

## Schedule of Events

**Breakfast at the Mat-Su Family Restaurant on Saturday March 26, 2022 beginning at 8:00 AM**

**Men's meeting April 3, 2022. Topics for the agenda are due in by end of the evening service March 27, 2022.**

## Think on These Things Philippians

### Where is Our Compass?

AM Sermon: Joe Murdock

## Our Family News

**Pray for** / Alice Stone, Ed Maxwell, Terry Campbell, Josiah, Helen Spicer, Bill, and Peggy

**Traveling/Working** / George and Joy (began traveling to Alaska yesterday March 19, 2022), Hans and Danesa, Wyatt Couch, Steve, and Abby

**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** / "Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you". **1 Thessalonians 3:11 (KJV 1900)**

**Wisdom for Today** / "O that my ways were directed To keep thy statutes!" **Psalms 119:5 (KJV 1900)**

### PM Sermon / Eddie Maxwell

Attendance last Sunday: 76

For more information check our website at [www.churchofchristwasilla.com](http://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

"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**

## **Where's your Compass**

### **By Joe Murdock**

In this life, we will face many decisions. Some decisions include who we will marry, where we will work, how many children we want to have and many others. All these decisions will have a great impact on our future and must not be taken lightly. However, there is one decision that matters far more than any of these and that is what direction we will go spiritually. One of the great blessings of having the ability to read and understand the word of God is that we can see the outcome of good decisions and that of poor ones. While none of us will ever be put in the same exact scenario as Eve, all at some point in this life will face temptation. The benefit is being able to read about Eve's situation, not to make a judgment on her behalf but to look inward.

**James 1:23-25 NKJV** **“For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.”** The word provides us with all the information we need to make the best decisions in this life. We are able to come to the right conclusions not from guessing or wishing but from looking into the perfect law and continuing in it.

The choices made throughout the Old and New Testaments give us a clear understanding of how God wants us to behave. **I Corinthians 10:7-11 NKJV** **“And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, ‘The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.’ Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.”** Anytime we learn something new guidance is needed. Much like driving to a new location we will use a GPS, compass or some means of direction. We must do the same in the journey of life. Friends there is no better

direction than the word of God. For it is the only direction that will lead us to Heaven. **I Timothy 3:14-15 NKJV** **“These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.”**

We must do our part to walk upright and allow the word of God to lead us. Otherwise, the only thing that awaits is a fearful judgment. When we don't follow the word of God we are simply going through life without a spiritual compass. Why do we before a trip, a new job or something we have never done before, research every last detail. Yet, when it comes to our spiritual journey we may be comfortable allowing assumptions, opinions or traditions lead us? **Proverbs 3:1-7 NKJV** **“My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands; For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you. Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil.”** This comes from the man who had it all. A man who knew the richest of riches, the passing pleasures of sin but found that true riches come from Heaven. These riches are eternal! And when we allow the right compass (which is the word of God) to guide us we will never fail. How wonderful it is to have the complete truth right at our very fingertips! Are you using the right compass to make your spiritual decisions?