

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, March 5, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Worthy Is the Lamb Who Was Slain

- Call to Worship
  - Responsive Reading
  - Worship Song
  - The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
    - The Bread
    - The Cup
  - Worship Song
- “Worthy of Worship”  
from Revelation 4 and 5  
“Worthy, You Are Worthy”
- “Jesus Paid It All”

With Your Blood You Purchased Men for God

- Message in Music
  - Congregational Response
  - Message from the Word of God
  - Response to God
    - Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings\*
    - Meditation
  - Benediction
- “Banquet of Mercy”  
Sanctuary Choir  
“Ancient Words”  
(see insert; pew Bible p. 889)
- “Great is Thy Faithfulness”  
Curtis Powell, piano  
“Worthy, You Are Worthy”

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 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)  
March 19 Questions of Faith (John 5.1-15)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

The Lord’s Supper

We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper as a part of our worship today. If you call upon Jesus Christ as your Lord, you are welcome to take the bread and the cup in this special occasion of remembrance of him. All others are asked to prayerfully consider the sacrificial death of Jesus during this time of meditation and celebration. As is our custom when observing the Lord’s Supper, a Benevolence offering for the needy in our community will be received at the close of the service at the exit doors for those who desire to make a contribution.

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

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☐ Confidential ☐ For published prayer list

Fellowship Dinner  
Wednesday, March 22, 6:00 p.m.

Menu  
Meatloaf  
Mashed potatoes & gravy,  
green beans, rolls, dessert, & drink

Name \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Adults	\$7
_____ Children under 10	\$4
Family maximum	\$20

(Place Communication Card in offering box at exit.)



Use QR Code to respond or to give online

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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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, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 8

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

The altar flowers today are given in loving memory  
of Larry Sheaffer by his wife and family.

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.

**Meal with 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! **Please make meal reservations on the Communication Card by March 19!**

**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 Rod Foerch (904-217-4274)

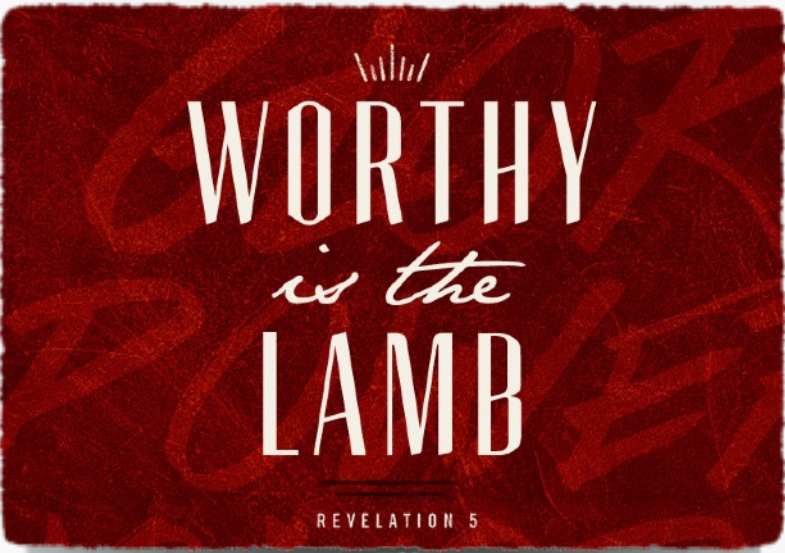
**WELCOME CENTER HOSTS:** Rick Weedman  
Bob and Carolyn Blake

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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