

Kenai Christian Church *news*



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Please check daily for sermons, live discussions, prayers, scripture, bible studies, and all other information!

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ARE YOU SCARED YET?!

STOKING FEAR

What is it about being afraid that we love? There seems to be an odd infatuation that we have with wanting our hair to stand on end. We enjoy pranking each other. We enjoy jumping out of airplanes and bungee jumps. We like taking a rollercoaster ride. We like to walk through “haunted” houses. And we do all of these things because fear produces a reaction that invokes our fight or flight design. In reality though, we enjoy these types of fear because we know that they are controlled and safe. It’s as if we try to stimulate an emotion or reaction of fear as long as we know that in the end we will be ok. But we all know that in real life, true fear is something that creeps into our lives on a daily basis.

REAL FEAR

I imagine that many of us wake up in the morning and encounter fear pretty quickly. That fear may come from a sickness in the family, a broken relationship, financial difficulties, lack of food or shelter, secret sin, or simply watching the news. If we allow it, fear can paralyze and cause us to distance ourselves from God. Fear develops sometimes because we want to control situations and we know we can’t. Fear can cause us to view ourselves in an unhealthy way, caring more about how others view us instead of how God views us. Take a moment right now and ask yourself this question, “What are you afraid of that is keeping you from living for God?” Be honest and share your fear with God in prayer.

PERFECT LOVE DRIVES OUT FEAR

God is aware that we will tend to be afraid, and that our fear will cloud our walk with Him. And because “God is love” (1 John 4:8) and “perfect love drives out fear” (1 John 4:18) we can know that fear in our life doesn’t have to be a permanent condition. You may not know this, but there are a multitude of commands in scripture that tell us to not be afraid. That means God has provided frequent reminders for us to let go of our fear and rest in Him. This is the amazing and loving God that we serve! He knows that life is scary, and He reminds us that we are not alone. So, picture your biggest fear right now, the one that is consuming your sleep and concentration. Now, listen to this familiar passage found in Psalm 23:4, “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.” You are not alone. Let go of your fear, and let God guide your life. There are many others who need to hear this message, and God wants you to be the one to tell them.

Fearing not,
Adam

#JesusStrongYouth NEWS



CELEBRATIONS:

- ⇒ We have seen so many students on Wednesday nights since we've been back at the building! From students who have been coming for years, to students we've never met before, we have had many of them showing up and being engaged. There must be something special about Wednesday nights because students are not only bringing themselves, but also their friends. On top of all that, I'm seeing more and more students bringing not just their Bibles, but also their notebooks. These students are hungry for the Word of God. They're desiring to deepen their walk, to grow in their faith, and reach their peers because they're seeing that there's power in the name of Jesus
- ⇒ On Sept. 23rd, we had our first Training Ground for the youth. This was a new format to youth group in attempting to get them trained and equipped in their faith. For the first night we discussed the Bible; what it is, is it reliable, and how do we properly read it. And it was GREAT. We had 40 students, and I'd say that 95% of them were super engaged. It was neat to see that most of them were taking notes and leaning in when hearing how the Bible was compiled, what evidence we have that shows it's reliable, and tips on how to approach this ancient text. It's safe to say, I'm looking forward to doing more of these throughout the year.

UPCOMING STUFF:

- ⇒ Speaking of the Training Grounds we'll have throughout the year, our NEXT one is happening October 28th! We'll dive into Discipleship and what it actually means to be a disciple of Jesus
- ⇒ It's October! And that means our 3rd annual pumpkin carving night will take place soon! More info will be given about this later. But grab a pumpkin and a blanket as we'll carve pumpkins and watch a movie together this month.
- ⇒ Also don't forget Trunk or Treat happening on October 31st! Be sure to sign up to serve that night, or at the very least show up ready for some delicious food and candy



Hi Friends in Kenai,

Some lessons shape far more than what we know—they change how we serve. This month, Stories From the Field follows a missionary in Central Asia whose time at TCM strengthened his theological understanding, deepened his faith, and reshaped the way he approaches ministry. What began as a desire for stronger preparation became an investment that now reaches through his preaching, discipleship, orphan ministry, family, and beyond.

This Month's Story:

"I'm from Central Asia, where I am a missionary. When I look back on my years at TCM, the first thing that comes to my mind is not courses, books, or assignments. I remember a vibrant learning community, meaningful fellowship, and a journey of transformation that deepened my understanding of God and ministry.

When I began studying at TCM, I had already been serving as a missionary in Central Asia for 12 years. I understood that I needed stronger theological preparation in order to serve more faithfully and effectively in my ministry context. TCM became a remarkable opportunity because of its flexible structure, rich academic program, and affordable cost. During my years of study, I learned a great deal from every course. My theological understanding was significantly strengthened. Some of my previous assumptions had to be corrected, and some misconceptions had to be abandoned altogether. At the same time, TCM shaped more than academic knowledge.

The character, humility, and wisdom of both professors and students that I met here deeply influenced me. The face-to-face session created a unique environment of learning, fellowship, and spiritual formation that cannot be explained merely through academic instruction. I can honestly say that I did not simply gain new knowledge; I was also transformed inwardly. TCM helped equip me to become a more faithful servant and disciple maker in God's kingdom. What I learned at TCM did not remain in the classroom. It became part of my preaching, Bible studies, discipleship, orphan ministry, inter-church fellowship, and the way I raise and educate my children. Through TCM, God invested in me, and, through that investment, many other people have been impacted."

- Alexander M., Central Asia



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Women's Retreat 2026



introducing

Selah Massey

Coming to us from Expressions of Emmanuel



October 1-3, 2026
Solid Rock Bible Camp
Soldotna, AK 99611



WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

Making Baskets

**Saturday,
October 17th**

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

How to make a basket using a drying mat. This is an easy, fun sewing project. You will take home 2 baskets. Sewing machines and materials will be provided. You can also BYOSM (Bring your own sewing machine).



\$10.00

10 Spots Available

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**OCTOBER IS MISSIONS EMPHASIS
MONTH!**

**CHECK OUT OUR WALL OF MISSIONS TO
SEE WHAT AND WHO WE SUPPORT!**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A vibrant, isometric illustration of a board game table. On the table are various board game components: a knight piece, a treasure chest, a die, a spinner, and game cards. The background is a bright blue with white polka dots. The title 'TRUNK OR TREAT' is in large, bold, yellow letters, and 'BOARD GAMES' is in a pink banner below it. The event details are in a pink box, and the food list is in a blue box at the bottom. The entire graphic is set against a dark brown background with a faint, large-scale pattern of board game pieces.

TRUNK OR TREAT

BOARD GAMES

OCTOBER 31, 2026
5 PM - 6:30 PM
104 MCKINLEY ST KENAI

DECORATE WITH GAMES YOU LOVE

HOT CHOCOLATE	MAC & CHEESE	HOT DOGS	FELOWSHIP & FUN
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FREE FOR ALL!

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