Let Us Worship the Lord Together! Sunday, November 19, 2023, 11 a.m.

Announcements Moments of Meditation

Blessed Is the One Who Meditates On the Law of the Lord

Call to Worship "We Bow Down" Scripture Psalm 1 **Worship Songs** "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

"Be Thou My Vision"

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response "Jesus, What a Wonder You Are"

He Is Like a Tree that Yields Fruit in Season

Message in Music "Give Thanks"

Sanctuary Choir

"Speak, O Lord" Song of Preparation Message from the Word of God (see insert, Pew Bible p. 901)

Response to God

Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*

"For the Beauty of the Earth" Meditation

Curtis Powell, Piano

"Jesus, What a Wonder You Are" Benediction

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..." (*Iames 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.

We are studying the Gospel of John. It was written that we may believe in Jesus. One of its main themes is God's love for us and our love for God and one another.

October 29 The Cure for a Troubled Heart (John 14.1-4, 27) November 5 The Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14.1-14) November 12 At the Heart of Love (John 14.15-31) November 19 The Master Gardener (John 15.1-17) November 26 The Persecuted Church (John 15.18-16.4)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

Pastor Search Update

Our Policies Manual states: In the event the church is without a Senior Pastor, the Leadership Team will present a slate of names for approval to the church to serve as a pastor search team. The makeup of the team will represent the congregation and consist of not less than 7 or more than 10 members. At least one member will come from the Leadership Team.

The Leadership Team presented a slate of seven members to the church this past Wednesday to serve as the Pastor Search Team, and the recommendation was overwhelmingly approved. The team will consist of: Jim Crutchfield, Rod Foerch, Kerry Hallworth, Mike Kline, Marilyn McKeen, Rhonda Parker, and Sandy Truett.

Please pray for the team as they begin to meet.

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COMMUNICATION CARD

☐ Confidential ☐ For published prayer list

Use OR Code to respond or to give online

^{*} Offering and Communication Card Return:

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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 ACRC's amail list.
 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 \square 1st \square 2nd \square 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

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

Wednesday, November 22

All services are **dismissed** this Wednesday as it is Thanksgiving Week. Services will resume next Wednesday, November 29.

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sunday Morning Time Schedule Begins December 3: The Leadership Team announces that we will try an adjusted Sunday morning schedule beginning December 3. Our **Life Groups will meet at 9:30 a.m.** and the **Morning Worship will begin at 10:45 a.m.** We will evaluate this adjusted schedule in a few months.

Operation Christmas Child Report: Our church packed **130 shoeboxes** this season for children and families around the world! Besides the gifts contained in the boxes, churches that distribute the boxes will have the opportunity to share the gospel with the children and their families. For those children who make a decision to follow Jesus, there is also a follow up Bible study to help the children begin to walk in their faith and grow in it. Thanks so much for your generosity!

Advent begins December 3! The message series this year is *What Christmas Tells Us about God.* We will also worship through our annual choir cantata on Sunday, December 10, at 10:45 a.m. This year's presentation is *Appalachian Winter*.

All Wednesday Activities DISMISSED THIS WEEK: As families and friends gather to celebrate Thanksgiving this Thursday, we will DISMISS all activities on this Wednesday, November 22, 2023. This includes our Prayer Meeting, DiscipleLIFE classes, and TeamKID. These will resume their regular schedule on Wednesday, November 29, at 6:15 p.m.

The Glories of Creation Bible Study is over! It was completed this past Tuesday, November 14. We are grateful to Laurel DuBose and husband Larry for their hard work and preparation for not only the study but for lunch as well. We will look to a new study coming soon after the first of the year. Thanks to all of you who participated in this study.

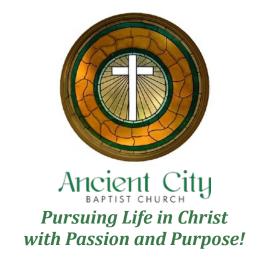
Life Groups (Sunday School): These small groups meet Sunday mornings at 9:40 and are an opportunity for members to study Scripture, get to know each other and minister to one another. Use the Communication Card to request more information.

Church Office CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY: This Thursday, November 23, our office will be closed in honor of Thanksgiving. The Church Office is usually open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please feel free to give us a call or stop by in person if we can be of assistance.

Pictorial Directory Update: We have been working hard to update our Church Directory, and we are in the final stages. We hope to have it ready soon!

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Jim Crutchfield (904-679-9839) & Bob Blake (904-476-4100) **WELCOME CENTER HOSTS:** Rick Weedman; Bob and Carolyn Blake

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