Visit **Groups / Building Community** on our app for a **full list** of groups.

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!

GIVING

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.

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

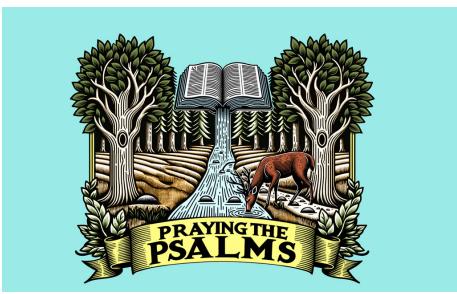
⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

SERIESGOALS

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

⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

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



Kept

David McConnell

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*)

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	o The G	od who is	and		(v2b)
	•	Ever	and	(F	os 3:1-5, 46:1)
	o The G	od who is always		(v3	b-4, Is 56:10)
	•	Your	and		(v5)
		• From		(v3a, N	Matt 7:24-27)
		• From		(v6)	
		• From		(v7)	
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to Jesus – with this same faith – and ask for					(Luke 4:18)

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