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- **Latest Article:** *Six Traits of Godly Mentors*
- **The BuildingUp Podcast** Latest Episode (#75): *Why was God so hard on Ananias and Sapphira?* From Acts 5

GROW Discipleship Groups (Ages 13+)

- **Ladies:** Classes resume in September
- **Men:** Wed Sept 8th, 6:30p at Agape

Our **Sunday Service nursery** will remain closed until further notice. Activity bags are available for parents with young children. Please see one of the greeters for more info.

LEAD - TONIGHT, 5pm at Agape. A gathering for men that focuses on developing leaders in the home and church.

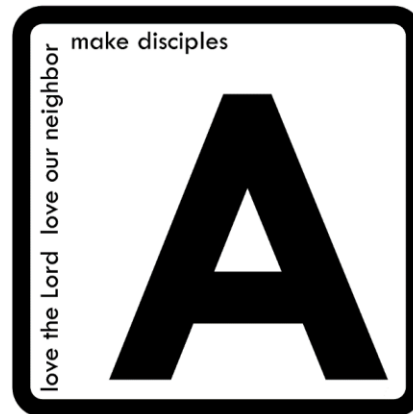
7 Prayers for Agape. Our yearly prayer initiative will be held from September 19th - October 17th. During this time we will have daily focused prayers for our church and community. More details to come.

Giving

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can use the offering box in our main worship area. You can also give on our **website or church center app**. Please visit agapepinson.com/giving

Upcoming Events

Contact for more details
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Worship Service Guide August 29, 2021

A Reading From
Psalm 28:6-9 (ESV)

⁶ Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

⁷ The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

⁸ The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. ⁹ Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

Prayer Focus for this Week

Email your requests to
prayer@agapepinson.com

James 4:6 - But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

Ask the LORD to help us, by His Spirit, be a people of great humility. Pray for His abundant grace over Agape, that we may worship Him well and disciple many in our community.

Letters from
I & II PETER
Pastor & Eyewitness

#19: Shepherds and Sheep: An Exercise in Humility

1 Peter 5:1-5 (ESV) || David McConnell

¹ So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed:² shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly;³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. ⁵ Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

Life-Truth: Jesus is the _____ of His people. In His wisdom he has directed us to _____ to a local church, to be _____ for by elders He chooses, so that we mature as worshippers, fellow _____, and _____. (Ephesians 4:11-12)

Elders are commissioned by Jesus to...

- _____ and _____ His people. (v2)
 - With right _____ from a _____ heart. (v2)
 - With _____ and _____ that points the church to Jesus. (v3)
 - With influence that is built on _____ and _____ conduct. (v3, Hebrews 13:7)

Church members are charged to...

- _____ your leaders by increasing their _____ through your obedience to the word and your _____ in the _____. (v5, 1 Thessalonians 5:12, Hebrews 13:17)

A Gospel Plea: In a world filled with brash, irreverent _____ - strive to be a person of great _____. God’s opposition is toward the proud who _____ on themselves and leave no room for correction or _____. But His grace is poured out in abundance on those who _____ only in Him and continually confess their need for _____.

Agape on the Church Center App

1. Download the **Church Center App** from your phone’s app store
2. Once inside the app, search for **Agape Pinson**
3. Choose the option called **This is My Church** and then follow the instructions to register