### Let Us Worship the Lord Together! Sunday, May 7, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

## Remember the Lord Your God

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

Worship Songs

"Here I Am to Worship"

"Remember"

"The Wonderful Cross"

"Jesus Paid it All" (Hymn 134)

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response "0, How He Loves You and Me" (*Hymn 146*)

# The One Who Eats My Flesh and Drinks My Blood Has Eternal Life

Message in Music "Cup of Mercy, Bread of Grace"

Sanctuary Choir

Message from the Word of God (see insert; pew Bible p. 891)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Bread The Cup

Benediction Chorus

"At the Cross" (Hymn 139)

### ${\it *Offering and Communication Card Return:}\\$

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.

April 23 A Model for Ministry (John 5.31-47)

*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 Division and Unbelief (John 7)
May 21 No Condemnation (John 8.1-11)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

### The Lord's Supper (Communion)

Today will celebrate the Lord's Supper, a meaningful symbol of our faith instituted by Jesus as he ate the Passover with his disciples the night before he was crucified. The bread represents his body, "given for you." The cup represents "the new covenant in my blood." We do this "in remembrance" of Jesus and to "proclaim [his] death until he comes." If you call Jesus Lord, we invite you to take part. If you are not yet a believer in him, we invite you to use the time to meditate on the meaning of the bread and cup: Jesus died for our sins so we might receive the gift of eternal life as we turn from sin and follow him. As is our custom when observing communion, 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 Prover Needs

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, May 7

9:40 a.m. Life Groups

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship VBS Meeting 12:15 a.m.

Wednesday, May 10

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 by Nancy Pacha in memory of her brother, James Harvey Días

#### OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VBS MEETING** *TODAY***:** Directly following service there will be a meeting to discuss materials and schedule. As the meeting will be brief, lunch will not be provided.

"Come See the Glory of Heaven" Bible Study: Meets on Wednesdays through May 24. A light lunch is provided at 11:30 a.m. followed by the study taking place from noon until 1 p.m.

St. Augustine History Festival at ACBC: On May 13 church member Win Thornton will be speaking here in the Ancient City Baptist Sanctuary at 2 p.m. on the topics of the church and the Florida East Coast Railroad. Following the lecture the History Room will be open with historical artifacts and documents on display for viewing. We invite you to attend to learn more about the history of our church and community.

**Mothers Day:** A reminder that Mothers Day is *next Sunday*, May 14. Moms will be honored during our regular service on Sunday morning.

**Life Services Community Shred:** Saturday, June 3 from 9 to 11 a.m., bring up to 3 boxes of documents to be shredded at Moultrie Baptist Church at 3699 US 1 South. Donations provide services to pregnant individuals to help them choose life.

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.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Mark Hallworth (303-601-0753) and Clint Porter (904-315-0084) **WELCOME CENTER HOSTS:** Rick Weedman

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Pursuing Life in Christ with Passion and Purpose!



"Do this in remembrance of me"

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