

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, October 30, 2022  
11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements  
Moments of Meditation

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Call to Worship "Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down"  
Scripture Psalm 23  
Worship Songs "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (Hymn 61)  
"Jesus Messiah"

Morning Prayer  
Prayer Response "God Will Make a Way"

Even Though I Walk Through  
the Valley of the Shadow of Death...

Message in Music "O My Soul Will Rest on Jesus"  
Sanctuary Choir  
Song of Preparation "Speak, O Lord"  
Message from the Word of God (see insert)

Response to God  
Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings\*  
Meditation "In His Time"  
Curtis Powell, Piano  
Benediction "Jesus, Lord to Me"

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 series, we are considering 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*

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

**Mission Trip to Uganda**

Pastor Fred will be traveling to Uganda in January with another pastor. They will provide training for an estimated 600 pastors and church leaders in three conferences in a two week period. If you would like to give a gift toward the purchase of Bibles and other supplies for these pastors and leaders, mark your gift toward “Uganda Mission Trip.” Please also pray for the trip. Thanks!

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

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☐ Confidential ☐ For published prayer list



Thanksgiving Feast  
Wednesday, November 16, 5:30 pm

Menu  
Turkey, ham, and Thanksgiving sides

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults \$8  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children under 10 \$4  
(Family limit \$20)

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



Use QR Code  
to respond or  
to give online



\* 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](http://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.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 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 \_\_

<b>Sunday, October 30</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 2</b>
9:40 a.m. Life Groups	6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship	Fellowship Hall or Zoom
	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/211387999">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/211387999</a>
	7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thanksgiving Feast:** Join us Wednesday, November 16, at 5:30 p.m. for a delicious Thanksgiving meal of turkey, ham, and all the fixings. Please RSVP by November 13 by using the Communication Card. A special Thanksgiving service will be held immediately after the meal around the tables in Fellowship Hall.

**Dessert Fundraiser for Life Services:** Life Services is pleased to announce its annual fundraising event for Thursday, November 10, at 6:00 p.m. at Crescent Beach Baptist Church. The evening will feature speaker Pam Stenzel. RSVP at [elifeservices.org/events](http://elifeservices.org/events) or call 904-599-6122 by Monday, November 7.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Today is the last opportunity to pick up a shoebox, and the brochure enclosed will provide info on how to pack your box to bless a child somewhere in the world. We ask that all filled boxes be returned **next Sunday, November 6.**

**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.

**Fall Festival CANCELLATION:** We regret that this year's Fall Festival had to be canceled. We look toward to a renewal of this annual event next season.

**Worshipping Our Lord:** Our church has been blessed with people from a wide variety of ages, and we are especially blessed with many senior adults. We know that some of our people, regardless of age, may feel the need or desire to sit during some of our singing time. Others tell us that they prefer to stand during all of the singing. We understand both, and we encourage you to worship either way, depending on your needs and desires. Whether standing or sitting, let's all worship the Lord from our hearts!

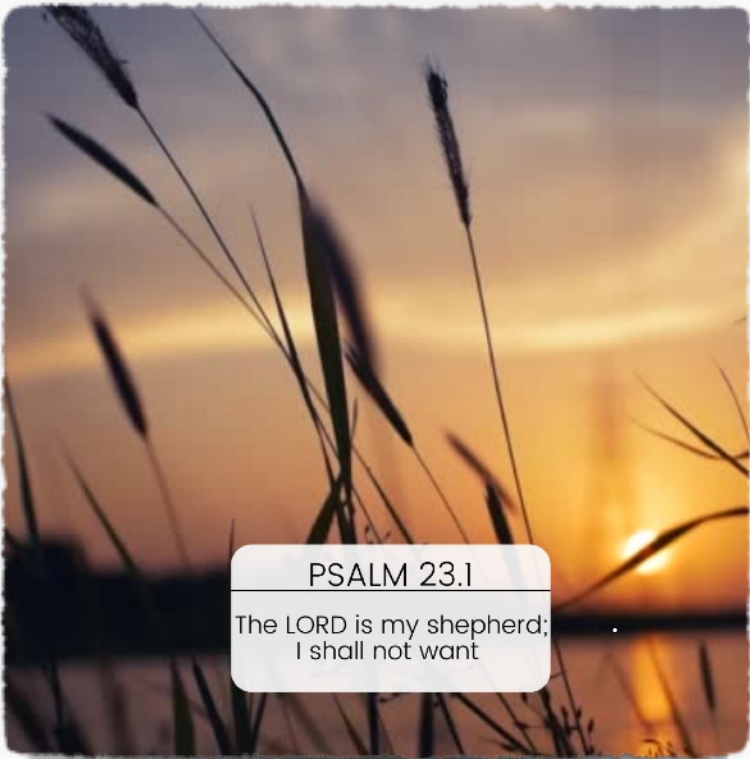
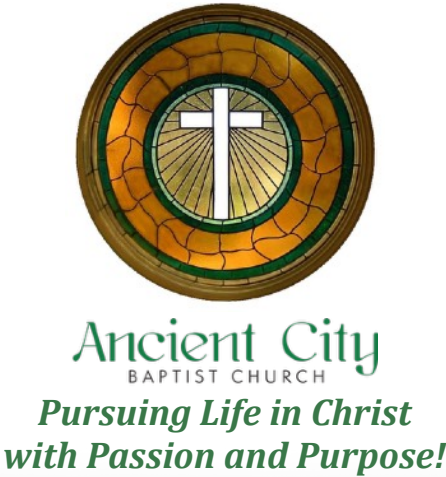
**Ramblings** is an email that our pastor sends out each week, and it is a good way to keep informed about what is happening week to week at Ancient City Baptist Church. If you would like to receive this email, use the Communication Card and request to be placed on our email list. (Be sure to include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

**Office Hours:** We are available to take your call or help you in person each week, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Daylight Saving Time** ends next Sunday, November 6, at 2:00 a.m. At this time, we "fall back" one hour. Adjust your clocks (if needed) Saturday night!

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK:** Clint Porter (904-825-0163) and Jim Crutchfield (904-679-9839)  
**WELCOME CENTER HOSTS:** Corene Beery  
Cindy Lewis

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