

## Upcoming Small Groups

**Marriage:** Sun 2/2, 5:00pm at Agape

**Men:** Wed 2/5, 6:30pm at Agape (Dinner Served)

**Blount County GC:** Fri 2/7, 6:30pm at the DeGreeffs

**Pinson GC:** Fri 2/7, 6:00pm at Agape

**Ladies:** Mon 2/24, 6:00pm at Agape

## Announcements

For Details visit **News & Events** on our Church App

## Looking for a Place to Serve?

Our **Hospitality Team** needs those willing to serve as **greeters** OR help **setup and serve snacks** on Fellowship Sundays! Please see Barbara Darden to get more information.

## Marriage Group

Our Marriage small group starts back TODAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will meet throughout 2025, with a focus on **the study of scripture and the sharing of wise counsel on a variety of marriage related topics**. If you are married, or if you are a couple considering marriage in the future, we hope you will join us!!



# Welcome to Agape Church

As We Gather for Worship on **February 2, 2025**

## Let us worship today by..

**Confessing** our sin and asking for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us.. 1 Jn 1:9*

**Singing** joyfully to the LORD as one people.

*Break forth together into singing; the LORD has comforted us.. Is 52:9*

**Reading** the Word of the LORD publicly.

*Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture.. 1 Tim 4:13*

**Hearing** exhortation from God's word.

*Give me wisdom and knowledge to go out and come in.. 2 Chron 1:10*

**Responding** to God by prayer and intercession.

*Pray for one another, that you may be healed.. Jam 5:16*

**Sharing** the light of Jesus; **Giving** generously in every form.

*Be rich in good works. Be generous, ready to share. 1 Tim 6:18*



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

## Today's Sermon Text: Jonah 1:5-16

*<sup>5</sup> Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. <sup>6</sup> So the captain came and said to him, "What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish." <sup>7</sup> And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. <sup>8</sup> Then they said to him, "Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" <sup>9</sup> And he said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." <sup>10</sup> Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them. <sup>11</sup> Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. <sup>12</sup> He said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you." <sup>13</sup> Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. <sup>14</sup> Therefore they called out to the LORD, "O LORD, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you." <sup>15</sup> So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. <sup>16</sup> Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.*



### The hard word of Jonah

- The enemy of your soul will cede to you your spoken \_\_\_\_\_ if he can \_\_\_\_\_ your heart.

### The hope of Jonah

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ is not \_\_\_\_\_ on you.

### The Hope of the Gospel

Jesus Christ has come to save sinners. He died. He rose again. He ascended to the Father. He will come again. His Kingdom will have no end.