## Let Us Worship the Lord Together! Sunday, October 8, 2023, 11 a.m.

Announcements Moments of Meditation

# I Decided to Know Nothing Except Jesus Christ and Him Crucified

Call to Worship Scripture "Worthy of Worship" (Hymn 3)

"Nothing

1 Corinthians 2.1-9

Songs of the Cross

"Nothing but the Blood" (Hymn 135)

"At the Cross" (Hymn 139)

"The Wonderful Cross"

**Morning Prayer** 

Prayer Response

"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

# We Speak God's Wisdom In a Mystery

Message in Music

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Sanctuary Choir

Message from the Word of God

(see insert, Pew Bible p. 899)

Response to God

Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings\*

Meditation

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Curtis Powell, Piano

Benediction

"There Is None like You"

\* 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..."

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.



This year, we are rekindling 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.

September 24	Extravagant Worship	(John 12.1-19)
October 1	Do You See the Real Jesus?	(John 12.20-36)
October 8	Mysteries of the Heart	(John 12.37-50)
October 15	An Example to Follow	(John 13.1-17)
October 22	A New Commandment	(John 13.18-38)
October 15	An Example to Follow	(John 13.1-17)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.



## **Operation Christmas Child**

OCC provides simple gifts along with the Gospel message to children around the world. We have shoeboxes with packing guides inside them available in the Welcome Center for you to take to fill, or you can fill your own shoebox or similar-sized storage container. Additional information can be found at samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child. The deadline to return filled shoeboxes to the church is November 12.

## **COMMUNICATION CARD**

Comments or Prayer Needs	

☐ Confidential ☐ For published prayer list

Use QR Code to respond or to give online



### **COMMUNICATION CARD**

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Name(s)			
Address			
City Zip			
Home Phone			
Cell Phone			
Email			
<ul> <li>My Response Today</li> <li>□ I want to place my faith in Jesus Christ and receive his gift of life, abundant and eternal.</li> <li>□ I would like to learn more about what</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>it means to follow Jesus</li> <li>☐ I would like to be baptized.</li> <li>☐ I would like to learn more about church membership.</li> </ul>			
☐ I would like information on Life Groups/Sunday School classes.			
<ul> <li>□ Please add me to ACBC's email list.</li> <li>□ I would like to speak to a minister at a mutually convenient time.</li> <li>□ Other (please write on other side)</li> </ul>			
Guests			
We are glad you are here! Please complete this card and place it in the offering basket this morning.			
This is my $\square$ 1st $\square$ 2nd $\square$ 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, October 8

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

Tuesday, October 10

11 a.m. *The Glories of Creation* Bible Study & Lunch

Wednesday, October 11

6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting & DiscipleLIFE

(Meet in Fellowship Hall)

6:15 p.m. TeamKID

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 12** 6:30 p.m. CARE Night

#### OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CARE Night is** *THIS Thursday*, **October 12**, **6:30** p.m.: Following our **40** *Days of Sharing*, our Mission Team is starting CARE Nights once a month in the Fellowship Hall. You can participate on your comfort level: You can pray, write a note, make a phone call, or even make a brief "door" visit to encourage someone. We would like to have at least one person from each adult Life Group involved. You are welcome to come!

**DiscipleLIFE on Wednesdays:** Fall DiscipleLIFE classes began this past Wednesday! They meet at 6:15 p.m. Here are the offerings for this fall; join this week!

- 1) Women's Bible Study of Gideon led by Denise Inman
- 2) Study of **The Lord's Prayer** led by Larry DuBose
- 3) Study of Romans 12 led by Pastor Fred Pitts

**TeamKID:** This fun ministry for children takes place at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. It helps children grow in their knowledge of Jesus through Bible stories, Scripture memorization, mission activities, recreational activities and life applications.

*The Glories of Creation* **Bible Study:** This study continues in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. through November 14. Lunch is provided. The study is led by Laurel DuBose. You are invited to attend this week.

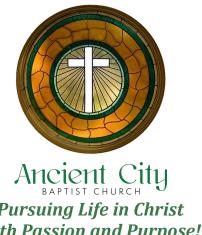
**Seasonal Singers Invited:** Choir rehearsals are held each Wednesday beginning at 7:30 p.m. Our Christmas cantata rehearsals will start this week and will take place during the first 30 minutes of rehearsal. Anyone who would like to join the choir for the cantata is welcome to attend this portion and then be dismissed.

**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.

**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.

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**: Bob Blake (904-476-4100) and Clint Porter (904-315-0084) **WELCOME CENTER HOSTS:** Rick Weedman; Nick and Angie Carroll

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Pursuing Life in Christ with Passion and Purpose!

but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, `even' the
`wisdom' that hath been hidden, which God
foreordained before the worlds unto our glory:

1 Corinthians 2:7 ASV

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