Let Us Worship the Lord Together! Sunday, November 26, 2023, 11 a.m.

Announcements Moments of Meditation

"Be Still and Know that I Am God"

Call to Worship Scripture Meditation and Praver Worship Medley

Parent/Child Dedication

"My Tribute" (Hymn 153) "Thou Art Worthy" "You're Worthy of My Praise" (see insert)

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Hymn74)

God Is Our Refuge and Strength

Message in Music

Song of Preparation

"As the Deer" Sanctuary Choir "Speak, O Lord" (see insert, Pew Bible p. 902)

Psalm 46

Message from the Word of God **Response to God**

Commitment of Life and Tithes and Offerings* Meditation

"More Precious Than Silver" 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.



What Christmas Tells Us About God

Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship at 6 p.m.

Christmas is such a warm and wonderful time of the year. Our thoughts go to family and friends and gifts and more. But Christmas was God's idea. He was trying to tell us some important things. In this series, we explore just a part of What Christmas Tells Us About God ...

Date	Candle	Message/Feature
12/3	The Advocate Christ	"God Is FOR Us"
12/10	The Indwelling Christ	Choir Christmas Car
12/17	The Immanuel Christ	"God Is WITH Us"
12/24 (10:45 a.m.)	The Incarnational Christ	"God Is ONE OF Us"
12/24 (6 p.m.)	The Christ Candle	"God Is IN Us"/Cand

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□ Confidential □ For published prayer list

Missed messages can be accessed through our website.

Pastor Search Update

With our pastor's upcoming retirement, our church recently affirmed the recommendation of the Leadership Team for the following to serve as our Pastor Search Team: Jim Crutchfield, Rod Foerch, Kerry Hallworth, Mike Kline, Marilyn McKeen, Rhonda Parker, and Sandy Truett.

Please pray for the team as they begin their work.

COMMUNICATION CARD

Comments or Prayer Needs

Use QR Code

to respond or

to give online



COMMUNICATION CARD

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Name(s) _____

Address _____ Zip

Home Phone	
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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 \Box 1st \Box 2nd \Box 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 ____

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9:40 a.m. Life Groups 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Wednesday, November 296:15 p.m.Prayer Meeting &
DiscipleLIFE
(Meet in Fellowship Hall)6:15 p.m.TeamKID
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

The altar flowers today are given by Curtis Powell in honor of and in memory of Bernice "Bunny" and Clyatt Powell.

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sunday Morning Time Schedule Begins NEXT SUNDAY: The Leadership Team announces that we will try an adjusted Sunday morning schedule beginning next Sunday, 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 schedule in a few months.

Operation Christmas Child Report: Our church packed **130 shoeboxes** this season for children and families around the world! Besides the gifts contained in the boxes, churches that distribute the boxes will have the opportunity to share the gospel with the children and their families. For those children who make a decision to follow Jesus, there is also a follow up Bible study to help the children begin to walk in their faith and grow in it. Thanks so much for your generosity!

DiscipleLIFE on Wednesdays: Fall DiscipleLIFE classes resume this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. We also spend time in prayer prior to the start of class.

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.

Life Groups (Sunday School): These small groups meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 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.

A **Community Church:** Churches exist in all shapes and sizes, from the house church to the megachurch. While each has its place, God has called us to be a community church, a gathering where people can be surely recognized by face and often by name, a church where members live within the larger St. Augustine community, a church where you can easily get involved in Life Groups and ministries, a church where you can know the pastor and the pastor can know you. Most guests tell us they really feel welcomed, that Ancient City people take the initiative in being friendly. We hope you feel right at home at Ancient City Baptist Church. *Everyone needs a church, and we would love to become yours!*

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Rod Foerch (904-217-4274) & Mark Hallworth (303-601-0753) **WELCOME CENTER HOSTS:** Rick Weedman; Bob and Carolyn Blake

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