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| <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>             |
| Song Leader: Mike Schultz                |
| Opening Prayer: Michael Dale             |
| The Lord's Table: Curt Harris            |
| Scripture Reading: Brendan Umberger      |
| Preaching: Michael Dale                  |
| Closing Prayer: Andy Laux                |
| Quarterly Chairman: Curt Harris          |
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| <b><i>God's Gift of Salvation</i></b>    |
| <i>The Cross: --- Ephesians. 1:7,8a</i>  |
| <i>Hear: ----- Romans 10:17</i>          |
| <i>Believe: ----- John 8:24</i>          |
| <i>Repent: ----- Luke 13:1-3</i>         |
| <i>Confess: ----- Matthew 10:32</i>      |
| <i>Be Baptized: ----- Acts 22:16</i>     |
| <i>Live Faithful: ----- 1 John 1:6-7</i> |



# PRAYERS

*Pray for one another, and for our Congregations*

*growth spiritually and numerically.*

***Pray that erring members will be restored.***

## **Health Concerns:**

James Griffin

Deb Evern

Kris Hestnes and Family

Hedrick Family

Dan and Susan Church

Brenda Card

Archie and Marilyn Lokanin

Tomilyn Selman-Clark

Jessica Dale

Curt Harris

Don Safer

## **Special Prayers:**

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

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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### **The Extent of God's Love**

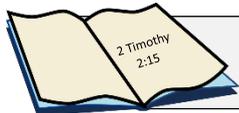
A lot of time discussing the Minor Prophets is spent focusing on their accusations against Israel. To be sure, there were plenty of accusations to go around for them. As we focus on the message of the Minor Prophets, it might be good to take a step away from the accusations and fix our eyes on God's love for His people—even the ones receiving condemnation throughout the Minor Prophets. After all, from the beginning, God's love for His people has been the backbone of everything He's asked them to do.

Throughout Hosea's prophecy, God's love undergirds everything He relays through the prophet. For example, just after chiding them for their unfaithfulness, God spoke of His faithfulness and goodness toward them (Hosea 3:5). Take a look at the way the book ends. Hosea's prophecy was hard-hitting for Israel, but God ended it with love. "I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely, for My anger has turned away from him" (Hosea 14:4). God's anger would only be turned away from them if they would return to Him (Hosea 14:1-3), but His love for them was never-ending.

God's treatment of Israel mirrors His treatment of us. In Romans 8:34-39 we can see how nothing will ever separate us from the love of God in Christ. Well, nothing except ourselves. If we refuse to be faithful, God still loves us freely, but we separate ourselves from His love. In the words of Hosea, if we neglect to "return" to Him once we've departed, we effectively remove ourselves from the love of God. Nothing can do that to you but you. God's love for us is always present, but it's up to us to make sure we receive it openly by our obedience and faithfulness.

*By: Chad Ezelle*

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

**Memory Verse: Psalms 63:1** *O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

As a shepherd David knew the value of water. The hills of Judea knew the early and latter rains, but during the heat of summer was often very dry and weary. Dehydration saps the strength and robs the vitality of both the flesh and plant life. A land that knows drought for months can easily wither and die in the heat of summer. The ground itself will crack. Water is not a pleasure; it is a necessity.

David said, “my flesh faints for you.” No doubt David had experienced hot days as a shepherd and as a warrior that drained all the strength from his body. God is not merely a pleasure. He is more than merely a nice guy to have around when you need Him. We need God desperately for life. We must have Him, and only He can satisfy the soul.

In this psalm David recognizes that because God’s lovingkindness is better than life, he will praise and bless the Lord with his lips as long as he lives (63:3-4). In the shadow of God’s wings David sings for joy. “My soul clings to Thee; Thy right hand upholds me” (63:7-8).

David knew that God could provide the things his soul needed most. For this reason, David longed for God as a person does in a dry and weary land. When he saw all that God was doing in his life, meditating on Him in his bed at night, David rejoiced that God had been his help! We too can see God’s work in our lives if we take the time to notice.

**Scripture Reading:** Psalms 61-64

**Song:** “Rock of Ages”

**Prayer:** “Oh Father, fill my thirsty soul with Your love, Your will, and with Your goodness. Keep my heart and my life strong. Keep me from the weariness of an empty soul. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.”

**Thought Questions:** Do I see God as a necessity in my life? Do I connect the needs I have each day with God? Do I realize how much God can help me with my struggles?



# South Anchorage Calendar

## Sunday-

### Sermon:

### **The Rest That Remains**

### Bible Class:

The New Testament Simplified – Philippians

### Potluck:

Today Following Services. All are welcome!

Note: It is encouraged for members to bring something to share with one another.

### Men’s Business Meeting:

February 8<sup>th</sup> following Services

## Wednesday-

*Devotional:* February 4<sup>th</sup> – Michael Dale

*Bible Class:* Know Your Tract Rack

## Saturday-

*Ladies Coffee:* February 14<sup>th</sup> @ Kaladi Brothers on Jewel Lk. Rd.

Note: Any woman wanting to host the ladies coffee, please talk with Jessica so she can post it in the bulletin.

### **Scripture Reading**

Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.

*Hebrews 4:1*

