

TODAY IS A NEW DAY...

Do not let the memory of your defeats dismay you. Those defeats happened yesterday. Those mistakes, blunders, follies - the things that shame you and fill you with remorse - they are part of a day that is-gone. Today is a new day. God has given you a new twenty-four hours. The best way to put the horrors of yesterday behind us is to fill today with a new and better effort. Put your trust in God and walk in the old paths (Jer. 6:16) and good things will happen. Paul said, "And we know that to them that love God all things work together for good, even to them that are called according to his purpose" (Rom. 8:28). "Brethren, I could not myself yet to have laid hold: but one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:13-14)

-*Quanah church of Christ, Quanah, TX*

OUR FAMILY NEWS

Pray For: Logan's grandpa

Traveling/Working: Slope workers, etc. Danesa, Jennifer and children, Hans and Brandon in Dilingham, Eddie and Susan in Homer.

Camp: Volunteers are needed to get camp ready. Work dates are 6/10, 6/17 and 6/24. More info on the bulletin board.

Potluck: Potluck at the Kelly's on 6/25.

Men's Meeting: 6/10

Radio Program: Listen to "Searching the Scriptures", our weekly radio program, Sundays at 9am, on 99.7 FM.

Today's Scripture: "Thou therefore, my child, be strengthened in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." **2 Tim. 2:1 (1901 ASV)**

Today's Proverb: "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, And the man that getteth understanding." **3:13 (1901 ASV)** Attendance Last Sunday: 64

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Church of Christ AT WASILLA

God's Plan of Salvation

Hear Romans 10:17
Believe Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:1-6
Repent Acts 2:38, II Corinthians 7:10
Confess Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33
Be Baptized Mark 16:16, Acts 22:16
Arise & Walk in Newness of Life Romans 6:4

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..."

—Romans 1:16 KJV

MEETING TIMES

Sunday:

Bible Classes 10AM
AM Worship 11AM
PM Worship 6PM

Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7PM

COME JOIN US!

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Visitors Always Welcome; Members Expected

GOD'S GUIDE BOOK - THE BIBLE

For some people, the Bible is merely a neglected, dusty ornament in their homes. Within its pages one may find chronicled such things as births, deaths and marriages. Amongst Bible leaves, as though the volume were some sort of filing cabinet, tucked away for future reference are newspaper clippings and county fair ribbons. Still other Bible sheets evidence colorful stains of flowers (from a memorable occasion) pressed between them, dried and preserved. Infrequently, bedtime stories may be related from the biblical text, but that is the closest episode to actually using the Bible in a meaningful and spiritual way. Instances when the family Bible was nearer than atop a high bookcase shelf, it served as a coffee table coaster or a paperweight. Unfortunately, in those households, the Bible might as easily be used for a doorstep. For these families, the Bible is anything but "God's Guide Book."

Oppositely, another home's occupants might profess dignified regard for the Bible. Each family member likely has his or her own personal copy of Holy Writ. However, "the sword of the Spirit" (Ephesians 6:17) may lie like a discarded battlefield weapon of a fallen soldier, howbeit on a pew in the local church's meetinghouse. Home devotionals may be sporadic at best or non-existent at worst. The home's inhabitants may imagine that one or more hours spent among fellow Christians in an assembly for Bible class or worship can satisfactorily fortify a person spiritually, but that will prove to be inadequate to offset Satan's minions among whom we school, work and play. Acknowledging the place of God's Word in one's life, these Christians pride themselves in their appreciation for the Bible, yet they essentially only consult it occasionally and especially after the fact when decisions and actions proved hurtful. For these families, the Bible is anything but "God's Guide Book."

The devoted and conscientious child of God, though, will view the Bible truly as "God's Guide Book." Rather than approach the Word of God too late to mitigate missteps in life, these Christians actually use the Bible to undergird every aspect of their lives. They consult God's Word before making the important decisions in life. These children of God purposefully and persistently use the Bible as though it were a roadmap given by God to lead His faithful followers from earthly shores to the heavenly realm.

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The thoughts in their minds are pure (Philippians 4:8), which serve as precursors for the words that come forth from their mouths (Matthew 15:18). These Christians are true believers who demonstrate admirable and holy behavior—they act like Christians (Ephesians 5:8; 1 John 2:6). Their minds and lives alike are saturated with Scripture—they are Scripture driven! Both testaments of the Bible prescribe intimate familiarity with "God's Guide Book." "...You shall be careful to do as the Lord your God has commanded you; you shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. You shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God has commanded you..." (Deuteronomy 5:32-33; 6:6-9 NKJV). "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it..." (Joshua 1:8). "Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all" (1 Timothy 4:15; 2 Timothy 2:15). Throughout human history, God has required mankind to use His divine revelation as though there were no other recourse by which to order one's thoughts, words and actions. Yet, people—even the children of God—often have been reluctant to submit to Almighty God. All will submit, either voluntarily or involuntarily in the last day (Romans 14:11; Philippians 2:11). Dear Reader, make the Bible "God's Guide Book" and roadmap in your life so that you may have a home with God in heaven eternally. The Bible is only a dead letter to those whose hearts and minds are deadened toward it. 📖 Louis Rushmore

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**HAPPINESS IS...INVITING  
SOMEONE TO WORSHIP**