

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, December 18, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements Moments of Meditation

She Will Give Birth to a Son

Call to Worship

"He Is Born" (Hymn 112)

Advent Carol

"How Great Our Joy" (Hymn 108)

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Advent Reading

Lighting the Candle of Love

Matthew 1.18-25

Scripture Advent Carol

"Away in a Manger" (Hymn 103)

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

"What Can I Give Him?" (Hymn 610)

You Are to Name Him Jesus For He Will Save His People from Their Sins

Message in Music "The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy"

Sanctuary Choir

The Pitts Family

Song of Preparation "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" (Hymn 101)

Message from the Word of God (see insert)

Response to God

Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*

Meditation "O Holy Night"

Curtis Powell, Piano

Benediction Chorus

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Hymn 89)

* 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 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.



The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is our annual opportunity to support over 3500 missionaries serving internationally through our International Mission Board. Our church's 2022 goal is \$5,000. **Given to date: \$2,920.**

COMMUNICATION CARD Comments or Prayer Needs
dominients of Trayer Needs

 \square Confidential \square For published prayer list

Use QR Code to respond or to give online



COMMUNICATION CARD

Sunday, December 18, 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
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, December 18

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

Wednesday, December 21

6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting Fellowship Hall or Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/211387999

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Worship THIS SATURDAY: We invite you to join us on Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m. for this unique service of worship remembering the birth of our Lord and Savior. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite family members and friends to worship during this Advent season. We will be lighting candles and will also observe the Lord's Supper during this meaningful worship time. We know that many will be gathering with family and friends before or after the service, so come as you are!

Christmas Day (NEXT SUNDAY): Christmas is on Sunday this year, and we will gather for worship at 11:00 a.m. However, we will DISMISS Life Groups on Christmas Day and New Year's Day to give you additional time with your families and friends. Have a wonderful Christmas!

Life Groups (Sunday School): LG's meet on Sundays at 9:40 a.m. In these small group settings, attenders 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.

Bible Reading Schedules for 2023: Want to read the Bible systematically in 2023? Bible Reading schedules for reading either the entire Bible or just the New Testament in 2023 are available in the Welcome Center.

Ramblings is an email that our pastor sends out weekly, and it is a good way to keep informed about what is happening week to week. If you would like to receive this email, fill in the form on the Communication Card and request to be added to the list.

Office Closure: Our office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Year's, December 26-December 30.

Year End Giving Reminder: Any gift you wish to be considered as given in 2022 for tax purposes must be in the office or postmarked by December 31.

No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: The choir will not meet for Wednesday rehearsal until the new year. Thank you for your hard work!

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.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Carl Handley (479-935-6388) and Mark Hallworth (303-601-0753) **WELCOME CENTER HOSTS**: Rick Weedman

Bob and Carolyn Blake

Ancient City Baptist Church ~ 27 Sevilla St ~ St. Augustine, FL 32084
Phone: 904-829-3476 ~ Website: www.ancientcitybaptist.org
Email: office@ancientcitybaptist.org
"Like" Us on Facebook ~ facebook.com/AncientCityBaptist
Wireless Network: Sanctuary ~ Password: Spurgeon





Sunday, December 18, 2022

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