



## 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

Outdoor meeting/VBS June 10th-15th

Brandon Stampfer was immersed on Friday April 12th!



## Think on These Things

### Philippians 4:8

Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

I Thessalonians 4:1-2 NKJV

## Our Family News

**Pray for /** Abby St. Claire, Paul and Alice Stone, Emily Hatley, Ethan McClure, Tom and Debra, pray for the church family

## Today's Scripture

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.

James 4:13-14 NKJV

## Wisdom for Today

But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

II Timothy 3:14-15 NKJV

**AM Sermon /** George Jensen

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

## Swift Transition

By Joe Murdock

In the songbook we use there is a song titled "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand." The beginning verse starts with "time is filled with swift transition." How true that statement has been since the beginning and rings loudly in this moment. We can all think about how those we work with retire, in sports how athletes move on and ultimately how quickly one passes from this life to the next. Transition is a part of life that we must all be ready for. It doesn't always come when you are ready but that doesn't change the facts. The Bible shares these intimate moments as well, that is dealing with loss. We will observe a couple of these moments to understand how we must be ready to step up and move in the direction God would have us to.

First we will look at the transition of leadership for the Israelite people. **Joshua 1:1-2 NKJV** "After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, it came to pass that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying: "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel." Just think about being in Joshua's position. The conversation he must of had with Moses and what challenges were in front of him. However, Joshua was ready to meet the task at hand. We must also be willing to follow God's direction from His word. **Joshua 1:7-8 NKJV** "Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." This is how we can deal with the difficult timing of transitions, specifically with losing a faithful Christian. With these recent losses we must still follow the Book that is able to save our souls.

Next we can observe a transition of kings. **1 Kings 2:1-2 NKJV** "Now the days of David drew near that he should die, and he charged Solomon his son, saying: "I go the way of all the earth; be strong, therefore, and prove yourself a man." David's charge for his son was to be strong and to prove himself a man. While grieving is a part of the process of healing when dealing with loss, we still must be ready to prove ourselves faithful to God. How do we do this? **1 Kings 2:3-4 NKJV** "And keep the charge of the Lord your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn; that the Lord may fulfill His word which He spoke concerning me, saying, 'If your sons take heed to their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul,' He said, 'you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.'" Just like Joshua, Solomon was given instruction to not depart from the word of God. Friends that is the key to dealing with difficulties, loss and yes swift transition.

The closing stanza of "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" goes as follows "When your journey is completed, If to God you have been true, Fair and bright the home in glory Your enraptured soul will view." We can clearly see from Scripture that our journey will come to an end. The question that remains for us is where will that end of the journey be? **1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 NKJV** "But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus." Are you as the others who have no hope or are you one who is in Jesus. Transition from this life to the next is swift, are you ready!

