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The BuildingUp Podcast (Also on our church app):
Children of Wisdom Episode #122

Upcoming Events

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Click the Advent Image on the home page of our church app or the Advent link on our website homepage to access this year's worship resources:

- Daily scripture readings & prayers to use throughout Advent.
- Special music playlists put together by our worship team.
- Info on the origins of Advent & helpful suggestions for family worship.

December Calendar

Dec 24th (9pm) - Christmas Candlelight Service (Coffee & Snacks served at 8:30pm, Kids are welcome to come in their PJs)

Dec 25th (5pm) - Worship & Communion Service (No morning service)

Dec 30th (TBA) – Youth Girl's "Merry Christmas Happy New Year" gathering (@ Josey Aycock's home) Please let Kadie or Josey know you are coming.

If the LORD leads you to give as part of worship, you can use the offering box in our main worship area.

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Sunday Morning
Worship Service Guide
December 18th, 2022

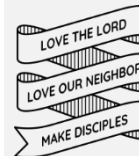
A Reading From

Luke 2 (ESV)

¹After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of King Herod, wise men from the east arrived in Jerusalem, ²saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star at its rising and have come to worship him."

³When King Herod heard this, he was deeply disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴So he assembled all the chief priests and scribes of the people and asked them where the Messiah would be born. ⁵"In Bethlehem of Judea," they told him, "because this is what was written by the prophet:

⁶And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah: Because out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."



Prayer Focus Text: *Philippians 3:8*

Ask the LORD to help our church value knowing and abiding with Christ as our greatest treasure.

Email Prayer Requests to prayer@agapepinson.com



Christ in You

David McConnell

Sermon Text

Matthew 13 (CSB)

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure, buried in a field, that a man found and reburied. Then in his joy he goes and sells everything he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one priceless pearl, he went and sold everything he had and bought it.

As we learn what the **Kingdom of Heaven** is like, we learn what is required of its people:

- The Kingdom is like a _____ that is scattered and grows in a way that no one understands. Therefore, its citizens must learn _____. **Mark 4:26-29**
- The Kingdom exalts the _____. Therefore, its citizens must learn _____. **Luke 14:7-11**
- The Kingdom is different from any _____ institution or tradition. Therefore, its citizens must learn _____. **Luke 5:36-39**
- The Kingdom is the most valuable _____ that may ever be found. Therefore, its citizens must learn _____.

In each of today's parables we see...

- A _____.
 - One unexpected and one _____
- A _____.
- A _____.

(Cf **Acts 8:26-38, Acts 9:1-18**)

Life-Truth: As a Kingdom citizen, you must be _____ to a life-long journey of _____. You must be humble and patient, continually discerning the precious value that is (more and more of) _____ in _____.

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