

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

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OUR FAMILY NEWS

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Radio Programs: Listen to "Searching the Scriptures", our weekly radio program on KMBQ 99.7 Sunday mornings beginning at 9:00 AM.

Today's Scripture: Matt 10:32-33 "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in Heaven."

Wisdom for Today: Proverbs 11:30 "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise."

Evening Sermon: "Are You Excited?" Daniel Schramm

Attendance Last Sunday 92/47 Our Record: 107
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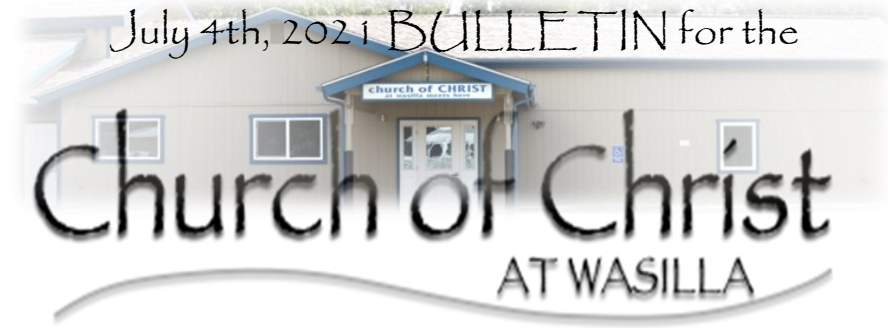
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God's Plan of Salvation

HearRomans 10:17
 BelieveMark 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
 Remain Faithful.....Matt 24:13; Rev 2:10; James 1:12

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

MEETING TIMES

Sunday:
 Bible Classes: 10AM
 AM Worship: 11AM
 PM Worship: 5PM

Wednesday:
 Bible Study: 7PM

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The Gospel Call

God has charged us with the responsibility of taking His saving gospel to the world. By means of the gospel, God calls sinners to salvation (2 Thess. 2:14). Consider some truths about this calling:

It is a **high** calling. "I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14). Paul refused to allow worldly concerns or his sinful past to tie him down. God calls us to make progress, to improve, to become better than what we are now. He calls us to be more like Jesus each day.

It is a **hopeful** calling. Paul prayed that the Ephesians might know "the hope of His calling" (1:18), and emphasized that they had been "called in one hope of your calling" (4:4). The hope of eternal life (Titus 1:2) ought to motivate us to persevere and to evangelize. Worldly people expend vast amounts of energy pursuing lesser hopes; why should not God's people strive to "lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called" (1 Timothy 6:12)

It is a **holy** calling. (God) "called us with a holy calling" (1 Timothy 1:9). That is, we are called into a life of holiness. Thus Paul told the Romans (1:7) and the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 1:2) what kind of saints (holy people) they are: "called saints." The word "called" is not a verb, but an adjective. Paul is not saying merely that they are referred to as saints, but that they are saints by calling; God has called them to holy living.

It is a **heavenly** calling. Christians are "partakers of the heavenly calling" (Hebrews 3:1). Whereas the Israelites of old were called to inherit the land of Canaan, we look forward to sharing in God's rest in Heaven (Hebrews 4:1-10). Through disobedience, many Israelites forfeited their inheritance. With their fate as our warning, "let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest" (4:11).

It is a **humble** calling. "For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called" (1 Corinthians 1:26). We are not saved because we are so smart, so good, or so aristocratic. To the contrary, the gospel tells us that we are lost in sin, and that we must humble ourselves before Jesus and put our obedient trust in Him in order to be saved.

The calling of the gospel is a humble, heavenly, holy, hopeful, high calling. Let God use you today to call someone to salvation!

Joe Slater

Sermon: Tom Betti

Why Don't You Attend Every Service?

Too busy?	Read	Hebrews 9:27
Too many hypocrites?	Read	Revelation 3:3
Too tired?	Read	Matthew 11:28
Too far?	Read	Romans 8:38, 39
Hurt feelings?	Read	Matthew 6:12
Poor clothing?	Read	James 2:1-5
Church not popular?	Read	Matt. 7:13-14
Had company?	Read	Luke 10:38-42
Don't want to?	Read	Hebrews 4:1

Calendar of Events

July 11	Door knocking for meeting
July 12-17	Tent Meeting - Saving Our Nation - David Fanning 7:00 PM Nightly at the Green Pavilion Iditapark 500 W. Nelson, Wasilla Ak. Monday July 12: Karl Marx and Communism or Jesus Christ and Christianity? Tuesday July 13: Violent Activism or Christian Activism? Wednesday July 14: Critical Race Theory or God's Race? Thursday July 15: Modern Social Justice or Jesus' Justice? Friday July 16: Cancel Culture or Christian Culture? Saturday July 17: E.S.G. Score or J.E.S.U.S. Score? July 28 Wed. night singing Aug 8-11 Personal Evangelism Seminar - Rob Whitacre Aug 22-25 Gospel Meeting - Brendon Ashby