Upcoming Discipleship Groups

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Marriage - Sunday February 4th, 5:00pm at Agape
Ladies – Monday February 5th, 6:30pm at Agape
Men - Wednesday February 7th, 6:30pm at Agape (Dinner provided)
Youth Girls – Monday February 12th, 6:00pm at Josey Aycock's
Youth – Sunday February 18th, 6:00pm at Agape

Announcements

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Marriage Small Group begins TODAY
TODAY February 4th, 5pm at Agape. Members, please bring a snack or dessert to share with everyone. Childcare will be provided.

Ladies' Small Group
The Ladies' Discipling Community will meet on most Mondays in February (the 5th, 12th, & 19th), 6:30pm at the church building. The group will be studying *In His Image*, by Jen Wilkin. See Jennifer Dean for details.

Men's Small Group + Dinner
The Men's Discipling Community meets THIS Wednesday February 7th, 6:30pm at the church building. Dinner will be served!

GIVING

To give as part of worship, use the **offering box** in our main worship area OR give through **our Church Center app.**

Today's Text
Romans 10 (ESV)

[9]...If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. [10]For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. [11]For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."
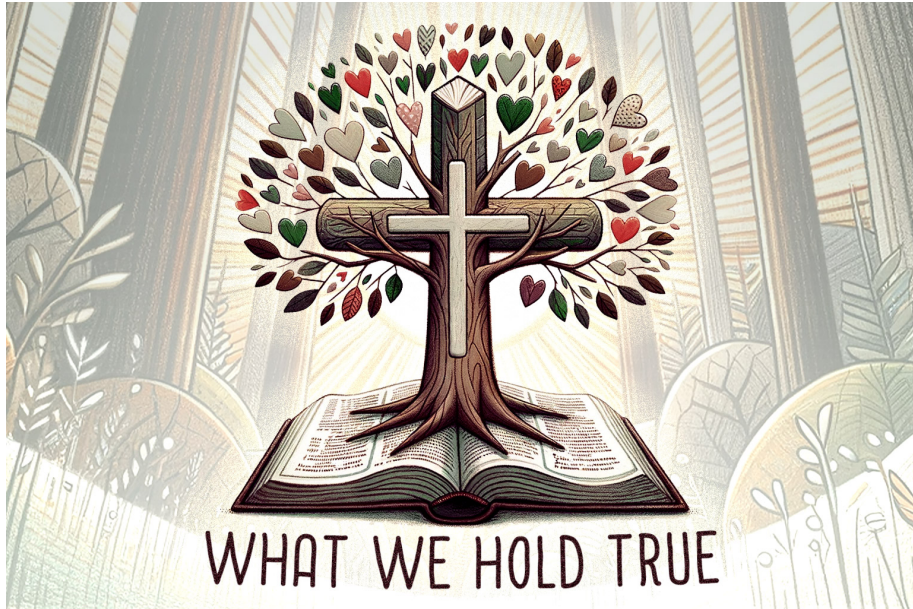
[12]For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. [13]For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

SERIES**GOALS**

1. **W**hat core beliefs form theological unity at Agape?

2. **W**hat is the definition & purpose of Church membership?

3. **W**hat are the core values of Agape and how should each member apply them?

[14]How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? [15]And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

Salvation in Christ
David McConnell

——— Core Beliefs ———

At Agape Church, we believe that salvation into Christ occurs by grace through faith. Scripture teaches that one who desires to be saved must sincerely believe from their heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, raised from the dead after suffering for the redemption of sins, and that this belief leads them to repentance of sin and confession that Jesus is LORD. Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD in this way will be saved – not by their own works but by belief in the finished work of Jesus on their behalf.

(**References**: *Romans 10:9-13, Ephesians 2:4-10, Acts 2:38, 1John 1:9*)

Preaching Guide

Look to Jesus: (*Salvation **into** Christ*) "I have been _____ with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live _____ _____ in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me". (Galatians 2:20)

- _____ is the catalyst of salvation. (Eph 2:4-6)
- _____ is the means of salvation. (Eph 2:8, Romans 10:9-10)
  - _____ are gifts of God. (Eph 2:8-9)
    - Be _____ & _____.
- Saving faith comes as we _____ the Gospel. (Romans 10:17)
  - So, the Gospel must be _____ to all. (Romans 10:14-15)
    - Who can be saved? _____ who calls out to Jesus with a _____ belief in His ability to rescue them from God's _____. (Romans 10:11-13)
- Saving faith is **demonstrated** by…
  - a willing _____ to all. (Romans 10:10)
  - a willing _____ of sin. (Acts 2:38, 1 John 1:9)
  - an ongoing _____ to Jesus. (Galatians 2:20)

Take Action: _____ for faith. _____ the Gospel. Exercise your faith: _____ of your sin, _____ your life for Christ, & look for ways to _____ your faith boldly. (Phil 2:12-13)

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