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## Announcements

## The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like a Treasure

Call to Worship	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Hymn 54)
Worship Song	"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" (Hymn 354)
Scripture	Matthew 13.44-46
Worship Song	"Seek Ye First" (Hymn 478)
Testimony	Jeff Jones
Worship Song	"I Will Sing of the Mercies"
Morning Prayer	

*“If Anyone Wants to Follow After Me...”*

Song of Preparation	“Ancient Words”
Message from the Word of God	(see insert, Pew Bible p. 867)
Response to God	
Commitment of Life	
Commitment of Tithes and Offerings*	
Meditation	“Like Tongues of Fire”
	Nancy Pacha, Piano
Benediction	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (Hymn 54)

**\* 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](http://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.



## 40 Days of Sharing

*Today is Day 29*

Jesus commanded his followers: *“Go and make disciples of all nations...”* Here at Ancient City, we speak of disciples growing in *“head, heart, hands, and feet.”* The *“feet”* represent sharing the good news of Jesus with others, for Scripture says, *“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.”* We are focusing on growth in this area in this forty day emphasis. There is a daily devotional and Wednesday night classes that go along with each Sunday’s message. This practical training will help you do what you want to do: *share your faith with grace and without fear.* We hope the ***40 Days of Sharing*** will be helpful and encouraging.

August 6	Remember Your Salvation	(Pastor Fred)
August 13	The Great Commission	(Pastor Wayne)
August 20	A Simple Strategy	(Pastor Fred)
August 27	The Gospel—What and How	(Pastor Fred)
<b>September 3</b>	<b>Following Jesus</b>	(Pastor Fred)
September 10	Those Who Hear	(Pastor Wayne)

*Missed messages can be accessed on our website.*

## *An Evening of Hymns*

On Wednesday, **September 20**, we will enjoy a time of praise and worship. Beginning at 6:15 p.m., we will explore some great hymns of faith.

## Fellowship Meal and DiscipleLIFE Fall Preview

On Wednesday, **September 27**, after a Fellowship Meal at 6 p.m., there will be a preview of choices for the fall quarter's DiscipleLIFE classes. Each leader will give a brief overview of the class they will facilitate. Classes begin October 4.

## COMMUNICATION CARD

## Comments or Prayer Needs

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Use QR Code  
to respond or  
to give online



COMMUNICATION CARD

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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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.
- ☐ I want info on the upcoming *"The Glories of Creation"* Bible Study.
- ☐ 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, September 3

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

Tuesday, September 5

11 a.m. The Glories of Creation  
Bible Study & Lunch

Wednesday, September 6

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

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Glories of Creation Bible Study Begins this Tuesday:** A new daytime Bible study will begin this week! *"The Glories of Creation"* will be studied on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. beginning September 5. The study will continue for 11 weeks, the last meeting taking place on November 14. Lunch will be provided. Please use the Communication Card to express interest or contact Laurel DuBose or the church office.

**Choir Resumes this Wednesday:** After a break in August, choir rehearsals resume this Wednesday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m. Want to join? We welcome you to become part of this group of worship leaders. No audition is necessary. Simply come to the choir room at rehearsal time, ready to make a "joyful noise"!

**Deacon and Trustee Nominations:** The Deacon/Trustee Nomination Committee requests recommendations from the congregation for these positions of ministry. Please take a Nomination Form found on the table directly outside the sanctuary entrance, make a recommendation, and return by September 24.

**DiscipleLIFE on Wednesdays:** During the *40 Days of Sharing*, there will be a single class at 6:15 p.m. Each of the classes will feature easy, practical assistance for helping bring others to Jesus in ways that are comfortable for you in accordance with your own set of gifts.

**TeamKID:** This fun ministry for children takes place at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. It helps children grow in their knowledge of Jesus through Bible stories, Scripture memorization, mission activities, recreational activities and life applications.

**Life Groups (Sunday School):** These small groups meet Sunday mornings at 9:40 and are an opportunity for members to study Scripture, get to know each other and minister to one another. Use the Communication Card to request more information.

**Donate to Hurricane Relief:** Mark envelopes "Hurricane Relief" to donate to disaster relief in Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas following hurricane Idalia. It will fund a rescue boat and food, water, and essentials recovering from the disaster.

**Ramblings** is a weekly email from our pastor, and it's a good way to keep up with what's happening at Ancient City Baptist. If you'd like to receive it, send your request to office@ancientcitybaptist.org or use the Communication Card to request to be placed on our email list. (Be sure to include your email address!)

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:** Bob Booth (904-535-5945) and Jim Crutchfield (904-679-9839)

**WELCOME CENTER HOSTS:** Rick Weedman; Butch and Jerry Quinn

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Ancient City  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Pursuing Life in Christ  
with Passion and Purpose!

40 Days of Sharing  
Day 29



"Following Jesus"

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