



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, Matt 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..."

Come join us!

The church of Christ at Wasilla meets at:

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Radio Programs on KMBQ 99.7

"Searching the Scriptures"

Our weekly radio program on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM.

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Classes **10AM**

AM Worship **11AM**

PM Worship **5PM**

Wednesday

Bible Study **7PM**

Office Hours

Call or check website

Schedule of Events

Get together at Terry Campbells home **August 12th, 12-3**

Young wives study **August 13th, 3:30pm**

Potluck at the Murdock's **August 27th**



Think on These Things

Philippians 4:8

What can I do this week to minister to the saints? Identify the opportunity pray about it daily then take action. Doing this every week will soon make it a habit and you can become addicted to the ministry of the saints.

Our Family News

Pray for / Stone Family, Ron Spicer (heart issues), Murdock family, Hans Nicholson, Helen Spicer, Bill and Peggy, Kelli Riley, Abby and Mary Ann (recovering), Terry Campbell, church family.

Pray for each other daily, and for the church at Wasilla that we might grow in love for God and one another. Pray that our love will be active, that we actually help the Saints here and that we all become spreaders of the gospel.

Today's Scripture

⁴ He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. ⁵ After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

John 13:4-5 (KJV)

Wisdom for Today

²⁷ Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. ²⁸ Say not unto thy neighbour, Go, and come again, and to morrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee.

Proverbs 3:27-28 (KJV)

AM Sermon / George Jensen

PM Sermon / George Jensen

Evangelist

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Visitors always welcome; Members expected

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

Addicted

Bill Beebe

It seems like every time we turn around someone has come up with another addiction. Years ago, the only addiction we ever heard about was drug addiction. Then alcoholism was classified as an addiction, and next it was sex addiction. It seemed that everyone that tended to do something that they knew that they shouldn't do could blame their action on an addiction. It was convenient. A person that committed adultery could claim that they couldn't help themselves because they were addicted to sex. And a person that stole could blame it on kleptomania.

To be honest I have seen addiction firsthand and it is not pretty. There was a person who worked for me as a wildland fire fighter who would steal his co-workers' lunches instead of bringing his own to work. I have seen drug addicts, alcoholics and even had a man who worked for me who, more than likely, would be diagnosed as a sex addict in today's health systems. But the issue that I have with the addiction diagnosis is that it often takes away the personal responsibility to make the right decisions.

There is an addiction that we as Christians should have and should be proud to be classified as an addict in this area. [1 Corinthians 16:13-16 \(KJV\)](#) ¹³ Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. ¹⁴ Let all your things be done with charity. ¹⁵ I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,) ¹⁶ That ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth. Read this passage closely and you will see that Paul discusses an addiction. In verse ¹⁵ Paul says that the house of Stephanas has "addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints".

We all should be spoken of like that! The ministry of the saints should be foremost in our minds throughout the day. We should think about our brothers and sisters daily. It should be in our prayers. Which of our brothers needs a little help along the way. Pray about them, then act. What sister could use a little relief from her children on occasion? Go and pray with her, then offer to help her have a day to herself. What about that person who comes occasionally, could a little phone call or personal visit make a difference in their lives? What about setting a day each week to get with them and study the Bible together, praying for understanding, strength in the word, and courage to be more like Christ in a world that is becoming more evil daily.

Jesus spoke of love often. Who can read [John 13:34-35 \(KJV\)](#) "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." and not recognize that Jesus is telling us to be addicted to the ministry of the saints. The way that the world will know that we are Christians is the love we show to, and for, each other and not by our claims of Christianity.

Do you want the church of Christ at Wasilla to be known throughout the valley, and even the state, as a group of Christian brothers and sisters? It will be known that way when we become addicted to the ministry of the Saints.