

Message from the Word of God (see insert; pew Bible p. 1012-1013)

Response to God

Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*

Meditation "Steal Away"

Janet Rabe-Meyer, Solo

Benediction "I Am Thine, O Lord" (Hymn 290)

* Offering and Communication Card Return:

Please place your offering and Communication Card in the basket or 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.)



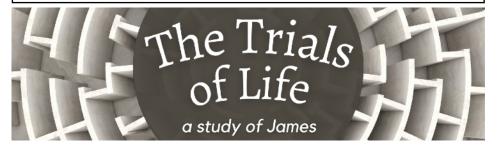
For hearing aid users, we have a hearing loop installed in the Sanctuary. Activate the t-coil in your hearing aid to take advantage of this system.

Welcome to Ancient City Baptist Church! Guests, we are glad you are here! We 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.

July 24 Two Kinds of Talk (James 3.1-12)

July 31 Two Kinds of Wisdom (James 3.13-18)

August 7 Two Choices in Life (James 4.1-10)

August 14 Three Dangers to Avoid (James 4.11-17)

August 21 Warning and Encouragements (James 5.1-12)

August 28 Prayer and Praise (James 5.13-20)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

Next Sunday School Is "Promotion Day" for LG's

Each year we examine our Life Groups (Sunday School) and reorganize as needed for our growth and needs in our preschool, children and youth. Beginning next week, we will offer classes for birth through age 4, K-Grade 2, Grades 3-5, and Grades 6 and up. We will help you find the right class next week!



40 Days of Learning is the latest in our series of forty day discipleship events and begins Sunday, September 11. The daily devotion can be received as a booklet or a daily email; if you prefer the daily email, please use the Communication Card to sign up with your email address!

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Need

☐ 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.☐ Enroll me in Cornerstone Connection 8/21 to explore the		
idea of church membership. ☐ I would like to receive 40 Days of Learning as a daily email.		
 □ 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 \square 1st \square 2nd \square 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		

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9:40 a.m. Life Groups 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Wednesday, August 10

6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting Fellowship Hall or Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/211387999
No Choir Rehearsal in July/August



The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Carolyn Suits by her family and friends on the occasion of her Memorial Service yesterday.



OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cornerstone Connection: What does it mean to be a "church member"? Is it biblical? What is its value? What are the expectations? *Cornerstone Connection* is designed to answer such questions with information about our faith and our church. We invite all interested guests and regular attenders to attend our *Cornerstone Connection* after worship **August 21** in Fellowship Hall. After a complimentary light lunch, we will spend about an hour exploring the idea of church membership. There is no pressure to join! Sign up to attend through the use of the Communication Card.

Our choir takes a break in August: We have the opportunity this month to be led in worship by other musicians in our community. Our choir will resume in September. Today, in addition to our soloist, we welcome guest organist, Aaron Snodgrass.

Life Groups (Sunday School): LG's meet on Sundays at 9:40 a.m. In these small group settings, attendees get to know one another better, study the Bible and discuss its application to life, and minister to each other and the community. We have Life Groups for most ages. Use the Communication Card to request more information. Please note that we have recently begun a **new Life Group for younger adults**, including parents of younger children. This new group is led by Associate Pastor Wayne Husk and meets in Room 204.

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!)

Midyear Stewardship Update: Looking at our financials at the end of June, we are currently behind last year's giving. Total tithes and offerings were \$220,896, which is \$17,731 less than this time last year. Total expenses were \$232,788, which is \$5,450 more than the same time period last year. This year we have spent \$11,893 *more* than we received midyear as we see effects of rising rates and prices. Last year we spent \$11,289 *less* than what we received, a year-over-year difference of -\$23,182. We are grateful for our reserves, but we ask you to prayerfully consider your giving. Thanks!

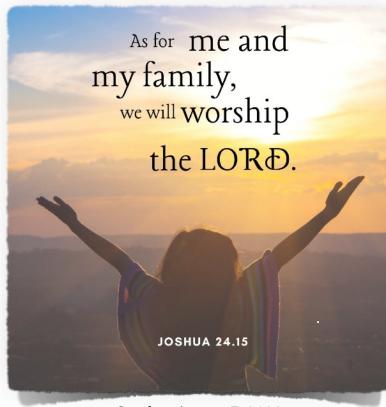
DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Clint Porter (904-825-0163) and David Sneller (904-610-3978) **WELCOME CENTER HOSTS**: John Perry

Cindy Lewis and Dawn DuPont

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Pursuing Life in Christ with Passion and Purpose!



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