



We Have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ

If God Is for Us, Who Can Be Against Us?

** Offering and Communication Card Return:*



Welcome to Ancient City Baptist Church!

“Pray for one another...”
(James 5.16)



Advent Worship Week 1

What Christmas Tells Us About God

Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship at 6 p.m.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Candle</i>	<i>Message/Feature</i>
12/3	The Advocate Christ	“God Is FOR Us”
12/10	The Indwelling Christ	Choir Christmas Cantata
12/17	The Immanuel Christ	“God Is WITH Us”
12/24 (10:45 a.m.)	The Incarnational Christ	“God Is ONE OF Us”
12/24 (6 p.m.)	The Christ Candle	“God Is IN Us”/Candlelight

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

Pastor Search Update

With our pastor's upcoming retirement, our church recently affirmed the recommendation of the Leadership Team for the following to serve as our Pastor Search Team: Jim Crutchfield, Rod Foerch, Kerry Hallworth, Mike Kline, Marilyn McKeen, Rhonda Parker, and Sandy Truett.

COMMUNICATION CARD
Comments or Prayer Needs

[illegible]☐ Confidential ☐ For published prayer list

Use QR Code
to respond or
to give online



COMMUNICATION CARD
Sunday, December 3, 2023

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, December 3

9:30 a.m. Life Groups
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, December 6

6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting & DiscipleLIFE
(Meet in Fellowship Hall)
6:15 p.m. TeamKID
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sunday Morning Time Schedule: Our new Sunday Morning Schedule is now in effect! **Life Groups now meet at 9:30 a.m.** and the **Morning Worship now begins at 10:45 a.m.** (We will evaluate this schedule in a few months.)

Name Tag Sunday: Please fill out and wear a name tag, available on the media table in the Welcome Center—right outside the sanctuary door.

Week of Prayer and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: Today begins our observance of the annual Week of Prayer for International Missions. Giving to the Christmas Offering, named for Lottie Moon, an early missionary to China, enables our international missionaries to take the gospel to unreached peoples around the world. Every dollar you give makes a difference, as 100% of the money collected goes to the work of reaching people of every nation for Christ. Offerings will be received throughout the month of December. **Our goal for this offering is \$6,000.** Please make a generous contribution by marking envelopes "Lottie Moon."

Christmas Cantata: This year's cantata, *Appalachian Winter*, will be presented next Sunday, December 10. The service begins at 10:45. Please invite your family and friends to join us for this special service!

Christmas Eve Worship: With Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday this year, we will have two opportunities to worship. During our Morning Worship at 10:45 we will light the fourth Advent candle. We will gather again at 6 p.m. for our annual Candlelight and Communion worship, a unique worship experience.

Church Conference: Our annual Church Conference to discuss the proposed budget and leadership for 2024 will be held Wednesday, December 13, at 6:15 p.m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Wednesdays: We invite you to join us this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. for a time of prayer followed by Bible study. We meet in the Fellowship Hall.

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 9:30 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.

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Bob Blake (904-476-4100) & Jim Crutchfield (904-679-9839)

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman; Larry & Laurel DuBose

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Ancient City
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Pursuing Life in Christ
with Passion and Purpose!*



1ST SUNDAY OF Advent

Sunday, December 3, 2023

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