

THINK ON THESE THINGS (Philippians 4:8)

**Excited About the Gospel**

AM Sermon: Bill Beebe

OUR FAMILY NEWS

**Pray:** Deb Betti, the Morigeau family, Josiah, Helen Spicer, Bill and Peggy.

**Traveling/Working:** Wyatt Couch, Steve and Abby

**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:** "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" 2 Corinthians 13:5 (KJV 1900)

**Wisdom for Today:** "Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; Try my reins and my heart." Psalm 26:2 (KJV 1900)

PM Sermon: Eddie Maxwell

Attendance Last Sunday -

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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**  
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Visitors Always Welcome; Members Expected

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

### . All Things New

By: Bill Beebe

Now is the time when we have finished celebrating the changing of the year. We have enjoyed visiting family and friends and passing gifts at Christmas and are now looking forward to a new year and all that it may bring. For many the new year will bring a new beginning. They can finally shake off the dust of the last year with its disappointments and failures. Many will make New Years resolutions as they move on with their goal of improving their lives in some way, in fact the top ten new years resolutions for 2022 include:

- Lose weight
- Eat healthier or change diet
- Get fitter and exercise more
- Spend more time with family and friends
- Be more aware and take care of mental health
- Sort out finances and cut back spending
- Travel more
- Take up a new hobby, sport or other interest

You should immediately notice that none of them deal with anything spiritual. None of the most popular resolutions include;

- Reading through the Bible
- Studying the Bible daily
- Loving your brothers and sisters in Christ more strongly
- Forgiving those who wronged you
- Teaching another person the Gospel
- Examine yourselves

Now, while all things seem new, let us make a choice for God. Let us decide to become the Christian that the Bible teaches us to be. Make it a priority to read through the entire Bible this year. There is a great reading plan that includes an app for your phone to help keep you on track. You can find it at the World Video Bible School (wvbs). Go to [www.wvbs.org](http://www.wvbs.org) then follow the link “wvbs Online Video Watch Now”. At the next page scroll to the bottom where you will see “Free Interactive Bible Reading Plan” then click on “Learn More”.

Let us make it a priority study the Bible daily. Studying is more than reading, when reading you will stay at the text you are reading. But when studying you will follow links to other text that will give you a more complete understanding of what the text you are studying is teaching. And when studying you may call friends and discuss the text with them. Don't hesitate to write in the margins in your Bible links to other scriptures that helped you to better understand the

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

text you are studying,

We all should make an effort love each other, Paul teaches us this in 1 Thessalonians 4:9–12 (KJV 1900) *“But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.”<sup>10</sup> And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more;<sup>11</sup> And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;<sup>12</sup> That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing.”* Jesus taught this as well. In John 17 we see His plea that we be one as He and the Father are one. John 17:21 (KJV 1900) *“That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.”* We can not do this without loving each other strongly enough to overlook the imperfections that plague each of us daily.

Forgiving when a person repents and asks for your forgiveness is something that we all should strive to do. We should pray that God forgive those who are doing or have done us wrong. This is the attitude that Jesus had: **Luke 23:34 (KJV 1900)** *“Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.”* It is also the attitude that Stephen had **Acts 7:60 (KJV 1900)** *“And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.”*

And we should strive to teach at least one person the Gospel of Christ. Throughout the New Testament we see Christians teaching others. This is something that we will do naturally if we are truly excited about Jesus and our salvation. Along with this, we should be sure to examine ourselves. Paul teaches this clearly, 2 Corinthians 13:5 (KJV 1900) *“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith: prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?”* Be sure your life is what it should be, because it is hard to teach others if you are not living the life you are trying to teach them to live. Make 2022 the year that you become a stronger Christian, and make it a year that you bring another person to the Lord and salvation.

### Schedule of Events

**Breakfast with George and Joy Jensen at the Mat-Su Family Restaurant Saturday morning January 15 at 8:00 AM**

Brother Jensen will teach the adult class, and preach both lessons on Sunday January 16, 2022

**There will be a men's meeting immediately following the evening service on January 16, 2022**