

Sunday, April 30, 2023, 11 a.m.

Message in Music	“Shout with Joy to God” Sanctuary Choir
Message from the Word of God	<i>(see insert; pew Bible p. 891, 820)</i>
Response to God	
Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*	
Meditation	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Curtis Powell, piano
Benediction	“Crown Him King of Kings”

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.

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*)

May 7 The Bread of Life (*John 6.25-71*)May 14 No Condemnation (*John 8.1-11*)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.



Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School will be offered on June 11-15 (Sunday-Thursday) from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Volunteer sign-up clipboards are located in the Welcome Center.

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

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Use QR Code
to respond or
to give online



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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.
 - ☐ 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 30	Wednesday, May 3
9:40 a.m. Life Groups	6:15 p.m. DiscipleLIFE Bible Study <i>(Meet in Fellowship Hall)</i>
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship	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.*

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 **God's Big Story** (a chronological study of redemption throughout Scripture) led by Associate Pastor Wayne Husk in the Fellowship Hall.

Urgent Need: Seeking teacher for the Preschool and Kindergarten DiscipleLIFE class —please contact Lee Andrews or the church office to volunteer.

TeamKID: This fun ministry for children 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.

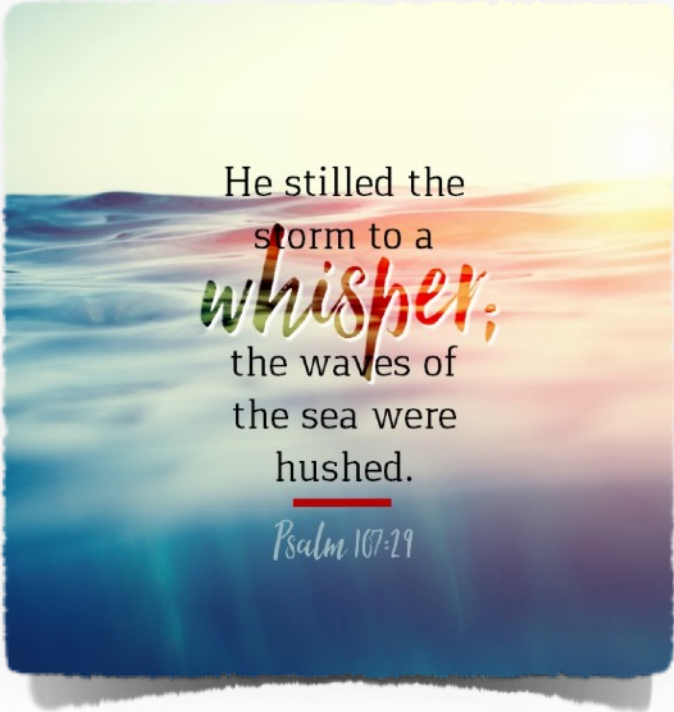
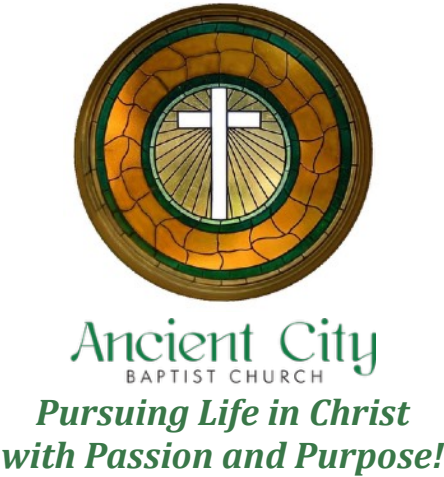
Life Groups: A variety of Life Groups meet on Sunday mornings at 9:40 a.m. In these small group settings, our church members get to know one another better, study the Bible and discuss its application to life, and minister to each other and the community. We have Life Groups for every age. Use the Communication 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!

Global Impact: When you give through Ancient City Baptist Church, in addition to the offering making a difference in the immediate community, a portion is given through the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention to help support over 6000 missionaries in North America and across the world.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Ken Mull (904-460-3077) and Bob Booth (904-535-5945)
WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman; Jennifer Jones

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