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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)

Candlelight & Communion Service

Please join us TONIGHT for our annual **Candlelight service at 9pm**
(Doors open at 8:30pm). Dress is casual and children are welcome to come
in their PJs.

Advent Week #4

This week's theme: **Jesus is Our Peace!** 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.

Fellowship Meal Rescheduled

Our Fellowship Meal on December 31st **will be rescheduled** to
another day and time. We will have more information soon!

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 24th, 2023

Today's Text

Psalm 2 (ESV)

¹ Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ² The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, ³ "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.
⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, ⁶ "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

⁷ I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

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

⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." ¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.





The Advent

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

¹⁴ Therefore the LORD Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. **Isaiah 7:14**

Darkness: The world _____ God and His _____. (v1-3)

- At the heart of this opposition, is the battle for _____.
Read: Genesis 3:4-5, James 4:1-2; John 3:16, 19-20

Light: God has purposed to _____ His _____ as LORD of all. (v4-6)

- This is our **Good News:** Jesus gives _____ ... **Read:** John 10:10
- And though it tries with all of its might, _____ cannot _____ Him. **Read:** Matt 2:1-18, 26:48-50, 27:26; Jn 1:4-5

Hope: Jesus will _____ and _____ forever. (v7-8)

- The Shadow of _____ is lifted for all who _____ to Him. **Read:** Luke 1:78-79; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26;
- It is then wisdom to _____ Jesus, who has _____ you with His whole _____. (v9-12) **Read:** John 5:22

To a graceless neck, the yoke of Christ is intolerable, but to the saved sinner it is easy and light. We may judge ourselves by this: Do we love the yoke of Christ, or do we wish to cast it from us? - C. H. S. on **Matthew 11:28-30**

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