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Upcoming Events

For Details: info@agapepinson.com

GROW Discipleship Groups

Men's Group (Ages 13+)

Wed Sept 22nd, 6:30pm at Agape.

Ladies' Group (Ages 13+)

Sun Sept 26th, 6:00pm at the Deans.

LEAD Men's gathering TONIGHT September 19th at 5:00pm

LEAD is a monthly gathering for men that focuses on developing Christ-like leadership traits in the home and the church. Please join us tonight!

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. Pick up your prayer guide during the service TODAY!!

Nursery 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.

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**.

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Sunday Morning

Worship Service Guide

September 19, 2021

A Reading From

Psalm 8 (ESV)

¹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ² Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger. ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? ⁵ Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, ⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, ⁸ the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. ⁹ O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!



Colossians 4:2 - Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. (ESV)

Today we begin our yearly prayer initiative called "7 Prayers for Agape". Please join with us for the next month in praying diligently for our church and our community. Prayer guides will be given out during the service and through email.

Email Prayer Requests to prayer@agapepinson.com

Letters from
I & II PETER
 Pastor & Eyewitness

#22: The Precious Privilege of Faith
 David McConnell

2 Peter 1:1-4 (ESV)



¹Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

²May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. ³His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, ⁴by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

3 Major Themes of 2nd Peter:

1) Peter **urges** the church to live _____, _____ lives in order to prove the _____ of their election. (1:10)

- 2) Peter **warns** the church about _____ that will deceive them and _____ their faith. (2:1-2)
- 3) Peter **reassures** the church that Jesus will indeed _____ just as God has _____. (3:8-10)

Life-Truth: The church throughout time has wrestled with difficulties from _____ and from _____. Our troubles, as _____ as they may be, all have the same root _____ and all have one sole _____.

- **The Root Problem:** The _____ that is in the world because of _____ desire. (v4)
- **The Sole Solution:** _____ the corruption by way of the _____ of Jesus Christ. (v1,4)
 - Christians _____ faith, being put into a right standing _____ God, _____ God. (v1)

A Gospel Plea:

- This faith is a _____ privilege that must supersede any _____ or _____ made by man. (v1)
- This faith calls (*both enables and demands*) us to _____ in the _____ of God and of Jesus our Lord. This is the pathway to experiencing a life of _____ grace and peace. (v2, 3:17-18)

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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