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Upcoming Discipleship Groups

TONIGHT, December 10th at 5:00pm **Youth Girl's** Christmas Party at Josey Aycock's

January 2024 the **Ladies, Men's,** and **Youth** groups will resume meeting.

Announcements

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The BuildingUp Podcast

On AgapePinson.com, iTunes, OR our Church App

Episode 141: The Strength of God's People (from Psalm 8)

Advent Week #1

This week's theme: **Jesus is Our Salvation!** Visit the homepage of our church app to access this year's **2023 Advent Worship Guide** and join with us in daily scripture readings and family worship.

And join us at **10am each Sunday during Advent** for special refreshments served by our Hospitality Team!

Cavalier Healthcare (Retirement Home) Ministry

This **Tuesday December 19th at 2:00pm**. See Mrs Jackie Hurst for details on how you can participate!

Two Services on Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve, join us at 10:30am (Fellowship at 10am) for our regular Lord's Day worship gathering and THEN our annual **Candlelight & Communion service in the evening at 9pm** (Doors open at 8:30pm).

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
December 10th, 2023

Today's Text

Psalm 34 (ESV)

¹I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. ²My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. ³Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

SERIESGOALS

1. **Grow** up in wisdom through the Psalms.
Colossians 1:9-10
2. **Abide** in prayer when we gather.
Colossians 4:2
3. **Practice** personal habits of praying the scriptures.
Colossians 3:1-2

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. ⁸Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! ⁹Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! ¹⁰The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.





Speak of His Goodness

David McConnell

Prayer Guide

You can use these questions to begin praying today's Psalm.

1. What did I **learn about God** through this Psalm?

2. Which **words or phrases** in the Psalm stood out to me?

3. How can I take what stood out and **apply it** to my prayers?

4. As I begin to pray for myself and others, what am I **praising God** for?

Preaching Guide

Life-Truth from July 30, Colossians 1: In a **House of Prayer**, the _____ of the church is one that shares an **attitude** of absolute _____ on Jesus and **highly values** opportunities to express their _____ to Him – for who He is and all that He does.

Psalm 34 was written by David to express Thanksgiving for God's protection & care for His people. The occasion for this Psalm is found in **1 Sam 21:10-15**. From His **testimony** we are stirred to follow His example.

- Seek the Lord and _____ His _____. (**v4, Luke 17:5-6**)
 - In the Kingdom of God, how _____ you are is determined by how _____ you are. (**v6-7**)
 - Dependence on Him will _____ your life. (**v5, 2Cor 3:12-18**)
- Cultivate gratefulness by making _____ a discipline. (**v1**)
 - Your constant testimony of God's goodness _____ the hearts of the godly (**v2**), _____ others to experience His love (**v8-10**), and _____ corporate worship (**v3**).

Advent Week #2: What should be your greatest _____? (**v4,16,21**) Looking to Christ in faith, shown in _____, is the path to righteousness (**Rom 3:21-22**). Look to Him & receive His promise. (**v22,17-19**)

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