

Sunday, January 7, 2024, 10:45 a.m.

Come and Worship!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(Hymn 14)

DIADEMATA

(Hymn 161)

Dr. Larry DuBose

STIFF

Sanctuary Choir

Arr: Danny Mitchell

Rev. Wayne Husk

(see insert, Pew Bible p. 902)

VILLE DU HAVRE

(Hymn 410)

Curtis Powell, piano

Arr: Jay Rouse

Dr. Larry DuBose

Go and Tell!

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.

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.

(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.



We continue our study of the Gospel of *John* beginning next Sunday. *John* 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. Below is the tentative schedule...

January 7	A Ministry Just Begun	(John 16.5-15)
January 14	Turning Sorrow Into Joy	(John 15.16-24)
January 21	Overcoming the World	(John 16.25-33)
January 28	The Lord's Prayer (Part 1)	(John 17.1-5)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

Giving Update: The church finished the year on a strong financial footing. Our income in December was \$51,106 which was \$2,567 greater than December 2022. We under spent our income by \$5,096 which was better than 2022 by \$6,736. For the total year we had income of \$500,938 vs. the prior year of \$478,496, an improvement of \$22,442, year over year. We under spent our income for the year by \$42,808, which represents an improvement of \$34,639 over 2022. God has truly blessed us.

At the beginning of the year, the Trustees made necessary reductions to a number of budgeted accounts. One of those impacted was Missions. Because we ended 2023 in a solid cash position, the Trustees voted to replace some of the Mission cuts by increasing our contributions to the Cooperative Program by \$4,000, and to the Saint Johns River Association by \$1,000.

Comments or Prayer Needs

[illegible]☐ Confidential ☐ For published prayer list

Use QR Code
to respond or
to give online



COMMUNICATION CARD
Sunday, January 7, 2024

Sunday, January 7	Wednesday, January 10
9:30 a.m. Life Groups	6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Meet in Fellowship Hall)
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship	6:30 p.m. TeamKID
	7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

The altar flowers today are given in loving memory of Pat Hampton
by her Husband and Family. Tomorrow will mark the second
anniversary of Pat's arrival in Heaven.

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 _____

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Reading Schedules for 2024: Want to read the Bible systematically in 2024? Bible Reading schedules are available in the Welcome Center for reading either the entire Bible or just the New Testament in 2024. You can read the entire Bible by reading an average of 3-4 chapters a day. Our schedule keeps you in both the Old and New Testaments throughout the year. To read the New Testament in a year, it is only one chapter a day, five days a week! *Why not commit yourself to this?*

MidWeek Bible Study: This Wednesday we will begin a six-week video-driven series entitled "The Story of Reality" by Greg Koukl. These presentations will teach us to share the basic Christian message in a way that helps people make sense of reality. We will continue to meet at 6:30 p.m. for prayer followed by the study.

Lunch and Bible Study on Tuesdays: A new study — The Fall, the Flood, and the Faithful Friend — will take place on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. beginning on January 9. Lunch will be provided. Please indicate interest on the communication card or by contacting Laurel DuBose or the church office.

TeamKID: This fun ministry for children takes place at 6:30 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.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: We collected \$4209 during our December missions collection.

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.

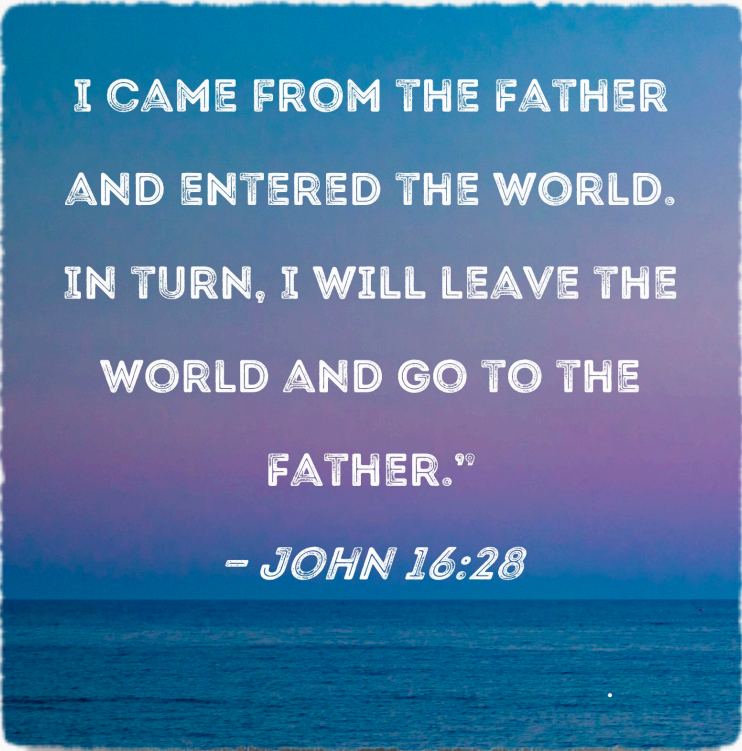
Interim Pastoral Leadership: With the retirement of Pastor Fred, our Associate Pastor Wayne Husk will be regularly preaching on Sunday Mornings during the interim period while we seek a new pastor. Dr. Larry DuBose will be providing pastoral care during the week, and both will give leadership on Wednesday nights for our Bible study and prayer meetings. Please pray for our Pastor Search Team as they continue working toward seeking a new head pastor!

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Nick Athanaseas (904-669-2942) & Ken Mull (904-460-3077)
WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman; Harry and Sandra Ennis

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BAPTIST CHURCH



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Wayne Husk, Associate Pastor
Dr. Larry DuBose, Pastoral Care
Curtis Powell, Music Director