Let Us Worship the Lord Together! Sunday, January 8, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements Moments of Meditation

In the Beginning Was the Word

Call to Worship Scripture Worship Songs "Here I Am to Worship" John 1.1-5 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *(Hymn 14)* "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" *(Hymn 547)* 

Morning Prayer Prayer Response

"I Sing Praises"

That Life Was the Light of Men

Message in Music

**Congregational Response** 

Message from the Word of God

"Breathe" Sanctuary Choir "Ancient Words" (see insert; pew Bible p. 886)

Response to God Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings\*

Meditation	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
	Curtis Powell, Piano
Benediction Chorus	"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (chorus only)

\* 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.



In *Revelation*, Jesus dictates a letter that commends a church for many things but includes this rebuke: *"But I have this against you: You have abandoned the love you had at first."* This year, let's rekindle our love for Jesus and our commitment to his Way by studying the Gospel of *John*, for one of the key themes is love: God's love for us and our love for one another. Also, it was penned by the Apostle John, the one known as *"the disciple that Jesus loved."* Join us on this journey!

January 1	The Giver of Life (John 20.30-31)
January 8	In the Beginning (John 1.1-18)
January 15	The Testimony of John (John 1.19-34)
January 22	Come and See (John 1.35-51)
January 29	Water to Wine (John 2.1-11)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.



# Lottie Moon Offering Surpasses Goal!

Each year at Christmas we give you the opportunity to support the work of about 3500 missionaries. **Our church goal was \$5,000. We have received \$5,990 through your generous giving!** 

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

 $\hfill\square$  Confidential  $\hfill\square$  For published prayer list

Use QR Code to respond or to give online



### **COMMUNICATION CARD**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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  $\Box$  1st  $\Box$  2nd  $\Box$  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 \_\_\_\_

#### Wednesday, January 11

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 are given in loving memory of Pat Hampton by her husband and family. Today marks Pat's first anniversary in heaven.

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Sunday, January 8

9:40 a.m. Life Groups

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

# **OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Chili Cook-Off:** Do you love chili? Bring a pot of your BEST to our church-wide chili cook-off fellowship meal on Wednesday, January 18, at 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top three cooks based on the choices of our distinguished panel of judges!

**DiscipleLIFE Wednesday Studies:** On January 18, we will introduce DiscipleLIFE classes for the first 8 week term that will begin the following week, January 25. We will also offer TeamKID, an ongoing ministry for children. Our choices for classes...

**PLACE (FOR ALL):** Led by Lee Andrews, this class will help you know who you are and the gifts God has given you, resulting in your being more effective in ministry.

**1 Peter by Jen Wilkin (FOR LADIES):** Peter helps readers discover what it means to experience the Living Hope they have in Christ. Key themes of humility, submission, and identity in Christ guide the study of 1 Peter. The facilitator will be Jennifer Husk.

**God's Big Story (FOR ALL):** Join us as Associate Pastor Wayne Husk leads through a chronological approach to the redemptive story told throughout the entire Bible from Old Testament to New Testament.

**TeamKID** is a fun ministry that encourages kids to know Jesus and grow in a relationship with Him. It uses Bible stories, Scripture memory, mission activities, life application, and recreation to teach life lessons to kids.

**Please Pray!** Please continue to pray for Pastor Fred who is still on a mission trip in Uganda. We ask that you please pray for his safety, his health and for his continued guidance as he shares the Gospel of the Good News.

**Choir Has Resumed:** The Sanctuary Choir is providing worship music once again.

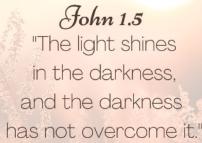
**Associate Pastor Wayne Husk** is preaching while Pastor Fred is away. Pastor Wayne will be sharing the second message in "The Gospel of John" series today!

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: John Perry (904-829-2361) and David Sneller (904-610-3978) WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman Harry and Sandra Ennis

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# Ancient City 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