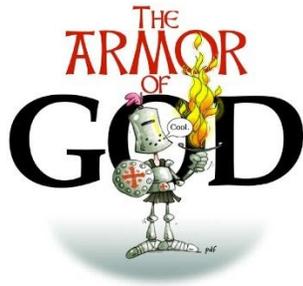


THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)



OUR FAMILY NEWS

**Pray For:** Wayne Ezell has issues with his vocal cords, Clohe Larson, The Reeds grandson, Caleb and his mother; Doris Fikes, Peggy Beebe; Ben and Carla Gilspe, they have put an offer on a home in Willow! Our VBS next week.

**Prayers Answered:**

**Traveling/Working:** Slope workers, Thad Douthitt (deployed),.

**Get Togethers:** Back Yard Hot Dog Roast at the Kelly's on June 1, 2018 at 6:30 PM. Everyone plan to attend, roast hot dogs and sing praises to our Lord and Savior. Bring a side dish of your choice and a camp chair for your comfort.

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

**Today's Scripture:** "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." **Ephesians 6:10-11 (KJV)**

**Today's Wisdom:** "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." **Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)**

Attendance Last Sunday: 67      Record: 96

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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

**MEETING TIMES**

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

Bible Study: 7PM

**OFFICE HOURS**

Tue./Thur. 3PM-7PM

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## Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) is coming up next week. It is a great time for the children, but also a good time for adults as well. Please plan to attend if at all possible, you will get a lot out of it even if you do not have children who will be attending.

The theme for this years VBS is "I'm in the Lord's Army". The objectives of the children's classes will be "How to be a Christian Warrior", while the adult classes will be centered on "How to live spiritually in a physical world". Both of these are important for people living today in Alaska as well as throughout our nation.

The Holy Bible often equates the Christian life to a war. It is a war with Satan and his wicked angles who want nothing less than to steal souls away from God. It is a war with ourselves too, as we often lean toward the materialistic and fall prey to sin. Paul told the Christians in Ephesus *"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."* **Ephesians 6:10-12 (KJV)** Here we are clearly warned that the battle is not against those things that we know and understand, like flesh and blood adversaries, but against a much stronger and more devious foe. Peter also told us that our foe was like a roaring lion, walking around seeking those who he could destroy. *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:"* **1 Peter 5:8 (KJV)**

But both Paul and Peter gave us the knowledge that we need to defeat these foes. Paul told the Ephesians to *"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;"* **Ephesians 6:13-18 (KJV)** And Peter simply told us to *"Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world."* **1 Peter 5:9 (KJV)** We must resist Satan and his hoard of demons today just as the Christians in the first century did. Paul gives us the way to do this and Peter tells us that others have done it so we should be able to as well.

By: Bill Beebe

Our VBS is one way that we can prepare both our children and ourselves for the battle that will happen throughout the summer. Satan stands at the ready to attack, and attack he will. Our children will be faced with idle time, television shows and video games that provide messages that are not usually conducive to Christian living. Their peers will be ready to play, to encourage them to participate in activities that are not always good for them and that may even be detrimental to their health. Getting them to VBS is one way that you can reinforce the good ideas and habits that they have developed through the last few months here at our bible classes and at home. Remember the proverb *"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."* **Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)**

But VBS is not only a time for children, it is also a time for adults. The theme "How to live spiritually in a physical world" is pertinent and appropriate for all of us today. There are so many pitfalls that we face daily, there are so many temptations that we have to deal with. Learning how to live a spiritual life in this physical world is a real challenge. Joe and Tom have asked the adult teachers to prepare lessons that will deal with these challenges. It will be a disappointment if there are adults who can come but choose not to, but it will also be their loss. These classes will help you prepare for the battle. They will help you put on the whole armor of God and, in doing so, give you a much better chance to resist the temptations that Satan will put in your life this summer. In addition there is no better way to teach our children the value of being a Christian Warrior than to attend ourselves and learn how to live spiritually in a physical world.

