

Kenai Christian Church *news*

JULY 2026

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THE JOY OF FREEDOM

The Blessing of Freedom

Freedom is such a blessing, isn't it? From the time we are born and going through our adolescent and teen years, we seek to have more and more freedom. Freedom feels great when we get the opportunity to make our own choices and are in charge of our own lives. Freedom tastes sweet when we can speak freely, worship freely, and seek our own path of life freely. I mean, who wants to be controlled by someone else and be subject to their desires and wishes for their life? Without freedom, we are in essence slaves.

The Cost of Freedom

The old saying rings true, "Freedom isn't free. It comes at a price." For us here in the U.S.A., it came by the blood of the men and women who served our country AND by the blood of our enemies. On each side of that battle were humans, all who were made in the image of God, though not all of them adhering to His word. Because of their sacrifice, we have freedoms here for which the rest of the world longs. But our ultimate freedom comes from the defeat of sin in our lives. Our freedom from sin didn't come just from our repentance or asking for forgiveness; no, it came by the blood of Jesus Christ, the sinless Son of God. Our freedom, physical and spiritual, came at a great cost.

Our Response to Freedom

"For you were called to be free, brothers; only don't use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love." (Galatians 5:13) This is what Paul wrote to the believers in Galatia, which continues to apply to us today. Our freedom is a blessing and has many personal benefits, but our freedom was never meant to be a self-indulgent experience. Our freedom in Christ came at a cost, and our response should be to glorify Him because of it. How do we glorify Jesus in our response? By living our life as if His death matters. By living for others instead of ourselves. By looking around at those who are still trapped in the slavery of sin and sharing with them the freedom that comes in Christ. We glorify Jesus by loving others, no matter who they are or where they've been. We love others because God loved us "while we were still sinners." (Romans 5:8)

So, celebrate your freedom with great rejoicing and praise! But remember that you are surrounded by those who are yearning for that same freedom. Let them see and experience the freedom only found in Jesus Christ through you.

Let freedom ring,
Adam

Upcoming Stuff:

- ⇒ There's still a chance to go to camp! The bus doesn't leave til July 6th, and there's still room! You can register by filling out a camp form, which you can find by the main entrance. Or register online at greatlandchristiancamp.org. The cost is \$365. But we can promise that it'll be worth every penny for your kid to go to camp.
- ⇒ We're still in the middle of our summer schedule! If you'd like to know where to bring your kid to youth group on Wednesdays, be sure to check out our app or website for info. Look under the "services and bible studies" tab of the app.

**#JesusStrongYouth
NEWS**

Celebrations:

- ⇒ We have over 30 students from KCC signed up for camp this summer! We are looking forward to another great year as we head up to the valley for a week of summer camp. We have had a lot of growth in recent years with our camp, and we're excited to see how the Lord stirs the hearts of our young people this year. With Dan Smith coming back to Alaska to be our main speaker and Scott Lerwick returning to be our missions person, we are thrilled to see how God uses these men to challenge and encourage these students. Please be in prayer for us as we set out in a few days. Pray for the students who will be there and that they take steps in knowing the Lord more deeply. Pray for strength for the leaders who will be there serving. Pray for good weather so we can enjoy being outside. And pray that the Lord be glorified through it all.

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YOUTH SUMMER CAMP



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CHURCH BUILDING OR CLICK THE LINK
BELOW TO REGISTER ONLINE.

*Our deepest condolences to the Hedrick Family.
Johnette's sister, Mary J. Freytag, passed away on
June 11th, 2026.*

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