

*Let Us Worship the Lord Together!*

Sunday, February 26, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

# Welcome and Announcements

## Moments of Meditation

*Let All the Peoples Praise You*

Call to Worship	“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”
Responsive Reading	Psalm 67.1-5
Worship Songs	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” ( <i>Hymn 216</i> )
	“You Are My All in All”

Morning Prayer  
Prayer Response

*May Your Salvation Be Known Among All Nations*

Message in Music

“Keep Your Lamps”  
Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Response	“Speak, O Lord”
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Message from the Word of God *(see insert; pew Bible p. 888)*

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

“I Am Thine, O Lord”  
Curtis Powell, Piano

## Benediction

\* *Offering and Communication Card Return:*

**Please place your offering and/or Communication Card in the offering boxes 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.

## 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 offering 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 through the Gospel of *John*. Written by John, “the apostle that Jesus loved,” one of its primary themes is love—God’s love for us and our love for God and one another.

*February 12 Born Again (John 3.1-16)*

February 19 Why God Sent Jesus (John 3.16-36)

## February 26 Jesus Overcomes the Barriers (*John 4.1-27*)

March 5      First Hand Faith (*John 4.27-42*)

March 12      Deepening Faith (*John 4.43-54*)

*Missed messages can be accessed through our website.*

## Earthquake Disaster Relief

About 50,000 have been killed and thousands more injured in the earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria recently. **SEND Relief**, the Southern Baptist disaster relief agency, is providing blankets, water bottles, food and other emergency supplies in impacted neighborhoods. If you would like to donate, you may give through our church or donate directly at **[sendrelief.org](http://sendrelief.org)**. Another Christian disaster relief provider making an impact is **Samaritan's Purse**, deploying an Emergency Field Hospital among other help. Give at **[samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)**.

## COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

[illegible]☐ 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.
- ☐ Enroll me in the upcoming **Cornerstone Connection** that explores 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, February 26  
9:40 a.m. Life Groups  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, March 1  
6:15 p.m. DiscipleLIFE Bible Studies and Prayer (Meet in Fellowship Hall)  
6:15 p.m. TeamKID (Room 303)  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DiscipleLIFE Wednesday Studies Continue:** Our current DiscipleLIFE classes run through March 15. All adults meet together in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 for a brief time of worship and prayer before moving to classrooms. If you want to start now, you can join the class led by Wayne Husk, **God’s Big Story**, a chronological approach to the redemptive story told throughout the entire Bible, which meets in Fellowship Hall.

**TeamKID** is a fun ministry for children that encourages them to know Jesus and grow in Him. It uses Bible stories, Scripture memory, mission activities, life application, and recreation to teach life lessons. It meets at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays in Room 303.

**VBS Preview and DiscipleLIFE Class Overview:** On **Wednesday, March 22**, after a Fellowship Meal that begins at 5 p.m., we will give a brief overview of our next 8-week DiscipleLIFE class offerings followed by a preview of this summer’s Vacation Bible School and the announcement of the dates. Please plan to attend!

**Life Groups:** LG’s meet on Sundays at 9:40 a.m. In these small group settings, our church members 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 every age. Use the Communication Card to request more information.

**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.

**Day of Prayer and Fasting:** On Saturday, **March 25**, we invite you to join us for a **Solemn Assembly from 11 a.m. - noon** in the Sanctuary as we hold a Day of Prayer and Fasting for our church and country, calling out to God and listening to readings from his Word. We encourage members to fast at least one meal that day whether or not you are able to join us for the Solemn Assembly.

**Cornerstone Connection:** What does it mean to be a “church member”? Is it biblical? What is its value? What are the expectations? *Cornerstone Connection* is designed to answer such questions with information about our faith and our church. We invite all interested guests and regular attenders to attend our *Cornerstone Connection* after worship on **April 16** in Fellowship Hall. After a complimentary light lunch, we will spend about an hour exploring the idea of church membership. There is no pressure to join! Sign up to attend through the use of the Communication Card.

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK:** Jim Crutchfield (904-679-9839) and Rob Foerch (904-217-4274)  
**WELCOME CENTER HOSTS:** Rick Weedman  
Larry and Laurel DuBose

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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