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**Upcoming Events**

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**GROW Discipleship Groups**

**Youth Girl's Group:** Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm **Youth Group:** TBA in August

**Men's Group:** July 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm **Ladies' Group:** August 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

*Students are welcome at all adult small groups. Visit **Groups / Building Community** on our church app for a full list of our discipling communities.*

**School Supply Giveaway – Sat July 29<sup>th</sup>** from 11am to 1pm. Volunteers are needed to pack supplies on **Thur July 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm at Agape.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship – NEXT SUNDAY.** Cornhole tourney ages 13 & up w/Prizes. **Signup on the back table.** Please bring a potluck dish & dessert.

**Nursing Home Ministry – Aug 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm.** Adults & Kids are welcome and needed. The kids will be singing and we have a game for the residents. Bring voices and a heart ready to serve. See Mrs Jackie for more details.

**Youth Girl's Small Group –** Will start back on **Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>** with a study of **Lies Young Women Believe** (Nancy DeMoss). Josey & Kadie will hold a brief informational **parent's meeting after church on August 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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**

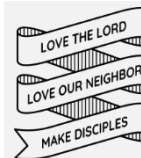
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**A Reading From**

Colossians 1 (CSB)

<sup>28</sup> We proclaim Him, warning and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

<sup>29</sup> I labor (*toil, ESV*) for this, striving with His strength that works powerfully in me.



**Scripture:** Colossians 1:29

*Father, may we not be half-hearted believers. Let us labor in your spirit to pray & make Christ known to those around us.*

Email Prayer Requests to [prayer@agapepinson.com](mailto:prayer@agapepinson.com)



## Because of Hope

David McConnell

### Sermon Text

Colossians 1 (ESV)



<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing —as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

**Life-Truth:** Hope \_\_\_\_\_ you to \_\_\_\_\_.

Hopelessness \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

### What is this Hope “laid up for you in Heaven”?

- It is the **good news** presented in light of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_. (*v5b, Romans 8:3*)
  - It is all of the rich \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ secured for you by Jesus. (*v6, Colossians 1:12-14*)
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by the power of the Holy Spirit. (*v6, Romans 8:32, v8*)

### Hope in Jesus

- Is the difference between mere \_\_\_\_\_ and saving \_\_\_\_\_.
  - When you hope in Christ, you \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ. (*Heb 11:1*)
  - Saving faith is ever \_\_\_\_\_ in works of \_\_\_\_\_. (*Galatians 5:6, 1 Timothy 1:15*)

**Call to Prayer:** Who is \_\_\_\_\_ among us? God ordained for you to hear this message today that you might look to \_\_\_\_\_ for your hope. Take in this message – again and again - of **His sufficiency** for your \_\_\_\_\_ and **His supremacy** over your \_\_\_\_\_. Take hold of him in your \_\_\_\_\_ and do not \_\_\_\_\_ go.

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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

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