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Upcoming Discipleship Groups

Coming 2024: A New Marriage Small Group (Starting February 2024)
and the Youth Girl's Discipleship Retreat (June 14th – 16th 2024).

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

Announcements

For Details: info@agapepinson.com

The BuildingUp Podcast

On AgapePinson.com, iTunes, OR our Church App

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

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).

Advent Week #3

This week's theme: **Jesus is Our Freedom!** 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!

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 17th, 2023

Today's Text

Psalm 121 (ESV)

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

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 LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.





Kept

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

Every word in this Psalm is calculated to encourage and strengthen our faith and hope in God. The doctrine of His providence – “That God always keeps watch for us” – should be deeply rooted in our hearts; so that, depending on His guardianship alone, we may bid goodbye to all the vain confidences of the world. (*Adapted - Spurgeon, Calvin, Pierce*)

In the time of your _____, **look up...** (v1)

- See with _____ of _____. (v2a, 2 Kings 6:8-17)
 - The God who is _____ and _____. (v2b)
 - Ever _____ and _____. (Ps 3:1-5, 46:1)
 - The God who is always _____. (v3b-4, Is 56:10)
 - Your _____ and _____. (v5)
 - From _____. (v3a, Matt 7:24-27)
 - From _____. (v6)
 - From _____. (v7)
- He will _____ you, in _____, now and _____. (v8, Psalm 91:14-16)

Advent Week #3: The OT Saints looked with _____ of _____ for the _____ to come (Col 2:17, Heb 11:1-2). We _____ to Jesus – with this same faith – and ask for _____. (Luke 4:18)

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