

### Schedule of Events

Wednesday night age groups 2-8 are combined into 1 class. The rest are in the auditorium.



### Think on These Things

**Philippians 4:8**

Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

Matthew 7:21 NKJV

### Our Family News

**Pray for /** Emily/Cody Hatley, Phyllis Danesa Nicholson, the St.Claire's, the Gann's, Couch family, Bill and Peggy Beebe, Jacob and Alora, Matthew, Andrew, our youth and the church.

### Today's Scripture

Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Matthew 7:13-14 NKJV

### Wisdom for Today

Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

Matthew 7:24-25 NKJV

**AM Sermon /** George Jensen

**PM Sermon /** George Jensen

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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, 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!

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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



*“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.”*

*Psalm 122:1*

## **The Right Road**

### **Joe Murdock**

The word of God is filled with so much wisdom that it can be hard at times to truly appreciate it all. However one of the greatest blessings is that God has allowed us the privilege to be able to read and understand the very wisdom found in His word. I mean just think about that for a moment. The Creator of the stars, planets and the galaxies has allowed us, His creation to be able to read and understand His will. This is astonishing! **Psalms 119:103-106 NKJV** “How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. I have sworn and confirmed That I will keep Your righteous judgments.” When we read the word of God we are actually able to get the eternal view from Heaven’s throne. This is not just some man made book prepared by human wisdom, opinions or suggestions. But friends we are actually all able to have access to the mind of God that puts us on Heaven’s road! The question is, why then do we at times minimize the wisdom found within the Holy Scriptures?

One reason seems to be that we can become complacent in our faith. Life is filled with difficulties. Yet, we choose to overcome some obstacles, while others are allowed to completely hinder us. It often seems to be the obstacles that impact our jobs, schooling, or athletics we will make every effort to overcome them. However, when it comes to spiritual obstacles no matter how small they might be we make them mountains. This is why it is crucial to recognize that God demands an active faith and not a stagnant one. **Proverbs 6:6-9 NKJV** “Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, Which, having no captain, Overseer or ruler, Provides her supplies in the summer, And gathers her food in the harvest. How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep?” We must walk in a way that is productive and in the light of God. Not just being mere busy bodies trying to look as if we are doing something but considering how the ant lives. The ant carry’s up to 20 times it’s own body weight! If a human could do such a thing it would equal to 4000 pounds. Simply amazing! However, when we neglect so great a privilege to read the holy scriptures and apply them we are like the slug instead of the ant.

Another reason why we might minimize the wisdom found in scripture is failing to understand God. Friends we must realize that God requires us to be in the body of Christ to become perfect (complete). **I John 1:7-9 NKJV** “But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son

cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Do we think that God requires us by ourselves to be complete? This is not true. Friends, if we never pick up His word and study the nature of God then we will fail to understand Him. One might think because they only listen to man that God is a ruling dictator. Is that what the scripture says. **I Timothy 2:3-4 NKJV** “For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” The answer is no.

Another viewpoint one might have is, that God is just like a family member. That is just as wrong as the prior view because God is KING! **James 4:4 NKJV** “Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.” Let us open the word so that we may right divide what is true and what is false.

So what is the conclusion of the matter? **Ecclesiastes 12:9-14 NKJV** “And moreover, because the Preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yes, he pondered and sought out and set in order many proverbs. The Preacher sought to find acceptable words; and what was written was upright—words of truth. The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars are like well-driven nails, given by one Shepherd. And further, my son, be admonished by these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is wearisome to the flesh. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man’s all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.” There are many books, scholars, teachers, preachers and so on. Yet, these books and teachers can never take the place of our individual responsibility to search the scriptures daily so that our inner man may be renewed. The eternal wisdom found in the scriptures will lead us down Heaven’s road. Are you on the right road?

