

Let Us Worship the Lord Together!

Sunday, November 12, 2023, 11 a.m.

Announcements
Moments of Meditation

Love Always Protects, Always Trusts,
Always Hopes, Always Perseveres

Call to Worship "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Hymn 54)
Responsive Reading from 1 Corinthians 13
Worship Songs "Forever"
"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"
Morning Prayer
Prayer Response "Jesus, Draw Me Close"

Love Never Fails

Message in Music "Beautiful Saviour"
Song of Preparation Sanctuary Choir
Message from the Word of God "Speak, O Lord"
Response to God (see insert, Pew Bible p. 901)
Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings*
Meditation "I Worship You, Almighty God"
Curtis Powell, Piano
Benediction "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

* 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.



We are studying the Gospel of John. It was written that we may believe in Jesus. One of its main themes is God's love for us and our love for God and one another.

October 29	The Cure for a Troubled Heart	(John 14.1-4, 27)
November 5	The Way, the Truth, and the Life	(John 14.1-14)
November 12	At the Heart of Love	(John 14.15-31)
November 19	The Master Gardener	(John 15.1-17)
November 26	The Persecuted Church	(John 15.18-16.4)

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

Pastor Search Update

With our pastor retiring at the end of the year, the Leadership Team meets again today to prayerfully consider people to make up a Pastor Search Team. The Leadership Team will bring a recommendation that includes seven members for approval by the church at a called Church Conference this Wednesday, November 15, as part of our annual Thanksgiving Feast and Worship. Please pray!

The Deacons are charged with selecting an interim pastor, and they have approved Associate Pastor Wayne Husk to preach during the interim period beginning in January. (Pastor Wayne, while happy to preach during the interim in his role as Associate Pastor, feels called to his full time teaching role and does not wish to be considered for the role of Senior Pastor.)

COMMUNICATION CARD
Comments or Prayer Needs

☐ Confidential ☐ For published prayer list



Thanksgiving Feast
Wednesday, November 15, 6 p.m.

Menu

Turkey, Stuffing, Sweet Potato Casserole,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
Cranberry Sauce, and Pie

Name _____

_____ Adults \$8
_____ Children under 10 \$4
(Family limit \$25)

(Place Communication Card
in basket or box at exit.)



Use QR Code
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to give online



COMMUNICATION CARD
Sunday, November 12, 2023

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, November 12

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

Tuesday, November 14

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

Wednesday, November 15

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Feast
Church Conference

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sunday Morning Time Schedule Begins December 3: The Leadership Team announces that we will try an adjusted Sunday morning schedule beginning December 3. Our **Life Groups will meet at 9:30 a.m.** and the **Morning Worship will begin at 10:45 a.m.** We will evaluate this adjusted schedule in a few months.

Thanksgiving Feast and Worship: Our Annual Thanksgiving Feast will be held *this* Wednesday, November 15! After enjoying a great meal at 6 p.m., we'll stay in the Fellowship Hall to worship together with songs and a Thanksgiving devotional, followed by an opportunity for anyone to share a brief word of thanksgiving to God who wishes to do so. Reservations for the meal are required! Please make your reservation today using the attached Communication Card.

DiscipleLIFE Class Break on November 15 and 22: Fall DiscipleLIFE classes will not meet the next two Wednesdays. This Wednesday will be our Thanksgiving Feast, and we will not meet on November 22, as families prepare for Thanksgiving Day. We will resume our regular Wednesday schedule on November 29.

TeamKID: This Wednesday, children will eat with their parents at the Thanksgiving Feast. Following the meal, they will make their way up to the TeamKID classroom. TeamKID will not meet on November 22, the day before Thanksgiving.

The Glories of Creation Bible Study: This study concludes this Tuesday, November 14. The study meets in the Fellowship Hall from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Lunch is provided. The study is led by Laurel DuBose. Thank you for your participation; look for another weekday study early next year.

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.

Operation Christmas Child: Shoeboxes were due *today*. Thank you for participating! There is still time to pack a shoebox through the website: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>

Veterans Day: Yesterday marked Veterans Day in our nation, a special day to remember and honor the service of those in the armed forces. As a church, we would like to extend our gratitude to all our veterans! Thank you for your service!

Thanksgiving Day: Our office will be closed on November 23.

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Brad Burnsworth (904-923-6677) Ken Mull (904-460-3077)

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