

Sunday, January 23, 2022  
11:00 a.m.

# Welcome and Announcements

## Moments of Meditation

*You Have Only One Master and  
You Are All Brothers and Sisters*

Call to Worship Medley	"I Worship You, Almighty God"
	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ( <i>Hymn 14</i> )
	"I Sing Praises to Your Name"
Scripture Reading	Matthew 23.1-12
Worship Song	"The Servant Song" ( <i>Hymn 613</i> )
Ministry Focus	
Morning Prayer	
Prayer Response	"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

*The Greatest Among You Will Be Your Servant*

Message in Music	“Knowing You” Sanctuary Choir
Song of Preparation	“Speak, O Lord”
Message from the Word of God	<i>(See Insert, Pew Bible p. 986)</i>
The Lord’s Supper	
Response to God	
Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*	
Meditation	“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks” Curtis Powell, Piano
Benediction Chorus	“Find Us Faithful”

\* *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](http://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.



# SOLID ANSWERS

## TO SIGNIFICANT QUESTIONS

Today is the start of our new sermon series: "Solid Answers to Significant Questions." Each week a question will be posed and answered through a study of 1 Thessalonians. All upcoming and *recent* messages in this series are listed below.

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

## Worshiping Our Lord

Our church has been blessed with people from a wide variety of ages, and we are especially blessed with many senior adults. We know that some of our people, regardless of age, may feel the need or desire to sit during some of our singing time. Others tell us that they prefer to stand during all of the singing. We understand both, and we encourage you to worship either way, depending on your needs and desires. Whether standing or sitting, let's all worship the Lord from our hearts!

## COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

[illegible]☐ Confidential ☐ For published prayer list

*(Place Communication Card  
in basket at exit.)*

Use QR Code  
to respond or  
to give online



COMMUNICATION CARD

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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 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 ☐ 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, January 23  
9:40 a.m. Life Groups  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, January 26  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study/Prayer Meeting  
Fellowship Hall or Zoom  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/211387999>  
6:30 p.m. TeamKID  
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.

**Seasonal Singers:** Support our choir in their Palm Sunday Cantata! Seasonal singers enjoy brief rehearsals and a chance to experience the program on a trial basis. All are welcome to participate, and no audition is necessary. Rehearsals begin next Wednesday, January 26, at 7:30 PM and occur weekly.

**Global Impact:** When you give through Ancient City Baptist Church, not only can we together make a difference in our community, but a portion of our offerings are given through the Cooperative Program (CP) of the Southern Baptist Convention to help support over 6000 International and North American missionaries. CP also makes seminary education more affordable at our six Southern Baptist seminaries. In partnership with almost 50,000 other churches, we are able to have a global impact. Thanks for your generous giving!

**Life Groups:** Try a Life Group next Sunday! We gather at 9:40 a.m. on Sunday mornings to study and discuss the Bible and to get to know each other better. Please pick up a copy of the recently printed "Guide to Adult Life Groups" on display in the Welcome Center and find a group that best meets your needs for Bible Study, prayer and fellowship.

**Midweek Worship:** Join us in Fellowship Hall or by Zoom (see link in calendar above) on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Our Community of Faith, Hope, and Love joins together during the week just as the early church often did. This is a time devoted to prayer and to the study of God's word. Times of praying together are often neglected by today's church. We invite you to join us each week! **TeamKID for grades K-5 has resumed.**

**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.

**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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BAPTIST CHURCH

Pursuing Life in Christ  
with Passion and Purpose!



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Fred O. Pitts, Pastor  
Curtis Powell, Music Director