

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, March 19, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Moments of Meditation

Sing to Him, Sing Praise to Him

Call to Worship "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer" (Hymn 19)
Scripture Psalm 105.1-5
Worship Songs "Sing to the King"
"Higher Ground" (Hymn 484)
Morning Prayer
Prayer Response "Seek Ye First" (Hymn 478)

Tell About All His Wondrous Works!

Message in Music "Knowing You"
Sanctuary Choir
Congregational Response "Ancient Words"
Message from the Word of God (see insert; pew Bible p. 890)
Response to God
Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*
Meditation "To God Be the Glory"
Curtis Powell, piano
Benediction Chorus "O Lord, You're Beautiful" (Hymn 320)

* Offering and Communication Card Return:
Please place your offering and/or Communication Card in an offering 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 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.

- 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)
- March 26 Who Is Jesus? (John 5.16-30)
- April 9 Stop Doubting and Believe (John 20)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

Week of Prayer for North American Missions

Join us this week as we pray for our Southern Baptist missionaries across North America. Daily prompts highlighting specific prayer needs are provided in the enclosed 2023 Prayer Guide. We also begin our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) which for over 200 years has acted as a fundraising tool for the mission field in North America. Though held only once a year, the AAEO provides half of the North American Mission Board's annual budget. Donations may be placed in the enclosed envelope, or mark your offering as "AAEO." Our goal is \$4,000.

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

☐ 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



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, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 22

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. DiscipleLIFE class and VBS previews (Fellowship Hall)
NO TeamKID this week
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plastic Eggs and Candy Needed: A Holy Week event for the community will be an Egg Hunt and Fun Day on Saturday, April 8. We need hundreds of plastic eggs and small, individually wrapped candies to stuff inside. Please bring by April 2.

THIS WEDNESDAY: Fellowship Meal with DiscipleLIFE Class and VBS Previews. After the Fellowship Meal that begins at 6 p.m., we will give a brief overview and sign up for our next 8-week DiscipleLIFE class offerings. Afterward, we will give a preview of this summer's Vacation Bible School and the announcement of the dates, volunteer needs, registration information, and more. Please plan to attend! **Please make meal reservations on the Communication Card TODAY!**

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. *Due to Fellowship Meal and VBS Preview, TeamKID will not meet this Wednesday.*

THIS SATURDAY is our Day of Prayer and Fasting: On Saturday,, 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.

Holy Week Schedule: On Palm Sunday, April 2, our choir will present the cantata, **Colors of Grace** at 11 a.m. On Wednesday, April 5, we will feature a full meal as part of our **Messianic Passover Seder** from 6-8 p.m. (**You must have reservations; see Holy Week Response Form insert!**) Our **Good Friday Worship** will be held April 7 at 7 p.m. The **Community Egg Hunt and Fun Day** will be from 11:00-noon on Saturday, April 8, and on **Resurrection Sunday** (April 9) we will offer worship at both 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. (*Also, you can order Easter Lilies as desired. See Holy Week insert form.*)

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: Mark Hallworth (303-554-0313) and Clint Porter (904-315-0084)

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman
Bob and Carolyn Blake

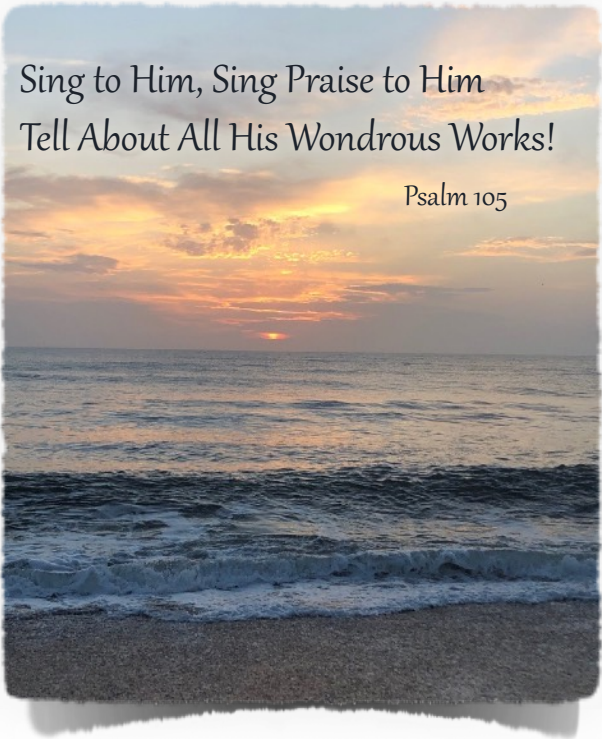
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Ancient City
BAPTIST CHURCH
*Pursuing Life in Christ
with Passion and Purpose!*

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Tell About All His Wondrous Works!

Psalm 105



Sunday, March 19, 2023

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