

### Upcoming Discipleship Groups

Visit **Groups / Building Community** on our app for a **full list** of discipleship groups.

**Youth Girls** – Weekend Retreat, June 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

**Men** - Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Agape

**Youth** – Date TBA, at Agape

**Marriage** – Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm at Agape

### Announcements

For Details: [info@agapepinson.com](mailto:info@agapepinson.com)

#### 2024 Ministry Fair

Ministry Fair videos are available through News & Events on the Church app. **Watch and consider how you can plugin and serve at Agape!**

#### 5 Minutes in Acts Podcast

Listen on iTunes or the Church app as we take 5 minutes to study the book of Acts! **Coming Up: Ep 154, Leadership (Acts 6:3)**

#### REGISTER for Family Fun Day

Family Fun Day is June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2pm at the Owens' (directions to be provided). You can NOW REGISTER to enter the **Man-Food OR Bake-Off** contests. You can also sign up **to be a judge**. Go to **NEWS AND EVENTS** on the **Church App** home page and then FAMILY FUN DAY Registration.

#### Youth Girl's Retreat

If you would like to serve as a prayer partner before or during the upcoming Youth Girl's retreat, contact Kadie, Josey, or Jenna C.

To give as part of worship, use the **offering box** in our main worship area OR give through **our Church Center app**.



Sunday Morning  
**Worship Gathering**  
June 9th, 2024

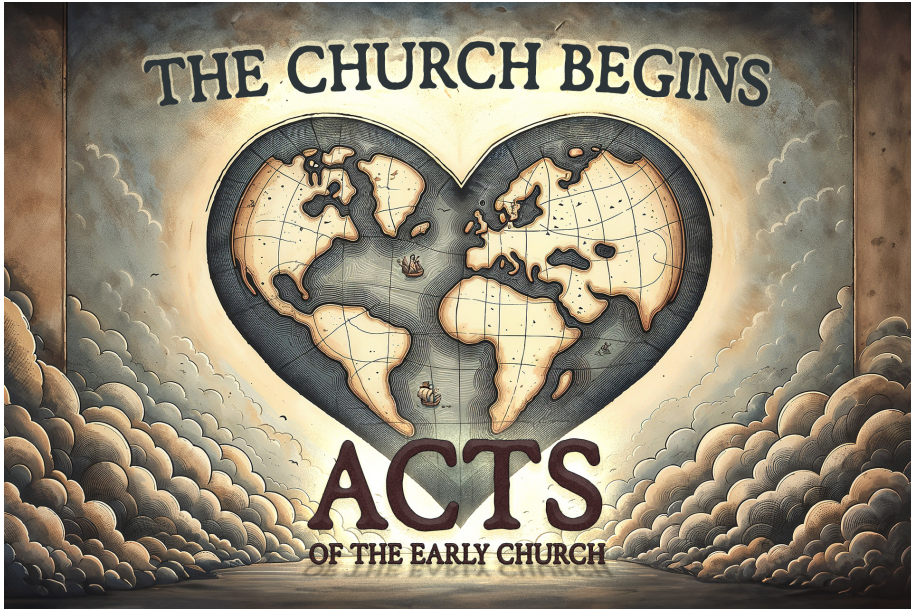
### Today's Text

From Acts 6:8 – 8:3 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. <sup>9</sup> Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. <sup>10</sup> But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking. <sup>11</sup> Then they secretly instigated men who said, "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God." <sup>12</sup> And they stirred up the people and the elders and the scribes, and they came upon him and seized him and brought him before the council, <sup>13</sup> and they set up false witnesses who said, "This man never ceases to speak words against this holy place and the law, <sup>14</sup> for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses delivered to us." <sup>15</sup> And gazing at him, all who sat in the council saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

### Series Goals

1. To study ACTS **with** discernment, but **without** prejudice.
2. To take in the **attitudes** and **patterns** of the early church.
3. To see our faith **strengthened** by **increase**.



## Take Up Your Cross



My Notes

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### Lessons from Stephen:

- Not every believer will be called to a \_\_\_\_\_ like Stephen's, but every believer IS called to \_\_\_\_\_ their life to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus the Christ. (*Luke 9:21-26, Galatians 2:20-21*)
  
- Do not mistake \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. Stephen was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in this story.
  
- Stephen was battling against men who had a problem as old as creation: They refused to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (*7:51-52, 57*)

Study this Week: *2 Timothy 4:1-5*

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### Let's Pray Together

Will you surrender your life to Jesus?

1. Ask the Lord to increase our faith.
2. Ask the Lord to give us ears to hear and hearts to obey.