

Sunday, April 16, 2023, 11 a.m.

Don't Be Ashamed of the Testimony About Our Lord

“I Will Sing of the Mercies”

2 Timothy 1.8-12

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

“I Love You, Lord” (*Hymn 212*)

Prayer Response

He Has Saved Us According to His Own Purpose and Grace

“Come and Hear”

Sanctuary Choir

(see insert; pew Bible p. 890)

Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*

Meditation

“Awesome God”

Curtis Powell, piano

Benediction

“There Is None Like You”

** 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.



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 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*)

April 30 The Storms of Life (*John 6.15-25; Matthew 14.22-33*)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

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 **today** in the 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!

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

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Use QR Code
to respond or
to give online



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

Wednesday, April 19
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

Vacation Bible School—The Road to Emmaus: June 11-15 (Sunday-Thursday)
5:30-8 p.m. for students who have completed Kindergarten through 8th grade. Our theme 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. A free snack dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. each day for participants and their families; VBS activities begin at 6 p.m. in the Worship Center. Parents can attend a class covering similar content while the kids' activities take place if they wish; they are encouraged to join the students daily for the Closing Assembly at 7:35 p.m. in the Worship Center. Volunteer sign-up clipboards are located in the Welcome Center.

FINAL WEEK for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: AAEO offerings help support over 2,500 North American missionaries. Our church goal this year is \$4000; to date we have received \$3815! Please mark offerings AAEO.

DiscipleLIFE Wednesday Studies: Our current DiscipleLIFE classes run through May 24. All adults meet together in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 p.m. 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. (The other adult offering this session, a discussion of Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis, is full.) We have urgent need of a teacher for the preschool class — please contact Lee Andrews or the church office to volunteer.

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.

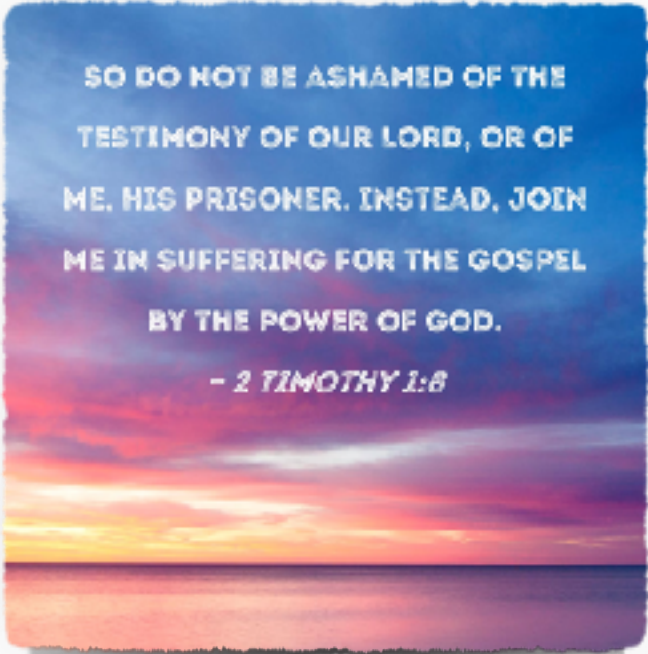
Invite a Friend: Did you know the number one reason someone visits a church is a personal invitation from a family member or friend? Pick up some invitation cards in the Welcome Center to share with your friends!

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Brad Burnsworth (904-923-6677) and Bob Blake (904-476-4100)
WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman; Jennifer Jones

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

Name(s)
Address
City Zip
Home Phone
Cell Phone
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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 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