

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, March 14, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Moments of Meditation

Your Heavenly Father Is Perfect

Call to Worship	"God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"
Scripture	Matthew 5.43-48
Worship Songs	"Come Thou Fount"
	"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"
Morning Prayer	
Prayer Response	"Worthy, You Are Worthy"

Love Your Enemies and Pray for Those Who Persecute You

Message in Music	"When God Dips His Love in My Heart"
	Sanctuary Choir
Congregational Response	"Ancient Words"
Message from the Word of God	(See insert; Pew Bible, p. 811)
Response to God	
Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*	
Meditation	"O, How He Loves You and Me"
	Curtis Powell, Piano
Benediction Chorus	"Awesome God"

* Offering and Communication Card Return:

Please place your offering and Communication Card in the basket at the exit. You may also give and respond online through acbc.churchtrac.com. (Or use the QR code on the 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 invite you to complete the Communication Card to the right. As your offering today, place it in one of the baskets 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 Worship Center (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 Love

February 14 - March 25

Jesus wants his disciples to be well-balanced in growth. While our gifts and passions may lead us to be stronger in one area more than another, we are not to neglect any area of the Christian life. Here at Ancient City Baptist, we speak of growing in **"Head, Heart, Hands, and Feet."** That is a simple, memorable way to remember our discipleship model: disciples **learn, love, serve, and share**. During this forty day period, we are exploring the "heart"—our love. This emphasis features messages from our pastor and Life Group lessons each Sunday as well as a daily devotional reading during each of the forty days. You may still download a PDF of the devotional booklet from our website.

Here are the messages in 40 Days of Love:

February 14	It All Begins with Love
February 21	"I Love God"
February 28	"I Love My Church"
March 7	"I Love My Community"
March 14	"I Love Myself? My Enemies?"
March 21	The Greatest of These Is Love

Did you miss a message that interests you? Go to ancientcitybaptist.org and click on the "Sermons" menu tab to listen to the message or to watch the worship service. Our worship is also live streamed on our YouTube channel.

Our **RESET: Studies in Genesis** series will resume April 11 after **40 Days of Love** and Holy Week worship (Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday).

COMMUNICATION CARD Comments or Prayer Needs

Confidential For published prayer list

Lilies for Holy Week

We will be decorating our Sanctuary with Easter Lilies on Palm and Resurrection (Easter) Sundays. If you would like to give lilies *in honor of* or *in memory of* someone, they are \$16 each. You will be able to take home your lilies after worship on April 4. Please return this form in the basket and mark your check or envelope for "Easter Lily." You may also call the church office.

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Use QR Code
to respond or
to give online



COMMUNICATION CARD

Sunday, March 14, 2021

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 explore what it means to be a part of Jesus' church.
- I would like information on Life Groups/Sunday School classes.
- Please add me to ACBC's email list.
- I would like to speak with 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 plate 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 ___

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 14

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

Wednesday, March 17

6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
Fellowship Hall or Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/211387999>
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Precautions as We Worship During the Pandemic: We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us onsite today! Many will sense the need to continue to worship with us online, and we encourage all to reach out to one another in whatever ways are possible. As we regather, we have some simple requests as precautions...

- **Please wear a mask until seated and while singing.** You can remove at your seat if desired, but please wear while singing. Please wear on the way out again. If you used a disposable mask, we encourage you to dispose of it as you leave the building.
- Please maintain physical distancing and use hygiene guidelines while here.
- **Check our website** for more information and updates week to week.

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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions: Each spring, we highlight our North American missionaries and receive a special offering for their support. 100 percent goes to train, resource and send thousands of missionaries involved in church planting and compassion ministries across the United States and Canada. Our church goal this year is \$4,000. Please give generously.

Ramblings is an email that our pastor sends out most weeks, and it is a good way to keep informed about what is happening week to week at Ancient City Baptist Church. If you would like to receive this email, send your request to fred@ancientcitybaptist.org or fill in the form on the Communication Card and request to be placed on the email list.

Psalms Sunday Cantata: On Palm Sunday, March 28, our Sanctuary Choir presents **Testimony of Life** inspired by the celebrated "lessons and carols" services most often associated with the Christmas season. This musical celebrates the life of Christ with an emphasis on his ministry, death and resurrection and includes Scripture, narrations, choral anthems and congregational hymns. All who worship with us on Palm Sunday - whether in attendance or by livestream - will be involved in the sharing of a meaningful acclamation of hope and grace.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Jeff Jones (904-831-8213) and Rod Foerch (904-217-4274)

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Ken Green and Rick Weedman
Larry and Candy Sheaffer

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Ancient City
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Pursuing Life in Christ
with Passion and Purpose!*



40 Days of Love

Today is Day 29
**"I Love Myself?
I Love My Enemies?"**

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Fred O. Pitts, Pastor
Curtis Powell, Music Director