

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, October 16, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

*I Waited Patiently for the Lord;
He Turned to Me and Heard My Cry for Help*

Call to Worship	"I Am Thine, O Lord" (Hymn 290)
Scripture	Psalm 40.1-8
Hymn	"Living Hope"
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	
The Bread	
The Cup	
Hymn	"Redeemed" (Hymn 531)

*I Delight to Do Your Will, My God;
Your Instruction Is Deep Within Me*

Message in Music	"We Remember" Sanctuary Choir
Song of Preparation	"Speak, O Lord" (see insert)
Message from the Word of God	
Response to God	
Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*	
Meditation	"Near the Cross" Curtis Powell, Piano
Benediction	"Alleluia"
Benediction	"Glorify Thy Name"

* 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.



For many, faith in Jesus comes easily. It was natural to confess Jesus as Lord and Savior in response to the gentle conviction of the Spirit of God. Others, for a variety of reasons, find the whole idea of God or the Christian idea of salvation through Jesus *hard to believe*. Some may *want* to believe, but there are barriers that stand in their way. In this upcoming series, we will consider some frequent barriers to belief...

- October 23 It's Hard to Believe... *that the Bible is the Word of God*
- October 30 It's Hard to Believe... *when so many bad things happen*
- November 6 It's Hard to Believe... *in the face of scientific discovery*
- November 13 It's Hard to Believe... *that Jesus is the only way to heaven*
- November 20 It's Hard to Believe... *that God really cares about me*



40 Days of Learning

(Sermon series concludes today)

(See website for complete list of messages)

- October 9 *Walking with God*
- October 16** **Life Long Learning**

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

Confidential For published prayer list



Fellowship Dinner

This Wednesday, October 19, 5:30 p.m.

Menu

Soups and salads;
dessert; drink

Name _____

_____ Adults \$5

_____ Children under 10 \$3

(Family limit \$12)

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



Use QR Code
to respond or
to give online



COMMUNICATION CARD

Sunday, October 16, 2022

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 16

9:40 a.m. Life Groups
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, October 19

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

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*The flowers on the altar are given by Hugh and Ann Peters
in celebration of today's wedding in Tennessee
of their granddaughter Courtney with Nathan Jones*
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OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

40 Days of Learning - Day 36! Our discipleship model encourages balanced growth in “head, heart, hands, and feet”—learning, loving, serving, and sharing. Our **40 Days of Learning** concludes this Thursday. If you are new and want to use the daily devotions, you can pick up a booklet in the welcome center or download a PDF from our website.

The Lord's Supper: We are partaking of the Lord's Supper as a part of worship today. If you call Jesus your Lord, you are welcome to take the bread and the cup in this special remembrance of him. All others are asked to prayerfully consider the sacrificial death of Jesus during this time of meditation. As is our custom when observing the Lord's Supper, a benevolence offering for the needy in our community will be received at the close of the service at the exit doors for those who desire to make a contribution.

Fellowship Dinner: We are hosting Fellowship Dinner **this Wednesday, October 19, at 5:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Please see back of Communication card for more details!

Fall Festival, Monday, October 31, 6-8 PM: We are thrilled to host our Fall Festival. This event is entirely free. Activities are designed for people of all ages, and costumes are encouraged! Please bring bags of individually wrapped snack-sized candies!

Operation Christmas Child: Samaritan's Purse has hosted this international missions effort since 1993 and delivered boxes to over 198 million children. Each year, the power of a simple Christmas gift is demonstrated as children around the world engage with the Gospel. Pick up a shoebox today, and the pamphlet will provide information about how to pack your box. Please return your filled box **by Sunday, November 6.** For more info: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Deacon/Trustee Recommendations: The Deacon/Trustee recommendation forms are in the Welcome Center and are due **today.** Please complete one.

Journey Bible Study for those of College Age: Meets each Monday night at 6 p.m. for a meal and Bible study at the home of Fred and Cindy Pitts, 262 Roaring Brook Dr. For more info, call Shawn Olmstead at 678-492-8883.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Mark Hallworth (303-601-0753) and David Sneller (904-610-3978)

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Corene Beery
Dawn DuPont

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Ancient City
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Pursuing Life in Christ
with Passion and Purpose!*



40 Days of Learning

Today is Day 36!

“Life Long Learning”

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