

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

## Ask For The Ancient Paths

AM Lesson - Brenden Ashby

### OUR FAMILY NEWS

**Pray:** Josiah, Wayne & Cathy, Helen Spicer, Bill & Peggy, Ralph & Terry

**Our new sister in Christ!** Shawn Marie was baptized July 14th. Keep her in your prayers.

**Traveling/Working:** Ben

**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: Jeremiah 6:16** “Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.”

**Wisdom for Today: Psalm 119:172** “My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness.”

AM Sermon: “All That The Lord Says” - Brenden Ashby  
PM Sermon “Knowing What God Wants”- Brenden Ashby

Attendance Last Sunday: 65/? Our Record: 107  
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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  
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

#### OFFICE HOURS

Tue./Thur. Call or Ck Web

#### COME JOIN US!

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Visitors Always Welcome; Members Expected

## "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us

### Stranger In Our House

A few months before I was born, my day met a stranger who was new to our small town. From the beginning, Dad was fascinated with this enchanting newcomer, and soon invited him to live with our family. The stranger was quickly accepted and was around to welcome me into the world a few months later. As I grew up I never questioned his place in the family.

Mom taught me to love the Word of God, and Dad taught me to obey it. But the stranger was our storyteller. He could weave the most fascinating tales.

Adventures, mysteries, and comedies were daily conversations. He could hold our whole family spellbound for hours each evening. He was like a friend to the whole family. He took Dad, Bill, and me to our first major league baseball game. He always encouraged us to see the movies and he even made arrangements to introduce us to several movie stars.

The stranger was an incessant talker. Dad didn't seem to mind, but sometimes Mom would quietly get up while the rest of us were enthralled with one of his stories of faraway places - go to her room, read her Bible, and pray. I wonder now if she ever prayed that the stranger would leave. You see, my dad ruled our house with certain moral convictions. But this stranger never felt an obligation to honor them. Profanity, for example was not allowed in our house - not from us, our friends, or even the adults. Our longtime visitor, however, used occasional four letter words that burned my ears and made Dad to squirm. To my knowledge the stranger was never confronted.

My dad was a teetotaler who didn't permit alcohol in his home - not even in cooking. But the stranger felt like we needed exposure and enlightened us to other ways of life. He offered us beer and other alcoholic beverages often. He made cigarettes look tasty, cigars manly, and pipes distinguished. He talked freely (much too freely) about sex. His comments were sometimes blatant, sometimes suggestive, and generally embarrassing.

I know that the stranger influenced my early concepts of the man/woman relationship. As I look back, I believe it was the grace of God that the stranger did not influence us more. Time after time he opposed the values of my parents, yet he was never asked to leave. More than 30 years have passed since the stranger moved in with the young family on Morningside Drive. But if I were to walk in my parent's den today, you would still see him sitting in a corner, waiting for someone to listen to him talk and watch him draw pictures. His name? We always just called him TV!

## go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

### Read It and Meditate Upon It

Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, practice it to be Holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, comfort to cheer you. It is the travelers map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Herein paradise is restored, heaven is opened, hell is disclosed. Christ is it's grand object our good is it's design, and the Glory of God is it's end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet.

Read it slowly, frequently; and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given in life, it will be opened in judgment, and remembered forever. It involves the greatest responsibility, will reward the highest labor, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents. It offers protection for infancy, happiness for childhood, inspiration for youth, strength for maturity, assurance for the aged, comfort for death and salvation and riches and glory and reward for ETERNITY.

*"Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee" (Psalm 119:9-11)*

### Calendar of Events

#### Gospel Meeting - August 22-25 - Brendon Ashby

Sun	10:00 am	Ask For The Ancient Paths
	11:00 am	All That The Lord Says
	5:00 pm	Knowing What God Wants

Mon	7:00 pm	Restoration
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Tues	7:00 pm	The Church of the Bible
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Wed	7:00 pm	You Must Be Born Again
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Sept 29	Wed night singing	
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