



Kenai Christian Church *news*

September 2026

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The Fields are Ripe for Harvest

The Need

Jesus was with the disciples when He gave them an incredible object lesson that rings true for us today. They were returning from town when they noticed Jesus talking to a Samaritan woman at a well. When they brought the supplies to Jesus, the disciples were concerned that He had spent time talking with her. After all, it was culturally unacceptable for a man to be speaking to an unknown woman in public. Even more concerning to them was that Jesus was stopping in “enemy” territory and engaging the unclean people in conversation. As Jesus was explaining His actions, he had the disciples look up at the results of his controversial encounter. The whole town had come out to meet Jesus! It was clear that this unnatural experience opened up something in that town that had been missing: a desire for humanity to reconnect to God.

Based on Testimony

This encounter can be read in its entirety in John’s account of Jesus’ life in chapter 4. What we can find here is that Jesus stripped away all the societal norms of the day to simply talk to someone in need. As he spoke to the Samaritan woman, she understood that her lifestyle needed to change. However; her time with Jesus was seasoned with grace and truth in love. If this were not true, I doubt that the woman would have ever sought out Jesus again. I’m sure in her own town, she had already been talked down to and labeled. That’s why she’s drawing water in the hottest part of the day. She’s tired of living a life of shame, ridicule, and scorn. Ironically, when she meets Jesus, she is motivated to go back to the people who have been tearing her down and share with them hope, love, and forgiveness. What happens next? Based on her testimony, the town stops what they are doing to come investigate who this woman is calling Savior.

Ask for Workers

Jesus noticed often that people were harassed and helpless. Town after town in which He ministered, this was a common theme. Jesus obviously could not do the work alone but needs people who would be willing to take this message of compassion to them. In Matthew 9:37-38 Jesus says, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.” Are we still asking for workers to engage the lost world around us? An even better question is: am I willing to become one of those workers? Our community needs compassion, truth in love, hope, and more importantly they need Jesus. May we use our lives as living testimonies of what the Savior has already done for us so that we can engage the field that is ripe for harvest!

For Christ and for Freedom,

Adam



Celebrations:

- Elizabeth Buning was baptized on August 23rd! Praise God for this young woman committing her life to the Lord!
- We officially made it through another summer! We had a great time hopping from place to place all throughout the summer. From spending time at the beach, to going to people's homes, it was a good time to relax while also still getting students connected throughout the summer.
- Our Fall Launch for the 2026-2027 school year was fantastic! This has become one of my favorite nights of youth group. It's such a great time getting everyone together back at the building and celebrating the beginning of the new year. We had around 50 students in attendance! And many of them had never been to youth group with us before. We had a good time playing games, watching our "camp video," praising God through songs, and announcing our adult youth leaders in a fun way. We're looking forward to this year and what God has in store for these kiddos!

Upcoming Stuff:

- This year we're doing something a little different with the youth on Wednesdays. Our main focus this year is on training and quipping the students in their faith. To really drive this home, we'll have seven "Training Grounds" nights where we'll dive deep into a topic. These will be different from our normal nights of youth group. Our first Training Ground is happening September 23rd and will focus solely on the Word. So be sure to have your kiddo bring a notebook and a pen on Sept. 23 as we dive into the Bible and talk about what it is, how we got it, is it reliable, etc.

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Women's Retreat 2026



Selah Massey

Coming to us from Expressions of Emmanuel



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



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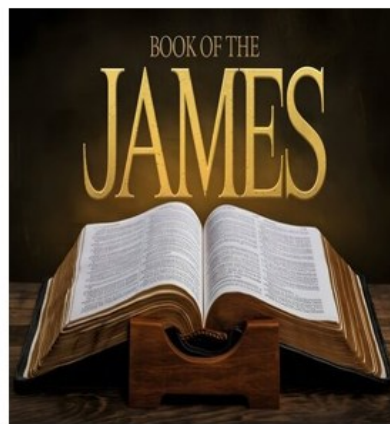
Women's Fall Bible Studies



Tuesday AM 10am-12pm
Begins September 1st
\$32.00

In this 10-session, verse-by-verse study of the book of Joshua, Jen Wilkin helps us see how God's commands, though sometimes difficult, are always rooted in His steadfast love for His people. Israel's story is our story. We battle not against flesh and blood as they did, but we courageously war against the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, trusting in the finished work of the true and better Joshua, Jesus Christ.

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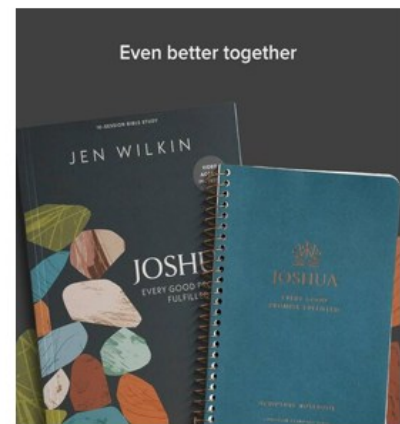


Wednesday PM 6:30pm-7:30pm
Begins September 2nd
Free

Join us as we dive into the book of James. There is no study to purchase the only thing you need is your bible!

*Though this is a free class, we do ask that you please register.

Childcare is only available for ages 1st-12th grade



Thursday AM 2pm-4pm
Begins September 3rd
\$32.00

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Praising God for the growth of His Kingdom
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**September 13th,
2026**

Join us for our annual Ministry Fair where you can learn more about what we offer and how you can help serve. Food will be provided after 2nd service.

