

<b><u>Schedule of Services</u></b>
Sunday Bible Class ..... 10:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship ..... 11:00 AM
Wednesday Bible Class ..... 7:00 PM
<b><u>Those to Serve</u></b>
Opening Prayer: Steven Church Song Leader: Curt Harris The Lord's Table: Brian Hedrick Scripture Reading: Bennett Church Preaching: Michael Dale Closing Prayer: Mike Scultz Quarterly Chairman: Brian Hedrick
<b><u>Evangelistic Outreach</u></b>
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<b><i>God's Gift of Salvation</i></b> <i>The Cross:</i> ---- Ephesians. 1:7,8a <i>Hear:</i> ----- Romans 10:17 <i>Believe:</i> ----- John 8:24 <i>Repent:</i> ----- Luke 13:1-3 <i>Confess:</i> ----- Matthew 10:32 <i>Be Baptized:</i> ----- Acts 22:16 <i>Live Faithful:</i> ----- 1 John 1:6-7



# PRAYERS

*Pray for one another, and for our Congregations growth spiritually and numerically. Pray that erring members will be restored.*

### **Health Concerns:**

Bart Daniel; Helen Ford; Carolyn Carter & daughter, Michelle Minor; Wanda Williams; Charles Smith; Deb Evern; Barbara Burkhart: *cancer*, (Linda H.); Betty Rogers, (Linda H.); Betty Rogers' daughter Amanda, (Linda H.); Kris Hestness' granddaughter; Rob Bouwens: *prayers for his continued recovery*, Eric: *blood clot and epilepsy*, (Kris H. son); Leonard Family, (Kris H.); Nancy: *Pancreatic cancer*; Landon: *loss of vision and diabetes*, (Katie C); Emma Burch: *beginning dialysis*, (Kris H); Helen Fisk: *broken hip*, (Linda's friend).

### **Special Prayers:**

Pray for the many souls who are in need of the Lord here in Anchorage and that their hearts are softened. Pray for all those traveling! Pray for the leaders of the world.

### **Scripture Reading**

<sup>40</sup> And they agreed with him, and when they had called for the apostles and beaten *them*, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup> So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name.

Acts 5:40-41

A WORSHIP training room is available for parents who wish to sit with their children and help them learn the importance of God's worship.

# THE SEED

*"Now the parable is this: the seed is the Word of God." Luke 8:11*

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### Preparing for Christ

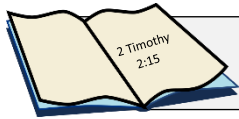
In Matthew 25:1-13, we read about ten virgins waiting on a bridegroom. Five of the virgins were wise and came prepared with plenty of oil for their lamps, but five of the virgins were foolish and did not come prepared. When the bridegroom came, the five foolish virgins had gone to purchase more oil. The bridegroom and those that were ready entered the wedding, and the door was shut. When the five foolish virgins came, they were not let in, and the bridegroom said unto them, "I do not know you."

Christ is going to return one day, and that leaves us with a choice to make. We can either choose to be prepared for the Second Coming of our Lord, or we can choose to sit idly by and waste the time that we have right now. "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming" (Matthew 25:13).

Preparing for Christ involves submitting to the Lord, His Word and His Will. Have we had our sins washed away in baptism? Are we living and worshipping the way that God has told us to live and to worship? Are we actively working for the Lord? We need to ask ourselves these questions and more every day as we prepare for Christ's return. One day Christ will return, and I hope we all will be ready for that great day of the Lord.

*By Derek Broome*

Welcome to the services of the church. If you are visiting with us, we appreciate your presence and invite you to stay a few moments after worship so we may have an opportunity to meet you.



# WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

**Exodus 25:9** "According to all that I am going to show you, as the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct it." Exodus 25:40 "See that you make them after the pattern for them, which was shown to you on the mountain."

When God sets a pattern, He expects His people to follow that pattern. God laid out numerous specifics for the tabernacle and called Oholiab and Bezalel (Exodus 31:6) to do and to oversee the actual construction of each detail.

God chose the materials and the sizes. God ordered the size of the tabernacle, the kinds of clasps, the kinds of curtains, and what each part was made of. He left nothing to the guess of the artisans. He knew exactly what He wanted, revealed exactly what He wanted, and expected the craftsmen to follow the pattern diligently.

"And Moses examined all the work and behold, they had done it; just ask the Lord had commanded, this they had done. So Moses blessed them" (Exodus 39:43).

God cares about details and blesses those who follow details. We should not suppose God takes no notice when people vary from His teaching or His instructions. Every living thing God ever made has a pattern. The sun, the earth, and the moon follow a pattern. Every leaf on every tree has a pattern. Every cell in a living organism has a pattern.

Let's do "just as the Lord had commanded," so that we too may receive a blessing.

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 25:10-27:21

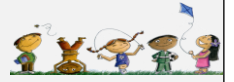
**Song:** "O Lord, Our Lord"

**Prayer:** "Oh Father, thank You for ordering our bodies, so that we may function properly. Thank you for the pattern of the seasons, for the pattern of night and day. Help me, Father, to follow Your instructions, that I may please You. In Jesus name I pray, Amen."

**Thought Questions:** Do I follow the details of God's instructions? Do I check my work to see that it is correct?



# Children's Corner



## A Fortune Cookie

I never thought I'd get anything of real value out of a fortune cookie. Oh, of course, I get some interesting sayings once in a while, and a few of them are actually good advice.

But I got one that said this: "You know God is with you. So, listen to what you know instead of what you fear."

I wouldn't expect that at the end of Chinese take-out, but that's basically what Jesus told his followers in John 14:1-2.

"Trust me," He said it. So, I think I will.

*John 14:1-2*

*By Dave "Tud" Nance*

## South Anchorage Calendar

### Sunday-

Sermon: **Prepare Yourself**

Bible Class: The Old Testament Simplified, (Job)

Men's and Women's Meeting: April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monthly Potluck: April 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Tuesday-

Men's Bible Study: March 30<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday-

Devotional: March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Bible Class: Know Your Tract Rack

### Thursday-

Women's Bible Study: April 13<sup>th</sup>

### Offering

Weekly Total: \$1,439

Rolling Total: \$6,836

Monthly Goal: \$7,160

## BIRTHDATES & ANNIVERSARIES♥

23<sup>rd</sup> Tofa Suka

♥ 6<sup>th</sup> Charles Smith and Rosalia Velazquez

