

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, March 12, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements
Moments of Meditation


Let Us Grow in the Knowledge of God’s Son

Call to Worship “I Love You, Lord” (Hymn 212)
Scripture Ephesians 4.11-16
Worship Songs “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (Hymn 61)
“Jesus, Draw Me Close”
Morning Prayer
Prayer Response “Jesus, Draw Me Close”

Let Us Grow into Maturity Measured
by Christ’s Fullness

Message in Music “Oh Happy Day”
Sanctuary Choir; Sharon Haszard, soloist
Congregational Response “Ancient Words”
Message from the Word of God (see insert; pew Bible p. 889)
Response to God
Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*
Meditation “This Little Light of Mine”
Curtis Powell, piano
Benediction Chorus “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (Hymn 320)

* Offering and Communication Card Return:
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.

Welcome to Ancient City Baptist Church!

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.

“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 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.



In Revelation, Jesus dictates a letter that commends a church for many things but includes this rebuke: “But I have this against you: You have abandoned the love you had at first.” This year, let’s rekindle our love for Jesus and our commitment to his Way by studying through the Gospel of John. Written by John, “the apostle that Jesus loved,” one of its primary themes is love—God’s love for us and our love for God and one another.

- February 26 Jesus Overcomes the Barriers (John 4.1-27)
- March 5 First Hand Faith (John 4.27-42)
- March 12 Deepening Faith (John 4.43-54)
- March 19 Questions of Faith (John 5.1-15)
- March 26 Who Is Jesus? (John 5.16-30)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

Messianic Passover Seder Meal

On Wednesday, April 5, from 6-8 p.m. we will host a Messianic Passover Seder to help us better understand the Passover itself and the roots of the Lord’s Supper. A full meal will be served. We will begin taking reservations next Sunday; please note that we are limited to about 80 participants because of space limitations in the Fellowship Hall. Cost for the Seder and other details will be provided next week.



COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

☐ Confidential ☐ For published prayer list



Fellowship Dinner
Wednesday, March 22, 6:00 p.m.

Menu

Meatloaf
Mashed potatoes & gravy,
green beans, rolls, dessert, & drink

Name _____

_____ Adults \$7
_____ Children under 10 \$4
Family maximum \$20

(Place Communication Card
in offering box at exit.)



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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.
- ☐ Enroll me in the upcoming **Cornerstone Connection** that explores 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, March 12
9:40 a.m. Life Groups
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday, March 15
6:15 p.m. DiscipleLIFE Bible Studies and Prayer (Meet in Fellowship Hall)
6:15 p.m. TeamKID (Room 303)
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

The altar flowers today are presented in honor and remembrance of our loving father and Grandpa, William P. Bergan, by the Bergan family.

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plastic Eggs and Candy Needed: A Holy Week event for the community will be an Egg Hunt and Fun Day on Saturday, April 8. We need hundreds of plastic eggs and small, individually wrapped candies to stuff inside. Please bring by April 2.

DiscipleLIFE Wednesday Studies Continue: Our current DiscipleLIFE classes run through March 15. All adults meet together in Fellowship Hall at 6:15 for a brief time of worship and prayer before moving to classrooms. If you want to start now, you can join the class led by Wayne Husk, God's Big Story, a chronological approach to the redemptive story told throughout the entire Bible, which meets in Fellowship Hall.

TeamKID is a fun ministry for children that encourages them to know Jesus and grow in Him. It uses Bible stories, Scripture memory, mission activities, life application, and recreation to teach life lessons. It meets at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays in Room 303.

Meal with VBS Preview and DiscipleLIFE Class Overview: On **Wednesday, March 22**, after a Fellowship Meal that begins at 6 p.m., we will give a brief overview of our next 8-week DiscipleLIFE class offerings followed by a preview of this summer's Vacation Bible School and the announcement of the dates. Please plan to attend! **Please make meal reservations on the Communication Card by March 19!**

Day of Prayer and Fasting: On Saturday, **March 25**, we invite you to join us for a **Solemn Assembly from 11 a.m. - noon** in the Sanctuary as we hold a Day of Prayer and Fasting for our church and country, calling out to God and listening to readings from his Word. We encourage members to fast at least one meal that day whether or not you are able to join us for the Solemn Assembly.

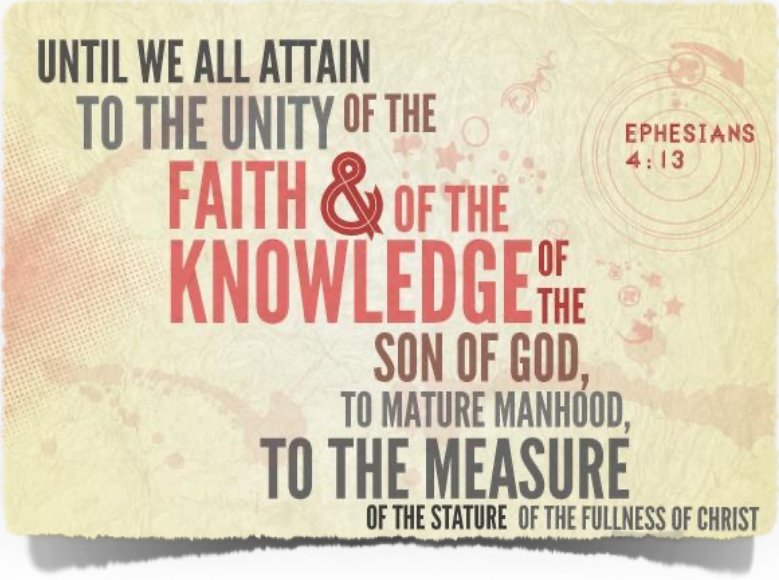
Cornerstone Connection: What does it mean to be a "church member"? Is it biblical? What is its value? What are the expectations? *Cornerstone Connection* is designed to answer such questions with information about our faith and our church. We invite all interested guests and regular attenders to attend our *Cornerstone Connection* after worship on **April 16** in Fellowship Hall. After a complimentary light lunch, we will spend about an hour exploring the idea of church membership. There is no pressure to join! Sign up to attend through the use of the Communication Card.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Bob Blake (904-476-4100) and Brad Burnsworth (904-923-6677)
WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman
Bob and Carolyn Blake

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BAPTIST CHURCH
Pursuing Life in Christ
with Passion and Purpose!



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