

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

Finding Peace

OUR FAMILY NEWS

NOTICE: Sunday Evening and Wednesday Evening activities are canceled this week. Check the website for last minute changes.

Pray: Chris Aumick, Kenny Dearing . Wayne and Cathy, Peggy Beebe.

Ladies' Retreat: The Anchorage church of Christ will host a Ladies' Retreat March 20-21. **Canceled**

Traveling/Working: Slope workers.

Evangelism Meeting: There will be an Evangelism Meeting at 10:00 AM Saturday March 28, 2020. Anyone interested in evangelism is encouraged to attend. **Postponed**

Radio Program: Listen to "Searching the Scriptures", our weekly radio program

Women's Study: The women's study date will be announced. All the women are encouraged to attend. The topic will be "Muscle and a Shovel". **Postponed**

Today's Scripture: " To give light to them that sit in darkness and *in the shadow of death*, to guide our feet into the way of peace." **Luke 1:79 (KJV)**

Wisdom for Today: "I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety." **Psalm 4:8 (KJV)**

Attendance Last Sunday 60/51: Our Record: 107

For more detail, please go to the web site.

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Church of Christ AT WASILLA

God's Plan of Salvation

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- 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
 - Arise & Walk in Newness of Life Romans 6:4

"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

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Finding Peace

This time now more than ever is a time when we as the church should stand out. Philippians 2:1-4 NKJV "Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."

Many individuals are looking for some sort of comfort or encouragement as what seems to be a turbulent time. The fact of the matter is that if people are not looking to find peace from the purest of source, the Word of God, then what seems impossible will be exactly that. Finding peace is probably on the mind of many individuals and we as the church need to be ready to meet that need with book chapter and verse from the Word of God. Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."



True peace can only come from God and we as the church need to be spreading that message. We understand that these times seem difficult but what are we preparing for? So many are panicking in things that they themselves cannot control. While we can be compassionate for our fellow man we must not neglect the importance showing the peace we have in Christ. Philippians 4:8-9 NKJV "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be

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with you."

What a great source of encouragement and peace we can have. This must be our mindset and focus when times of trial or worldly confusion starts. Many think that if they are prepared with goods and materials that they are in good shape, but we understand that if we are not spiritually prepared we will never have peace. Think about what Christ said about where our treasures are Matthew 6:19-21 NKJV "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." When our treasures are placed here on earthly possessions then peace will seem so far away. But if our treasures are placed on heavenly things then we will have that peace that surpasses all understanding. We know that people are struggling and maybe we ourselves are the ones struggling but that doesn't give us an excuse to be less evangelistic or put Christianity to the side.

Right now we need to be the example and show the light from the Word of God that shines through us like a radiant beam. Psalms 119:105 NKJV "Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path." Without the Word of God life would seem chaotic but since we have the Word we can continue to be faithful and an encouragement to those in need. Let us take this time to do some self reflecting and ask ourselves are we willing to stand out for the cause of Christ. To share the gospel message which brings forth a peace that the world will never understand or obtain without submitting to the will of God. Numbers 6:25-26 NKJV "The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace." Church family let us strive to show those in the world the blessings and peace that the faithful obedient child of God receives. We understand that while it is important to be a good steward of the physical things in this life, it should never take priority over spiritual things. Because when the physical things take over our priority, discouragement and disorder fill the heart. But when the spiritual things are our priority that peace which surpasses all understanding fills and warms our heart!