



Schedule of Events

- Last Wednesday of the month singing and devo on **Wed. Nov. 30th**.
- Ladies Annual Tea, Devo, and Exchange on **Sat. Dec. 3rd at 6pm** at Jennifer Kelly's house.
- Mens' business meeting on **Sun. Dec. 4th**, agenda items due on **Sun. Nov. 27th** - Please see Tom or Ed.

Think on These Things Philippians 4:8

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:6-7 (NKJV)

Our Family News

Pray for / Josiah, Helen Spicer, and Peggy. Pray for those who are sick.

Traveling/Working /

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 / Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchmen stays awake in vain.

Psalms 127:1 (NKJV)

Wisdom for Today / The wicked are overthrown and are no more, But the house of the righteous will stand. Proverbs 12:7 (NKJV)

AM Sermon / George Jensen

PM Sermon / George Jensen

Attendance last Sunday: 67 | 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

Remain Faithful Matt 24:13, Rev 2:10, James 1:12, 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..."

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 go into the house of the Lord.”

Psalm 122:1

Home

Joe Murdock

Have you ever considered how important the home is to the Lord. Sometimes I think we just assume the home is just another function of society that has “its” place. That is “Its” place is somewhat important but it is just like work or school. Friends that can’t be farther from the truth. Let us consider how important the home is to God because no matter what we might think about something if God has something to say about it that ends the discussion. And God is clear on the home and its meaning.

The home is started and maintained by one man and one women. **Genesis 2:23-24 NKJV** *“And Adam said: ‘This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.’ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.”* Sin has confused this matter by suggesting a home can be managed by one man and multiple women or just one man and the list goes on. But this goes contrary to what saith the Lord. In Tom’s lesson last Sunday he mentioned how God does not work in contradiction. So when the Word of God says the two shall become one flesh this means that the privilege of a proper marriage is to have a family. To try this outside of marriage or through cohabitation is sinful. **Hebrews 13:4 NKJV** *“Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.”*

The home has roles. This concept has plagued the church. For some reason we have accepted the false idea that the American dream is more important then the structure of the Christian home. I know I have found myself guilty of this mindset of not trying to own all the land but just the land next to me. You see it is an endless cycle that can make us like the foolish rich man in **Luke 12:16-21 NKJV** *“Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: ‘The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’ So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”* When we chase after the fleeting materialistic world we look foolish in the eyes of God. We have mothers leaving the home to have someone else raise the children in order to bring in more income. Fathers who

are too tired to care or discipline their children so that children are raised without structure. Husbands and wives who fight and argue over things that will perish. Why? Because the cares of this world has taken over the roles that God has established. **Ephesians 5:22, 28, 33 NKJV** *“Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”* This is how the relationship between husband and wife are to function according to God’s standard. This is the only true way to have a godly home. We must also understand that as parents children have a role as well. It is not that they are to lead the home. It saddens me when a child will ask one parent something and be told no, while shortly after the other parent might tell the child yes. Friends this completely undermines the authority of the one parent. Kids feed off of this. Children are to obey their parents. **Ephesians 6:1-3 NKJV** *“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honor your father and mother,’ which is the first commandment with promise: ‘that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.’”*

The home has purpose. This world is filled with so many aimlessly searching for a purpose. Many suffer from depression, loneliness and sadness because they have not applied the divine prescription found in scripture. **Genesis 2:18 NKJV** *“And the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.’”*

Genesis 2:21-22 NKJV *“And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.”* Too many fall into the trap that purpose cannot be found from the home yet God’s word clearly reminds us how wonderful a godly home is. **Colossians 3:18-21 NKJV** *“Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them. Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.”* So church family let us ask the necessary question have we patterned our home after the godly pattern or the worldly?

