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Scripture	John 19.38-42
Call to Worship	“I’ve Just Seen Jesus” Alicia Klingler & Cindy Pitts
Responsive Reading	
Worship Songs	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” “In Christ Alone”
Morning Prayer	
Prayer Response	“Because He Lives”

Message in Music (11 a.m.)	“Christ Is Risen, Sing Alleluia!” Sanctuary Choir
Song of Preparation	“He Is Lord”
Message from the Word of God	<i>(see insert; pew Bible p. 906)</i>
Response to God	
Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*	
Meditation	“Lamb of God” Curtis Powell, Piano
Benediction Chorus	“He Lives”

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.

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.

(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.



This year, we are rekindling 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 19 Questions of Faith (John 5:1-15)

March 26 *Who Is Jesus? (John 5.16-30)*

April 9 The Resurrection: Doubts and Faith (*John 20*)

April 16 Testifying for Jesus (*John 5.31-47*)

April 23 A Model for Ministry (*John 6:1-14*)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

Today is Resurrection Sunday, the culmination of Holy Week. We began the week with Palm Sunday—a joyous celebration of Christ’s Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem—and continued with worship experiences that commemorated both the solemnity of the Lord’s Supper and the agony of Good Friday. Just like Jesus’ original followers, we can sense the relief and joy that come with an empty tomb.

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

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, April 9, 2023

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship
9:40 a.m. Life Groups
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, April 12

6:15 p.m. DiscipleLIFE Bible Study
(Meet in Fellowship Hall)
6:15 p.m. TeamKID (Room 303)
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 next Sunday, **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.

Vacation Bible School: The Road to Emmaus: June 11-15 5:30-8PM for students who have completed Kindergarten through 8th grade. Follows Jesus' discussion with His disciples on the road to Emmaus after the resurrection, explaining His purpose through the topics of creation, fall, rescue, restoration, and celebration. Dinner will be served at 5:30PM each day for participants and their families with VBS activities beginning at 6PM. Parents are welcome to stay to attend a class covering similar content while the kids' activities take place if they wish; they are encouraged to join the students for the Closing Assembly at 7:35PM in the Worship Center.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: AAEO offerings help support over 2,500 North American missionaries. Our church donation goal this year is \$4000; To date our offering received is \$2600—Please mark offerings AAEO.

DiscipleLIFE Wednesday Studies: Our current DiscipleLIFE classes run through May 24th. 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 either **PLACE** (a study of who you are and what gifts have been given to you for effective ministry) led by Lee Andrews in Room 204 or **God's Big Story** (a chronological study of redemption throughout Scripture) led by Associate Pastor Wayne Husk in the 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.

Life Groups: Life Groups meet on Sunday mornings 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.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Clint Porter (904-315-0084) and Mark Hallworth (303-601-0753)

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman; Jennifer Jones

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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with Passion and Purpose!*



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