

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

A man was converted years ago and prefaced everything he said with "Praise be to God." One day he cut his finger badly which left friends wondering how he would praise God about that. In a meeting, wearing the bandage he said, "I cut my finger badly, but praise be to God that I didn't cut it off." Regardless of our situation, there is reason to praise God if we only look for it.

Anecdotes, Incidents, and Illustrations page 15. By Dwight Lyman Moody

Our Family News

Pray for / Michelle, Steve St. Clair, Cody Riley, Josiah, Helen Spicer, and Peggy. Pray for each other daily.

Traveling/Working / Tom, Michael and Teresa, AdaLynn, and Justin Nicolson, Joy Jensen, 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 Corinthians 9:26-27 (KJV) "I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring *it* into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway."

Wisdom for Today / Proverbs 1:7 (KJV) 'The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of knowledge: *but* fools despise wisdom and instruction.'

AM Sermon / Georg Jensen

PM Sermon / George Jensen

Attendance last Sunday: 72.

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

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Visitors Welcome, Members Expected

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

No Condemnation

By: Bill Beebe

Growing up in the church in the deep south, I remember asking the older men if they were saved. The normal answer I got was, “I sure hope so!” When I pressed them for a more definite answer, they would respond with something like this; “I really hope that I am saved, but I cannot know until judgement because I may sin and not know it.” Years later I had that fear of apostasy that they must have had to give me an answer like that. And I found myself wondering if I were saved. And when I was asked, I gave the same sad answer that I got, “I certainly hope so, but just have to wait for judgment to know for sure.”

Then as I started preaching and studying with people outside the church, I began to wonder whether that answer was biblical or not. I could see where Paul talked about his case in several passages. In **2 Timothy 4:8 (KJV)** Paul writes “Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” Then in **1 Corinthians 1:18 (KJV)** He makes it even more clear “For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.” And in **Ephesians 2:8 (KJV)** Paul writes this, “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is the gift of God:*”

And it is not only Paul that writes confidently about his salvation, read the writings of John in **1 John 5:11 (KJV)** “ And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son”. Listen as John continues to write; **1 John 5:13 (KJV)** “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”

Not only did Paul and John have confidence in their salvation. Paul: wrote that it is Gods desire that all men be saved. **1 Timothy 2:1-4 (KJV)** “ I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour,

who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

While Paul and John could have confidence in their, and our, salvation, there exists the possibility of apostasy. This is what the older men were concerned about when I ask if they were saved. Peter address this in **2 Peter 1:5-11** and in particular **2 Peter 1:10 (KJV)** “Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:” Notice the structure of this passage. Peter list eight things that we as Christians should strive to add, and to cultivate, in our lives. Then he concludes his statement by saying “If you do these things, you shall never fall.” The promise is that we shall never fall if we do those things, but what happens if we do not do those things. Well in that case we have the potential to fall. Then Paul said this about himself, **1 Corinthians 9:27 (KJV)** “But I keep under my body, and bring *it* into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway” Paul and Peter both recognized the potential for a Christian to fall way from Grace and therefore return to a worldly life But the writer of the Hebrew letter was more succinct. In **Hebrews 6:4-6 (KJV)** “For *it is* impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put *him* to an open shame.”

Can you be sure of your own salvation, of course Can you fall away yes. So, it is critical that you study God’s word so that you recognize the danger signs before you are lost beyond recovery.

Last Wednesday Devotional

THE LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL FOR JULY WILL BE MOVED TO AUGUST 3, 2022. THE LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL FOR AUGUST WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 31, 2022.