

BASIC FACTS ABOUT THE CHURCH

- Establishment (Isaiah 2:2-3-; Daniel 2:44; Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:5-8; 2: 1-4; Note: Mark 9: 1).
 - Foundation -Christ (Isaiah 28:16; 1 Corinthians 3:11; Mat 16:18)
 - Founder- Christ (Matthew 16:16-18) .
 - Names of Members (Acts 9:1-2, 13-14; 11:26; 26:28; 1 Peter 4:16)
 - Organization (Ephesians 1:22, 23; Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:1-12).
 - Worship: Spirit & Truth: John 4:24; Acts 2:42; . Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19; 1Corinthians 16:1-2).
 - Law of Pardon (Faith + Obedience = Salvation; .Mark 16: 16; Hebrews 5:8-9)
 - Creed - Christ (1 Corinthians 2:2).
- Quannah church of Christ, Quannah, TX

OUR FAMILY NEWS

Pray For: Logan's grandpa, The Larry Smith and Cooper families for their loss.

Traveling/Working: Slope workers, etc. Danesa, Hans, Brandon, and Donovan in Dilingham. The Churchill's, the Decker's are also still traveling. Charles and Nell will be leaving on the 7th. Later this month, Thad, Heather and family will be leaving.

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

Today's Scripture: "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." **Mt. 28:19-20 (1901 ASV)**

Today's Proverb: "I love them that love me; And those that seek me diligently shall find me." **8:17 (1901 ASV)** **Attendance Last Sunday: 68**

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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

<p>MEETING TIMES</p> <p><u>Sunday:</u> Bible Classes 10AM AM Worship 11AM PM Worship 6PM</p> <p><u>Wednesday:</u> Bible Classes 7PM</p>	<p>COME JOIN US!</p> <p>The church of Christ at Wasilla meets at: 2061 N. Merciful Circle Wasilla, AK 99654 Visit our website at: www.churchofchristwasilla.com (907) 373-5773</p> <p><i>Visitors Always Welcome; Members Expected</i></p>
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WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE BIBLE?

These days, almost everything one purchases comes with a set of instructions on how to assemble it, operate it, repair it or anything else that applies to its use. Most people, typically men, only resort to the instructions if they have to, after trying everything they can on their own, trying to undo some problems that arise by not knowing what to do. How often could it be said, "Did you read the instruction manual?" Statistical research shows that less than 10% of "professing Christians" have read the entire Bible. I don't know how many "New Testament Christians" spend time every day in God's Word, but it should be all of us. Why? This is the way God communicates with us, revealing His will to us and providing to us answers for life. Without input from Scripture, we're receiving input from the world around us, which may not be and many times is not valid. Our information will originate from desires, the opinions of others, and prevailing attitudes in the world. This will not lead to godliness or a divine rationale for making choices on how to live. We handicap ourselves and create more problems to resolve when we don't let God speak to us by reading His Word. Paul reminded Timothy, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV). As one person commented, "Reading the Bible cover to cover will change your life. You will see things that you never thought were in the Bible. You will see God's warnings and promises to help you through tough times. Most of all, you will start to understand how God thinks. How can you please God if you don't understand how He thinks? He knows you are not a mind reader. That is one reason He gave you the Bible, so you could begin to understand what God expects from your life." How long does it take to read the Bible through? On average, it takes 90 hours to read the entire Bible. That is one hour a day for three months, one half hour a day for six months or 15 minutes a day for 12 months. How much time do we spend in other endeavors each day? The Bible is not a dry, outdated book!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE BIBLE? (CONT'D)

With the right attitude of heart, it's fresh, relevant and offers answers to life's problems. The psalmist said, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). He also wrote, "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you" (119:11). The Bible is God's Word of life to us. It's our choice whether we take advantage of it or not, but why do so many choose not to avail themselves of it? The Bible is available in several formats, yet so many people ignore it. It only causes problems doing so and can keep us out of heaven. You can start anytime at any point in Scripture and find blessings for life beyond imagination. One verse a day can offer God's blessings, and the more you read, the more you will grow; the more you understand and apply, the better life you will have. Think of all the activities you have engaged and wound up saying, "Well, that was a waste of time!" That will never be true of time spent with God's Word. It's not just a book about life; it's the book for life. Be sure of your life and relationship with God; read His Word, daily. It is His instructions to us for living. "If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life" (Psalm 119:92-93).  Robert Johnson

When you carry the Bible, Satan gets a headache.

When you open it, he collapses.

When he sees you reading it, he faints.

When he sees that you are living what you read, he flees.

And when you are about to forward this message, he will try and discourage you.

I just defeated him!!!

Any other takers?