

Kenai Christian Church *news*

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#JesusStrong

Caring-Connecting-Communicating

BE AN OVERCOMER

JESUS KNEW OUR NEED TO OVERCOME

Not long before Jesus was going to be crucified, He had a very strong message of encouragement for His disciples. You could sum up Jesus' challenge with one word: overcome. Jesus knew that His time with the disciples was drawing to an end and that they would struggle with many doubts, fears, and difficulties. After all, their mentor was about to be publicly humiliated and killed as a criminal. He knew their journey was just beginning, and that it would take a miracle to keep them on task. And what was the disciples' task? To teach the world about who Jesus really was, the Savior of the world. A miracle is just what they got. Jesus not only was crucified in front of them, He came back to life after being dead for three days.

TROUBLES WILL COME

Imagine being one of the disciples who was eating breakfast with the risen Savior on the shoreline after fishing all night. Do you think you would stare in disbelief, or have to pinch yourself to make sure that you weren't hallucinating? I'm sure the words that Jesus used just days before that meal suddenly felt real to the disciples. In John 16:33 Jesus said to the disciples, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." I'm sure when these words were initially uttered to the disciples, it must have been frightening or confusing. They signed up to be disciples, not suffer the inconvenience and pain of trouble. But as they sat there eating, looking at the nail-scarred hands that passed out the food, overcoming the world must have felt very attainable. If the trouble of death couldn't keep Jesus down, then what kind of trouble would now keep them from their purpose in life?

WE SHALL OVERCOME

The disciple John clearly grasped onto this idea, and he faithfully lived his life in a way to encourage all of Jesus' followers to do the same. He wrote in 1 John 5:4-5, "everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God." John experienced many troubles as he faithfully followed Jesus, but he never forgot that this world's challenges could be overcome through His Savior and Friend. I'm thankful that John recorded these words of encouragement for us. I have no idea what 2025 threw at you. I'm not sure if troubles, or death, or hardship lurked around you this past year. But what I am confident in is this: we shall overcome if we stay faithful to Jesus. This is a promise that was sealed when Jesus came walking, fully alive, out of a tomb that held His once dead body. Walk faithfully in confidence with Jesus, and you will overcome the troubles of this world!

An overcomer,
Adam

UPCOMING STUFF:

- ⇒ Registrations for our Winter Retreat are LIVE! Sign up your 6th – 12th grader as we'll be going back to Solid Rock on **January 30th – February 1st**. Winter Retreat is a great opportunity for students to thrive in their faith, grow in the Lord, connect with their peers, and ultimately be #JesusStrong. So be sure to register them using the app or website. The cost is \$150 per person. Registration ends on January 26th, so don't be late! Scan QR below to register.



#JesusStrongYouth
NEWS

CELEBRATIONS:

- ⇒ We made it through another calendar year! 2025 has been such a great year for our youth. From multiple baptisms, to students stepping up to serve, and the amount of new students we're seeing come on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights. It's amazing to look back and see what the Lord has been doing, and just how good He's been throughout this year. The Lord has been good towards us over these past couple of years, and we pray that He continues to be faithful. Let's celebrate and pray that the Lord continues to lead these young people to Him. Also, that He continues to stir the hearts of the next generation and raises them up to be the next workers in His harvest field.
- ⇒ We had a great time at our Christmas party this year. We had plenty of students come and connect with one another as we ate food, played games, and did our annual white elephant gift exchange. It was a great time to give students the space to hang out, and build relationships with one another.

MISSIONS

ABC LIFE CHOICES



Upcoming Events

Save the Date!

2026

JAN 18	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Celebrating the value of every person - Baby Bottle resources available!
FEB 24	1st Quarter Hour of Prayer at ABC Life Choices
JUNE 20	Celebrate Life! 5K Run/Walk Planning Committee Member needed
APR 14	2nd Quarter Hour of Prayer at ABC Life Choices
JUL 14	3rd Quarter Hour of Prayer at ABC Life Choices
OCT 13	4th Quarter Hour of Prayer at ABC Life Choices
NOV 24	Annual Pie Auction Planning Committee Members Needed!

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Kickoff

JANUARY 16, 2026
6-8 PM

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	15	16	17

Congratulations to the
Mole Family.

Amelia Rose Mole
was born on

December 29th, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6TH-12TH GRADE
\$150 PER PERSON

2026 YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

RENEW

WITH SPECIAL GUEST:
BRALYN DECKER

JANUARY 30TH - FEBRUARY 1ST

SOLID ROCK BIBLE CAMP

REGISTER @ KENAICHRISTIANCHURCH.ORG



ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please welcome Gary and Laura Mezack to the KCC Family.
They placed membership November 25th, 2025*

*Our deepest condolences to Matthew and Harrison Costello.
Dan Costello passed away on November 30th, 2025*

*Praising God for the growth of His Kingdom.
Marah Ivy was baptized on November 30th, 2025*

*Our deepest condolences to the Duffield Family. Jim's mother,
Mary Jane Bird Duffield passed away December 4th, 2025*

*Praising God for the growth of His Kingdom.
Kayla Lee Miller was baptized on December 14th, 2025*

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