

**Upcoming Small Groups**

**Youth** – TODAY Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at Agape  
**Youth Girls** – Mon Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00pm at Josey Aycock's  
**Blount County GC** – Thur Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the DeGreeffs  
**Trussville/Clay GC** – Thur Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at the Cleveland  
**Pinson GC (Benton)** – Fri Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at Agape  
**Ladies** – Mon Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at Agape  
**Marriage** – Sun Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00pm at Agape  
**Men** - Wed Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at Agape (Dinner Served)

**Announcements**

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## Student Group TODAY

**Join the Students for their final small group gathering of 2024 TODAY** at 6:00pm. *Guys bring chips and Girls bring a sweet treat.*

## RELY Prayer and Worship

**THIS Wed Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:30pm. Come help Agape grow as a House of Prayer! *Men who are interested in diving deeper into prayer, please see David about a new opportunity to learn and grow together!*

## Fall Workday

**Sat October 26<sup>th</sup> at 8am.** We have a list of projects to work on to improve and maintain our property. *Please bring leaf blowers & carpentry tools!* We need lots of help!!! See Kevin Small for more details.

## Youth Girls Bakesale

**NEXT Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>** at Agape **before and after** the service. Proceeds will help fund the Youth Girl's discipleship retreat in 2025. *Come early and consider giving for this effort!*

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**  
 October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Today's Text**

From Acts 19 (ESV)


<sup>11</sup> And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, <sup>12</sup> so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them. <sup>13</sup> Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists undertook to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims." <sup>14</sup> Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this. <sup>15</sup> But the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?" <sup>16</sup> And the man in whom was the evil spirit leaped on them, mastered all of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. <sup>17</sup> And this became known to all the residents of Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks. And fear fell upon them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was extolled. <sup>18</sup> Also many of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices. <sup>19</sup> And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted the value of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver. <sup>20</sup> So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily.

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### Ambition

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### Questions to Begin

1. How ambitious am I to **take part in** \_\_\_\_\_ up God’s church, \_\_\_\_\_ His Kingdom, and \_\_\_\_\_ Him by bearing fruit in good works?  
**Circle:** *Not at all*    *A little*    *It is my primary desire*
2. Where does my ambition to advance God’s Kingdom fall in \_\_\_\_\_ with the other objects of my ambition? **Circle:** *First*    *Middle*    *Last*

*If God is calling us, whether for \_\_\_\_\_ or for increased \_\_\_\_\_, by all means we ought to respond now! Perhaps he is asking us to say, “I am willing to spend and be expended.” Or perhaps he is calling us to lay aside some personal goals, some entertainments, or some vices. We must respond with a life-giving, “Yes, LORD!” while we can still hear his voice. (Hughes)*

Jesus, please help me! I need: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### LORDSPRAYER

**Our** Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name ~ thy kingdom come ~ thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven ~ Give us this day our daily bread ~ And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us ~ And lead us not into temptation ~ but deliver us from the evil one ~ For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory ~ for ever and ever. Amen