Upcoming Small Groups

Youth Girls - Mon August 12th, 7:00pm at Josey Aycock's

Youth - Sun August 18th, 6:00pm at Agape

Men - Wed August 21st, 6:30pm at Agape

Trussville/Clay GC – Fri August 30th, 6pm at the Clevelands

Marriage – Sun September 1st, 5:00pm at Agape

Blount County GC – Thur Sept 5th, 6:30pm at the DeGreeffs

Announcements

For Details visit News & Events on our Church App

Church Members Meeting

TODAY after worship, to review and affirm the 2024-2025 church budget.

Youth Girl's Group

The Youth Girls group will begin a new topic – "How to Study the Bible" – on Aug 26^{th} . Girls ages 12 & up are welcome! See Josey or Kadie with any questions.

Blount County Gospel Community

A new small group is forming this fall! The Blount County GC will have a kickoff meeting on Thursday September 5th, 6:30pm at Ray and Hannah DeGreeff's home in Remlap. The group will be led by the DeGreeffs as well as Eric and Jeanette Aycock. Please see them for more information!

RELY - Prayer and Worship

GIVING

Join us Wed August 28th, 6:30pm as we celebrate the Eucharist meal together and prepare for Agape's month of prayer in September.

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
August 11th, 2024

Today's Text

From Acts 15 (ESV)

¹ Some men came down from Judea & were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be



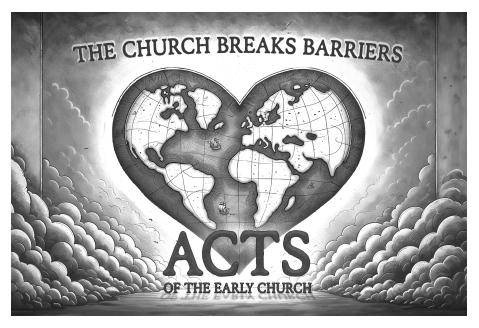
saved." 2 And after Paul & Barnabas had no small dissension & debate with them, Paul & Barnabas & some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles & the elders about this question. ³ So, being sent on their way by the church, they passed through both Phoenicia & Samaria, describing in detail the conversion of the Gentiles, & brought great joy to all the brothers. 4 When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church & the apostles & the elders, & they declared all that God had done with them. ⁵ But some believers who belonged to the party of the Pharisees rose up & said, "It is necessary to circumcise them & to order them to keep the law of Moses." ⁶ The apostles & the elders were gathered together to consider this matter. ⁷ After there had been much debate, Peter stood up & said to them, "Brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel & believe. 8 And God, who knows the heart, bore witness to them, by giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us, 9 & he made no distinction between us & them, having cleansed their hearts by faith. 10 Now, therefore, why are you putting God to the test by placing a yoke on the neck of the disciples that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? 11 But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will."

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The Jerusalem Council

My Notes	

What is at Stake?

	The	of the Gospel message.
	0	We are justified – found
		before God – through alone (Gal 2:16
		This is by God's grace - undeserved
		- alone (Eph 2:8-9).
	The	of the Church.
	0	Though we have no obligation to for
		salvation, we do have an obligation to
		before God and to sacrificial
		before one another. (Rom 15:1-7)
•	The	of the believers.
	0	A healthy church body has learned this
		Come together; the best in one
		another; do not be easily; (Pro 27:6
		be truthful & (Phil 4:5