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Announcements

*I Am the Vine
and My Father Is the Gardener*

Worship Songs

“Be Thou My Vision”
 “I Love You, Lord”
 “We Fall Down”
from John 15.1-5
 “Be Glorified”

Scripture and Prayer

Chorus

*He Prunes Every Fruitful Branch
So It Will Be More Fruitful*

Message in Music

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”
Sanctuary Choir

Message from the Word of God *(see insert; pew Bible p. 896; 835; 977)*
Response to God

Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*

Meditation

“Be Thou My Vision”
Curtis Powell, Piano

Benediction

* *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.



40 Days of Sharing

Begins Next Sunday, August 6

Jesus commanded his followers: *“Go and make disciples of all nations...”* Here at Ancient City, we speak of disciples growing in *“head, heart, hands, and feet.”* The *“feet”* represent sharing the good news of Jesus with others—as Scripture says, *“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.”* Beginning August 6, we will focus for forty days on growth in this area. Each day, there will be a devotional as we spend time focusing on what God says and learning how to put his word into practice in simple ways. Each Sunday’s message will advance the theme. Each Wednesday night will bring additional practical training to help you do what you have always wanted to do: *share your faith with grace and without fear.* We hope the ***40 Days of Sharing*** will be helpful and encouraging.

July 30

August 6

August 13

August 20

August 27

September 3

September 10

DiscipleLIFE Overview (a preview)

Remember Your Salvation

The Great Commission

A Simple Strategy

What Is the Gospel?

Are You Really a Disciple?

Reaping a Harvest

Solemn Assembly for 40 Days of Sharing

On Saturday, August 12, we will gather from 11 a.m. until 12 noon in our Sanctuary for a Solemn Assembly, crying out to God in repentance for his favor in our 40 Days of Sharing and beyond. We encourage you to fast for at least one meal on this day.

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

[illegible]☐ Confidential ☐ For published prayer list

Use QR Code
to respond or
to give online



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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.
- ☐ I would like to receive 40 Days of Sharing as a daily email.
- ☐ 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, July 30 9:40 a.m. Life Groups 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship	Wednesday, August 2 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Meets in Fellowship Hall) No Choir Rehearsal
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OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: On Wednesdays through August 2 we will have a traditional prayer meeting with large-group Bible study. These meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Fall DiscipleLIFE will resume August 9 with a 6:15 p.m. start time.

TeamKID: This fun ministry is taking a break for June and July but resumes August 9 at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Life Groups (Sunday School): These small groups meet Sunday mornings at 9:40 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.

Church Directory Photo Updates: On August 6 and 13, before and after Life Groups, members and regular attenders can come to the Fellowship Hall to have a photo taken to be included in our updated Membership Directory. You can also review directory information. (You can also submit updates to the Church Office any time.) Printed copies of the church directory will be available soon. This is an in-house update and we are not selling photos. We encourage your participation.

Office Hours: The Church Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Please feel free to give us a call or stop by in person!

Collect Stamps for South and Central American Ministry: Please keep your used stamps (received on envelopes in the mail) and bring them to the New Hope classroom or the church office. Do not peel them off the envelope, leave them attached.

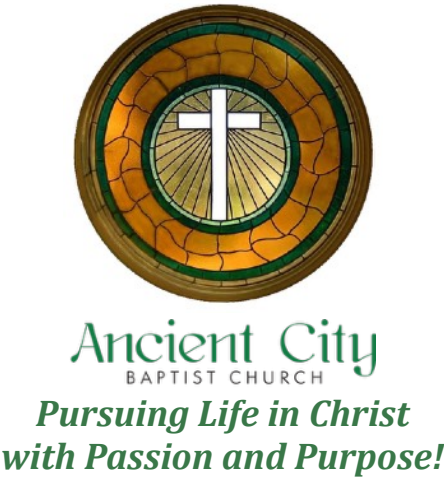
Invite a Friend: Everyone needs a church to answer the deep questions of life, to rejoice with in life’s special moments, to show love when facing sorrows, tragedies, and discouragement, and to reveal God, his Word, and his plan. The number one reason someone visits a church is a personal invitation. We have invitation cards available in the Welcome Center. Feel free to grab some to use to invite friends!

40 Days of Sharing Devotional Booklets Available Today: Please pick up a copy but don’t start until next Sunday. Use the Communication Card to request the daily devotional as an email instead. Be sure to include your email address.

DiscipleLIFE on Wednesdays: During the **40 Days of Sharing**, there will be a single large-group class. Each of the six week’s classes will feature easy, practical assistance for helping bring others to Jesus in ways that are comfortable for you in accordance with your own set of gifts. **Even if you haven’t usually attended Wednesday classes in the past, please make a special effort to attend August 9-September 13!**

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Jim Crutchfield (904-679-9839) and Rod Foerch (904-217-4274) WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman; Cindy Lewis
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Fred O. Pitts, Pastor
Wayne Husk, Associate Pastor
Curtis Powell, Music Director