

Sunday, October 15, 2023, 11 a.m.

Announcements
Moments of Meditation

*Whoever Wants to Become Great
Must Be a Servant*

Call to Worship	“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”
Responsive Reading	<i>From Matthew 20 & Mark 9</i>
Worship Songs	“Let It Be Said of Us”
	“The Servant Song” (Hymn 613)
Morning Prayer	
Prayer Response	“Make Me a Servant”

*The Son of Man Did Not Come to Be Served but
To Serve and Give His Life as a Ransom for Many*

Message in Music	“How Much I Owe” Sanctuary Choir
Message from the Word of God	<i>(see insert, Pew Bible p. 900)</i>
The Lord’s Supper	
The Bread	
The Cup	
Response to God	
Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*	
Meditation	“Lamb of God” Curtis Powell, Piano
Benediction	“Make Me a Servant”

** 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.



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.

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 29	The Cure for a Troubled Heart	(John 14.1-4, 27)
November 5	The Way, the Truth & the Life	(John 14.1-14)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

The Lord's Supper

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper as part of our worship today. If you call upon Jesus Christ as your Lord, you are welcome to take the bread and the cup in this special occasion of remembrance of him. All others are asked to prayerfully consider the sacrificial death of Jesus during this time of meditation and celebration. As is our custom when observing the Lord's Supper, a Benevolence offering for the needy in our community will be received at the close of the service at the exit doors for those who desire to make a contribution.

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.
- ☐ 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, October 15 9:40 a.m. Life Groups 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Tuesday, October 17 11 a.m. The Glories of Creation Bible Study & Lunch	Wednesday, October 18 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting & DiscipleLIFE (Meet in Fellowship Hall) 6:15 p.m. TeamKID 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
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OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DiscipleLIFE on Wednesdays: Fall DiscipleLIFE classes began this month! 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 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.

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.

Life Services Open House: On Tuesday, October 24, the community has an opportunity to visit Life Services and hear about what God is doing at the center. You will learn about the changing legal environment and it's impacts, tour the center, and see the new ultrasound equipment and other operational improvements. Visitors can come from 5 to 7 p.m. It is located on the second floor in Room

Thanksgiving Feast & Worship: Our Thanksgiving Fellowship will take place one month from today, on November 15! After enjoying a great meal, we'll stay in the Fellowship Hall to worship together with songs and meditation, and anyone who wishes to share a word of Thanksgiving for what God has been doing in their lives, in our community, or around the world will be welcome to.

Operation Christmas Child: Shoeboxes with packing guides are available in the Welcome Center, or you can fill your own shoebox or similarly-sized container. OCC provides simple gifts along with the Gospel message to children around the world. Visit samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child for more information.

Pastor Retirement: Last Sunday, our pastor announced his retirement, effective December 31 of this year. The Leadership Team will meet today to begin the process of seeking a new pastor. Please make this a matter of prayer.

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mark Hallworth (303-601-0753) & Brad Burnsworth (904-923-6677)
WELCOME CENTER HOSTS: Rick Weedman; Nick and Angie Carroll

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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