

Kenai
Christian
Church

NEWS

John 11:25

September 2, 2011

Vol. 11 No.9

Our Services

Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Evening 6:30 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Ministers

Robert DeVolld

Phone: 907-262-2822 -Home

Email: devolld@acsalaska.net

Bryan Copenhaver

Phone: 907-260-4771 -Home

Email: bckcc@gci.net

Women's Ministry

Leslie Daniel

Phone: 907-283-4559

Email: ldkcc@gci.net

Youth Minister

Adam Meyers

907-953-0102

Email: amkcc@gci.net



"And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love."

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (The Message)

October is Minister Appreciation Month

Did you know that here at KCC we have an entire month- long-opportunity to show all of those in ministry how much we appreciate them?

Do you know who they are?

You probably are familiar with Robert, Bryan and Adam.

Do you know their wives, Sheila, Veronica and Karlene?

How about the Elders and Deacons and their families?

Or Children's Ministry, Gospel Garden, Missions Team,

Outreach, Worship Team, & Women's Ministry?

Well now is your chance to get to know who they are,

because...

October is our chance to tell them-

*Thank
You*

KCC News is published monthly by

Kenai Christian Church

104 McKinley Street, Kenai AK 99611

Phone: 907-283-4559

FAX: 907-283-4560

Email: kcc@gci.net

WEB: www.kenachristianchurch.net

Layout

Annie Job

Editor

Annie Peek

Women's News Layout

Susan Lee

Editor

Annie Job

Publishing

Jean Widmayer

Chrystle Henderson

Joy Winston

Louann Peery

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Minister's Outlook

cloudy and 46°

(09-19-11) 7:00 a.m.

There is no doubt about it--autumn is in the air! The leaves are changing from green to gold and thousands of leaves have already found their way down to blanket the lawn. The wind is crisp and sharp! It carries a strong tinge of coolness which will soon translate into just plain downright coldness! The daylight hours are decreasing in excess of five minutes per day. Summer's sun is increasingly moving southward. And within a month it will not be surprising to find that several inches of snow has turned the Peninsula's landscape into a winter wonderland.

Suddenly, snow tires are important: boilers take on a valuable function: equipment which has been outside all summer needs to find an inside home: snow plows and snow blowers are being tested: hunting is just about completed: and, the snow enthusiasts are now thinking about snow machines, cross-country skis, and downhill skis. Indeed winter is on the way.

But what about our service to the Lord and His body, the church? We are just completing a wonderful month of Missions Emphasis. What a delight to have heard from the dedicated missionaries the congregation supports! We have been blessed to have two mission representatives join us and we may be blessed by the coming of a third missionary in October. Additionally, the missions team is planning a community outreach on October 31, 2011 by sponsoring the annual Trunk or Treat evening. Last year was a wonderful success. Hundreds of hotdogs, oodles of macaroni, and gallons of hot chocolate and coffee were consumed. Additionally, many trunks were made available to provide treats for the hundreds of young people who attended. *Your assistance will especially be needed!* As Skipper recently said, "It is not just your ability God needs, He needs your availability." Check with the missions team, and Dane Myers in particular, if you are willing to prepare a trunk, assist in serving food, or assist in some other aspect in making the evening a success. Dane will direct you to the various people who are overseeing each aspect of the evening's events.

Sometimes folks grow weary during the winter months, but there is really no need for this. There are ample opportunities to serve and to be served through the efforts of your brothers and sisters in Christ. This is a good time to speak with a neighbor, encourage a youth, or extend a part of your godly hospitality to someone who is in need and is struggling from day to day just trying to hang on. A word or action from you may be the thing that turns their gloomy night into a lovely day. And again, paraphrasing Skipper, "the ability is there, but is the availability?" We must decide.

--Robert

Encouragement Corner

September 11th

September 11th, 2001 will be a day forever etched in the minds of those old enough to remember the events of that day. For Veronica and I, it is especially memorable, because not only does it represent the day that terrorist targeted the World Trade Center and our nation's capital with 4 commercial airliners, but it also marks the day that Veronica and I arrived in Kenai to minister here at Kenai Christian Church. As memorable as that day was for the two of us, our experience pales in comparison to that of Peter Scheibner.

Who is Peter Scheibner? Well it just so happens that he was the man who was originally scheduled to pilot American Airlines flight 11 from Boston to Los Angeles on the morning of September 11th. (The first airliner to strike the twin towers at 8:46 am)

On September 10th at about 3pm Peter Scheibner logged into the American Airlines computer system to see if there were any flights available for the following day. It was then that he discovered that flight 11 had an opening for a pilot. Peter requested the flight, and his name was entered under the assignment. As Peter waited for a phone call to confirm the flight, unknown to him, another pilot by the name of Tom McGuinness was requesting the same flight as well. Based on the fact that Tom had more seniority than Peter, he managed to bump Peter from the flight.

It wasn't until late in the evening of September 11th that Peter realized that flight 11 was the flight that he had originally requested the day before. If it wouldn't have been for the fact that Tom McGuinness had decided to take his place, Peter Scheibner would've died earlier that morning.

Twenty years before that fateful day, Peter wrote the following life objective...

"To seek, trust and glorify God through humble service and continual prayer. To raise up qualified disciples as quickly as possible, so that one day I might hear God say, 'Well done my good and faithful servant!'"

Peter says, "What has stuck with me all these years is the fact that he (God) did leave me behind, and I need to act like I'm living on borrowed time...because I am! I can look and see my smoking hole, and it was on national T.V. And I saw where I should've died but I didn't and now there's an obligation that comes with that. I've got to live my days with a sense of urgency. I have to make sure that I get the most out of them. And not the most for me...I think we live in a world where everybody is out to get the most for them. This is not about me! This is about the distinct privilege that I've been given to know that somebody died in my place. What I know is that somebody died in my place not just once, but twice. That's where God comes in to the whole thing for me."

Peter Scheibner's testimony is truly an inspirational one. You can hear it in full on YouTube by entering "In My Seat" in the search bar. I'd highly recommend that you watch it and share it with others as we continue to reflect on the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

Because He's the Truth,

Bryan

Mission Moment
CALLING ALL MISSIONARIES!!!
LOCAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES
(Come and Serve)

FIRST FRIDAYS at the Friendship Mission.

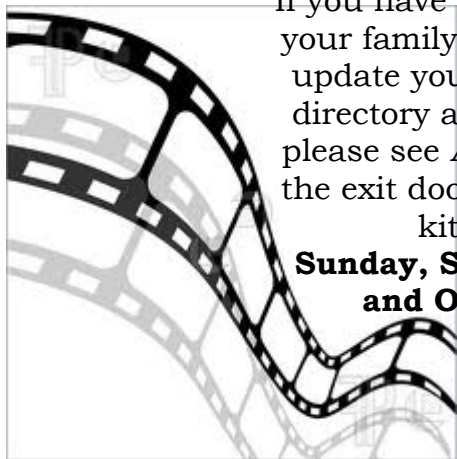
We will be meeting the first Friday of every month to help serve at the Friendship Mission. We will be cooking and serving dinner, cleaning, and enjoying one another's fellowship. If you are gifted or talented in the area of playing and instrument or singing, etc, please come and share your talents!

TRUNK-OR-TREAT is on Monday, October 31st
in the Church Parking Lot
5:30 pm—7:30 pm

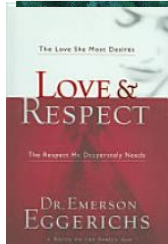
This year's theme is "HARVEST AROUND THE WORLD." It's an international themed event. There are ample opportunities to serve! Turn your trunk into a gateway to the nations! You can help cook and serve food to all the little trunk-or-treaters and their parents. You can help with clean up after the festivities. You can donate bags of candy, or boxed raisins, or play-doh, etc. We also need some talent! Can you sing or play an instrument or face paint, etc?

Need more information? Please don't hesitate to contact
Dane & Bee Myers. 394-8303 or
themyerstripe@gmail.com.
Let's think globally and act locally!

~Photo Opportunity!~



If you have a new addition to your family, or would like to update your photos for the directory and photo board, please see *Angie Miller*, near the exit doors, closest to the kitchen on
**Sunday, September 25th
and October 2nd**



MISPLACED
We are missing a copy of, *Love and Respect*, DVD set. If you have it, would you please just let the office know?

Thank You
283.4559



~ PRAISES ~
Baptisms
Brandon Perkins August 17th
Scott Gibson August 24th

Trent & Bridget Dodson transferred membership
August 21st

Welcome to the KCC Family

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. II Corinthians 5:17



It's a boy!
Congratulations to
Michelle & Andrew Titus
as they welcome,
Owen

Born September 17th, 6 lbs 14 oz and 20"
Proud grandparents are
Rick & Thelma Musgrove

Monday October 31st
5:30-7:30 pm
KCC parking lot



"Harvest Around the World"

Turn your trunk into a gateway to the nations. If you don't have a trunk to decorate, there are lots of other opportunities to serve.

See Dane or Bee Myers
394.8303 or themyerstripe@gmail.com

**Our Condolences
to these Families**



Charlie Jones' grandmother
has passed away

Thelma Musgrove
recently lost a cousin

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present
help in times of trouble. Psalm 46:1*

WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Fall Bible studies begin September 8th

Thursday Morning Classes:

9am-11:30 am

Radical & 2nd Timothy

Written by David Platt
Facilitated by Julie Carroll

The Missional Mom

Written by Helen Lee
Facilitated by Lori Spinka

Thursday Evening Class:

6:00pm-8pm

When Godly People Do Ungodly Things

Written by Beth Moore
Facilitated by Thelma Musgrove

Lose It for Life

Written by Artermurn & Mintle
Facilitated by Sheree Efta

Saturday Morning Class:

Beginning September 10

9:30 am-11:00 am

Can We Talk?

Written by Priscilla Shirer
Facilitated by Diane DuPerron

Wednesday Evening Class:

September

7pm-8pm

Loved By God

Written by Liz Curtis Higgs
Facilitated by Leslie Daniel

Recipe Corner

It's football season and for those of you who warm the benches at these outdoor events here is a recipe for your thermos:

Hot Cranberry Cider

¼ cup packed brown sugar
3 cinnamon sticks
1 T whole cloves

6 cups cranberry juice
8 cups apple juice

Put the sugar, cinnamon sticks and cloves in the basket of a coffee percolator. Let the mixture perk as if making coffee. Serve with a cinnamon stick stirrer if desired.



Upcoming Dates:

Labor Day - September 5th

And some fun days...

Cheese Pizza Day - September 5th

No News is Good News Day - Sept. 11

Elephant Appreciation Day - Sept. 22



September is...

Classical Music Month

National Blueberry Popsicle Month

National Courtesy Month

National Piano Month

Chicken Month

Baby Safety Month

Little League Month

Self Improvement Month

Better Breakfast Month

Gospel Garden is only available by pre-registering

Online www.kenaichristianchurch.org

(> ministries > women's ministry > childcare)

by phone: Karlene Myers @953.0101 or email:

karleneday@hotmail.com

at KCC: Sign ups are in the foyer

If your child is registered and you will not be able to attend a class, please email or call Karlene to let her know that your child will not be in class that day.



Alien Youth Alert! October 2011

Verse of the month.

Romans 10:14— How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

Upcoming Events!

October 21st— Hay Tunnel 4pm-6pm
@ Solid Rock Bible Camp: \$5
All Alien Youth and their Families are welcome to attend!

October 27th— High School Lock-in
9pm-7am: Kenai Christian Church
Guys bring 2-liter, Girls bring snacks
Must have medical release form on file with Adam!

IMPACT!

The new theme for this school year has been unveiled and it is IMPACT! The verse that coincides with our theme is Romans 10:14. Read that verse, memorize it, and begin to fully grasp the indication of the statement made by the apostle Paul. As a follower of Jesus Christ, we have a responsibility and an identity in that verse of scripture.

Obviously then we need to know how to IMPACT the world around us. It starts by LEARNING. It's not that we have to teach ourselves, but more that we need to pay attention and grow in our understanding of God's Word. Think of the many times throughout the week that you have an opportunity to learn more from God's Word. Are you taking advantage of those times? Next, as we grow in our understanding we must ENGAGE our culture. As Christians we cannot "look" like the culture around us. There are many implications here but I want to focus on the aspect of serving. Jesus has set us the ultimate example of how we are to serve others by putting them first even before ourselves. Through our service we will IMPACT our culture. Finally, (though there is much more to say) when we learn and engage we cannot forget to TELL others about Jesus Christ. This is not politically correct these days, but it does not negate our responsibility. As Christians we should be boasting about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, not hiding Him in our "religious box" only to pull Him out on Sunday. Teach others about Jesus, because without Him there is no hope.

So this year, IMPACT others for Jesus like never before!

Because He has impacted me,
-Adam



Hay There, its Hay Maze Time!
4 yr olds thru 5th graders join us at
Solid Rock bible Camp
Saturday, October 22nd * 1:30-3:30 pm
\$5.00 per person

Parents are encouraged to stay and visit or go through the maze.
Dress warm, and bring a flashlight or head lamp with your name on it.

There will be a light snack provided with warm drinks.

Permission slips must be signed prior to activity.

Questions? Email Lori Spinka at spinkafam@alaska.net

