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A Church Family where Everybody is Somebody and JESUS is Lord!

2024 Theme: My Year of Spiritual Revitalization

Theme Verse: Lamentations 5:21 (NIV) - Restore us to yourself, LORD, that we may return; renew our days as of old.

Theme Hymn: Love Lifted Me #546

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 2024

CELL GROUP BIBLE STUDY: Effective **Sunday, December 1st**, The Sunday Morning Cell Group Bible Study will be held in the Church's Fellowship Hall. **Their time will change to 9:45AM** every Sunday. **The FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE Study** will continue to meet on Zoom by **6:30 PM** every Friday.

LEADERSHIP APPRECIATION SUNDAY: December 1st, 2024. This Sunday is Leaders' Appreciation Sunday. Let us come out to honor all our church leaders, officers, and volunteers.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY TEMPORARY SCHEDULE: We will meet on Zoom for Midweek Bible study and Prayers on Wednesday, **December 4 at 7:30 PM.** On December 11th, we will continue the in-person Midweek Bible study at 7:30 PM, at the AICM Worship Center.

CHRISTMAS GIFT: One of our church benefactors would like to give Christmas gifts to children in our church in December. To be included, please register your children today by providing their names, genders, and clothing sizes and submit them to Minister Matthew Jorgbo by **December 8.**

FRIENDS & FAMILY SUNDAY: The Last Sunday of every month. We shall wear our church T-shirts on the first Friends and Family Sunday in January, which is on January 26th. **There will be a Potluck lunch.** Bring enough to share. **COME AS YOU ARE. IT IS A DRESS-DOWN SUNDAY.**

THE CHURCH T-SHIRT: The cost is \$20. Order yours today through the church office. **Orders must be placed by December 29 because we will use the T-shirts on January 26th during our Friends and Family Sunday.**

COMMITMENT: As a member of this church, we want to encourage you to remain committed to the Lord and to be in regular fellowship here at the sanctuary (Hebrews 10:25), cheerfully give Tithes and Offerings, and engage in the life and ministry of your church. If you are unwell, please let the pastor know as soon as possible so we can pray for and visit you.

SMALL GROUP BOOK: We are studying **REVIVE US** by Robby Galatty again.

WhatsApp: Please protect your WhatsApp account from being compromised.

Consider the following suggestions: First, never give anyone else the security code

that appears on your phone. Even if they invite you to a meeting, they should not ask for the code on your phone. Second, set Two-Step Verification on your WhatsApp account. Third, add your email address to your settings. Fourth, you may set security notifications on your WhatsApp account.

MEMBERSHIP MEN & WOMEN MINISTRY MEETINGS: Every 3rd Sunday, after church service.

LOCAL BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION: 3 PM, after church, on the second Sunday of every month.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION: Pastor John began teaching the Book of Revelation in our Midweek Bible Study. Please join us every Wednesday at 7:30 PM for the study.

EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH COORDINATOR: Our church seeks the support of a volunteer to lead our Evangelistic Outreach Ministry. If you feel like leading this ministry, please prayerfully consider it and let Pastor John know.

THE REBRANDING OF THE CHURCH FOR THE FUTURE: The first Sunday of every month after service, in the Fellowship Hall.

EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH: The last Saturday of every month at 11 PM.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY: Every Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

LIVESTREAM NEEDS: We **urgently** need additional Livestream team members. If interested, please let Pastor John know.

VIDEO EDITING: We need someone to help the church with video editing. If you are skilled in this area, don't hesitate to get in touch with the church soon.

PRAYER VIGIL: The last Friday of every month at 8 PM.

FOOD PANTRY: We need volunteers every Thursday from 8 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 3 P.M. Please contact Sister Lilian.

SUBSCRIBE TO CHURCH YOUTUBE: <http://youtube.com/@agapeicm>

VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHER: We need someone to take church pictures during services. Anyone interested must be consistent in attendance. If interested, please let Pastor John know.

AICM Children Sunday School Zoom Meeting: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. The Zoom ID and Passcode are below. **Meeting ID: 610 821 7501 Passcode: 4424**

CHURCH ZOOM: Meeting ID: 240 778 4977. Passcode: 4424. Phone call: 669-900-6833 US (San Jose) 346-248-7799 US (Houston).

LIVE STREAMING: Here are the links for streaming on Sunday and Wednesday nights. We encourage everyone to share our Livestream with friends and families:

Church Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Agape-International-Church-Ministries-AICM-105334266186936>

CHURCH APP: The rebranded church app will be out soon.

GIVING TO GOD: Giving your Tithes/offering can be done in the following ways:

- a. **Online Giving:** <https://giving.servantkeeper.com/AICM/1227>
- b. **Text to Give:** "GIVE" to 925-261-4457 or text the amount you want to give to the number and wait for the prompt.
- c. **Zelle.** You can provide it on Zelle to agapebfm@gmail.com
- d. **By Mail or Drop Off:** **Agape International Church, 605 West Madill Street, Antioch, CA 94509**

CHURCH VAN: By God's grace, we will soon buy our new church van. You can donate to it by designating some money. This is above and beyond your tithes and offerings. The cost of a van is about **\$40,000**. "With God, nothing is impossible."

OUR CHURCH NEEDS: Recently, someone donated \$2,500 to purchase our second livestream camera. That happened because the person inquired from the pastor about the church's needs. Please know that you can also donate to meet church needs by asking the pastor. The following are current noticeable needs:

- Professional Camera \$700-\$1000
- Fairly Used Truck for Food Pantry Ministry \$5,000-\$10,000.
- Church LED Video Projection Wall \$35,000
- Church Van about \$40,000.