

Schedule of Events

Vacation Bible School August 1-5, 2022. Contact Joe for Information and spread the news.

Door knocking to advertise VBS will be held on July 23, 2022, prepare to participate. Meeting place will be determined. Stay tuned.

Think on These Things Philippians 4:8

Philippians 4:7 (KJV)

⁷ And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Our Family News

Pray for / Joy, Steve St. Clair, Cody Riley, Mike Couch's sister, Josiah, Helen Spicer, and Peggy. Pray for each other daily.

Traveling/Working / Jennifer, AdaLynn, and Justin Nicolson, Joy Jensen, Danesa Nicholson, Hans Nicholson

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 / 1 John 1:9 (KJV) "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *ours* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Wisdom for Today / Psalm 86:5 (KJV) "For thou, Lord, *art* good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee."

AM Sermon / Georg Jensen

PM Sermon / George Jensen

Attendance last Sunday: 53.

For more information check our website at www.churchofchristwasilla.com

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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

Arise and Walk in Newness of Life Romans 6:4

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

Call or Ck Web

Come join us!

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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

Regrets

Do have any thing in your past that you truly regret? When you pass a certain town or village does a memory pop into your consciousness that causes you to regret some action you took there? I think all of us have done things that we regret, and some of us have done things that we would give anything to be able to go back and undo. However, time flows in one direction and we do not have the ability to go back into history and prevent ourselves from doing that thing that causes us so much mental anguish today.

There are several examples, in the Bible, of people who did things that they would surely come to regret. We are specifically told that some regretted their previous actions but had to find a way to live with them. For example, Paul the Apostle. Paul's writings contain a few places that indicate he had regrets about his past life. And from these writings it is clear he would have chosen to undo them if he could.

Read **1 Timothy 1:15 (KJV)** where he remembers his past life and declares that is chief among sinners “This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief”. And who can forget David and his sins of murder and adultery. Then we read about his reaction when Nathan tells him the story of the poor man and his “one little ewe lamb” in . **2 Samuel 12:1-14 (KJV)**. David's anger at the man in the story Nathan told caused him to declare that that man would surely die.

How could he not have felt regret at that time? David was human just as we are, so he had to remember the dedication Uriah had for him and Israel and the way that he repaid this dedication with deceit and murder. Nathan told David that he would not die but the child born to him from Uriah's wife would die. When the baby was struck with sickness, David mourned. During that time David had to have suffered from regret. Listen to what we are told about David's actions during that time; **2 Samuel 12:15-18 (KJV)** “And Nathan departed unto his house. And the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bare unto David, and it was very sick. David therefore besought God for the child; and David

fasted, and went in, and lay all night upon the earth. And the elders of his house arose, and went to him, to raise him up from the earth: but he would not, neither did he eat bread with them. And it came to pass on the seventh day, that the child died. And the servants of David feared to tell him that the child was dead: for they said, Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spake unto him, and he would not hearken unto our voice: how will he then vex himself, if we tell him that the child is dead?” And how can we not remember Peter and the regret he must have felt when Jesus turned and looked at him when the rooster crowed just after his third denial. **Luke 22:54-62 (KJV)** Like Paul, Peter was human so we know that this action must have been the subject of regrets that he carried with him.

However, in all three of these examples the men went on to become great men of God. David continued to serve God through the rest of his life. Paul became the Apostle to the Gentiles and wrote most of the New Testament through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. And Peter never denied Jesus again, even while being crucified upside down. The question remains for us today, “How were they able to do what they did with the memories that they must have had and the regrets that had to have sprung from those memories.?” The answers to these questions are simple, but extremely difficult to put to work in our own lives, Paul wrote this **1 Timothy 1:16-17 (KJV)** “Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting. Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.” Each of these three repented and although it is not made clear in the scripture, they must have all asked for forgiveness and God forgave them.

The answer for regret today is the same as it was for them. Repent and ask God for forgiveness, obeying Him then live a life honoring Him. And the peace that passes understanding (Phill 4:7) will be yours.