



1ST SUNDAY @ Advent

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, November 27, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Moments of Meditation

A Shoot Will Grow from the Stump of Jesse

Call to Worship "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *(Hymn 76)*
Advent Carol "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" *(Hymn 77)*
The First Sunday of Advent
 Advent Reading
 Lighting of the Prophet's Candle
 Scripture Isaiah 11.1-10
Advent Carol "Emmanuel" *(chorus only)*
Morning Prayer
Prayer Response "Emmanuel" *(chorus only)*

A Little Child Will Lead Them

Message in Music "Prophets of Old"
 Sanctuary Choir
Song of Preparation "There's a Song in the Air"
Message from the Word of God *(see insert)*
Response to God
 Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*
 Meditation "Isn't He?"
 Curtis Powell, Piano
Benediction Chorus "O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

* 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 abc.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 basket or 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.



Are you ready for Christmas? Let us help you get ready for the authentic celebration of what Christmas is all about...

- November 27 Christmas: *Hope Through Jesus***
- December 4 Christmas: *Preparing*
- December 11 Cantata: *Three Gifts - Our Christmas Offering*
- December 18 Christmas: *Sharing*
- December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Worship (6 p.m.)
- December 25 Christmas: *Worth the Wait*

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

Three Gifts - Our Christmas Offering

Sunday, December 11, 11:00 a.m.

This year's cantata is a musical celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ and is sure to fill you with the holiday spirit. This beautiful piece will feature performances by our church choir, soloists, and live orchestra. We hope you'll join us for this special event and invite others!

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

Confidential For published prayer list

Use QR Code to respond or to give online



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 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, November 27

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

Wednesday, November 30

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 given by Nancy Pacha
in honor of Edward Pacha's birthday*



OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: Next Sunday marks the first day of the annual Week of Prayer for International Missions. Giving to the Christmas Offering, named for Lottie Moon, an early missionary to China, enables our international missionaries to take the gospel to unreached peoples around the world. Every dollar you give makes a difference, as 100% of the money collected goes to the work of reaching people of every nation for Christ. Offerings will be received throughout the month of December. **Our goal for this offering is \$5,000.** Next week you will receive a bulletin insert with more information to help you pray for a few of our missionaries during the Week of Prayer.

Invitation Cards: Please take a few invitation cards home with you today and give them out to help people connect with our website and learn of opportunities for worship this special season of the year.

Church Conference: Our annual Church Conference to discuss the proposed budget and proposed leadership for 2023 will be held Wednesday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m.

You Can Help! We are collecting **stamps** to raise money for a ministry to South and Central America. Please save your cancelled stamps and bring them by the New Hope classroom or the church office. Do not peel them off the envelopes but leave them with some paper on the back. Thank you for your help!

An Intergenerational Worship Experience: Many churches today focus on one age group or one segment of society. We believe that God delights when believers of all ages and various cultures can come together in worship. As we seek to have true intergenerational worship, we do our best to offer something for everyone. While any one week may have more elements of one style than another, from week to week you will experience a balanced diet of many musical and worship styles at Ancient City Baptist Church. Let's worship Him together during this holiday season; our worship is to let Him know how much He is worth to us!

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: John Perry (904-829-2361) and Jim Crutchfield (904-679-9839)

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman

Jeff and Jennifer Jones

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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