Let Us Worship the Lord Together! Sunday, January 2, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements Moments of Meditation

As For God, His Way Is Perfect

Call to Worship Scripture Reading Worship Song

Morning Prayer Prayer Response "Ancient Words" Psalm 18.30-32; 46 "God Has Spoken by His Prophets" "Thy Word"

"Thy Word"

The Word of the Lord Is Flawless

Message in Music

Ava Bratic, Soloist Sanctuary Choir (See Insert)

Message from the Word of God

Response to God

Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings\*

Meditation	Ava Bratic, Soloist
	Curtis Powell, Piano
Benediction Chorus	"Holy Book, Book Divine"(Hymn 260)

\* 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 join us briefly in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship for light refreshments and an opportunity to introduce ourselves! We also invite you to complete the Communication Card to the right and 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.



On January 16, we will begin a new series: "Solid Answers to Significant Questions." Each week a question will be posed and answered through a study of 1 Thessalonians. All upcoming messages in this series are listed below.

January 16What Makes a Great Church?January 23What Makes a Great Leader?January 30How Can I Stand this Suffering?February 6How Can I Please God?February 13What Happens When I Die?February 20When Is the End Coming?February 27Life's Little Instruction Book

# **Online Resources**

Have you ever missed a sermon you were interested in, or wanted to revisit a past Sunday? 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. Study sheets and worship programs are all available to download online. Should you like help accessing these resources please call the church office for assistance.

**COMMUNICATION CARD** Comments or Prayer Needs

 $\hfill\square$  Confidential  $\hfill\square$  For published prayer list

(Place Communication Card in basket at exit.)

Use QR Code to respond or to give online



## **COMMUNICATION CARD**

Sunday, January 2, 2022

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 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 basket this morning.

This is my  $\Box$  1st  $\Box$  2nd  $\Box$  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, January 2 9:40 a.m. Life Groups 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Wednesday, January 5 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**

**Worship Precautions:** We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us onsite today! For most of our Sanctuary, we are using every pew. We are reserving seating to *every other pew in a portion of the Sanctuary.* Ask an usher for assistance. **Mask wearing is optional.** Disposable masks are provided if desired.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering:** This annual offering enables our over 3500 international missionaries to take the gospel of Jesus to unreached peoples around the world. Today will be the last Sunday that we will receive this offering. Thank you for your generosity.

**Ramblings** is an email that our pastor sends out weekly, and it is a good way to keep informed about what is happening week to week. If you would like to receive this email, fill in the form on the Communication Card and request to be added to the list.

**Bible Reading Schedules for 2022**: Want to read the Bible systematically in 2022? Bible Reading schedules for reading either the entire Bible or just the New Testament in 2022 are available in the Welcome Center.

**Midweek Worship:** This time of Bible study and prayer resumes this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Join us in Fellowship Hall or by Zoom (see link in calendar above).

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Resumes:** The choir will resume regular rehearsals beginning this Wednesday, January 5, at 7:30 p.m.

TeamKID for grades K-5 will resume Wednesday, January 19, at 6:30 p.m.

**Next Sunday:** Our pastor will be on a study retreat this coming week. Please keep him in your prayers. Preaching in his absence next Sunday will be Wayne Husk. Originally a native of Maryland, Wayne received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. He and his wife Jennifer have been married twenty seven years this month and are empty nesters with one grown son. Over most of the last twenty five years, Wayne has served in various capacities in Southern Baptist churches along the east coast from Florida up to Rhode Island, as well as in the Pacific Northwest as a NAMB-funded church plant pastor. The Husks also spent nine years as missionaries in East Asia with the IMB. Wayne and Jennifer moved to St. Augustine in Spring 2021 and are both currently teaching at Veritas Classical School.

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Carl Handley (479-935-6388) WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Ken Green and Rick Weedman Jeff Jones and Jennifer Jones

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# Pursuing Life in Christ with Passion and Purpose!

As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him.

— Psalm 18:30

*Sunday, January 2, 2022* 

Fred O. Pitts, Pastor Curtis Powell, Music Director