

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evenings	Home Group at the Munsell’s—5:30pm
Sunday Evening	Knik Goose Bay Home Group at the R. Kuenning’s—5:30pm
Monday Evenings	Home Group at the Shipley’s—6:00pm CANCELLED
Monday Evenings	VBI Class —Galatians at the VCOC Building—7:00:8:30pm
Tuesday Evenings	Men’s Bible Study at the Crockett’s—7:00PM
Wednesday Evenings	VBI Class— I& II Thessalonians at the VCOC Building—7:00-8:30pm
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B. Kuenning’s—6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29	TNT at the Reichel’s Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
April 10-12	Alaska Youth Forum, Anchorage church of Christ, Registration Forms are in the Foyer
April 22	VBI Class—Daniel at the VCOC building 7:00-8:30pm
April 30-May 1	Praise and Harmony Workshop
May 1-3	Alaska Statewide Lectureship—Fairbanks, The theme is “The Shadow of the Mountains”

MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP



It’s never to early to plan for camp. **Camp Dates: July 5-10—Primary/Junior Week, Grades 1-6; July 12-18—Senior Week, grades 7-12.** Valley Family Camp August 7-9. Check the bulletin board for more information. Jason Gardner is the Camp Program Director and is also Junior Week Director. He is in need of staff. If you would like to help at camp see Jason.

2015 ALASKA STATE LECTURESHIP

“The Shadow of the Mountains”

Keith Lancaster will open the lectureship weekend with a Praise & Harmony Workshop on April 30 and May 1 at the Northern Lights church of Christ building, Fairbanks. All are welcome. The lectureship begins on Friday evening May 1 and ends Sunday May 3. The lectureship is being held at Pioneer Park’s Civic Center, Fairbanks. If at all possible please register online. Registration deadlines—Mailed: Postmarked by April 18, Online, emailed, faxed: 9:00am April 24. Check the bulletin board for more information. There is also an information sheet and registration forms in the foyer.

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests”. Ephesians 6:18

PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- Please continue to pray that the **sale of the Blue Lupine building** moves forward **and** for the Church Expansion effort.
- **John Bradley** continues to recover from a nasty virus.
- **Brandolynn Collins** as she recovers from an early pregnancy miscarriage.
- **Emily Crockett Boyette**, Scott’s cousin baby boy has heart problems and will have surgery.
- **Bonnie Murrell** health concerns.
- **Gresha Wolfe** recovering from sprained ankles and knee.
- **Chester Webb** continues to recover from a lumbar 1 fracture.
- Please keep the **Forbis Family** in your prayers. **Natalie** has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Her next appointment is in April.
- **Mark Keller** ongoing chemotherapy treatments.
- **Greg Niesen** as he deals with cancer.
- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen and Daniel Schramm** as they serve our country.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Fred Angerman**, ex-father-in-law of Gary Skan; **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; **Stan and Phyllis Godsoe**, Joe’s father and mother also his sister **Brenda; Wilma Habig, Willard and Carolyn Holliday**; Sue Houser’s sister **Janice**, cancer; **Dean Johnson, Martha Lewis; Hans and Donna Becker**, Julie Kirn’s brother-in-law and sister cancer; **Mark Seidl, Elizabeth Wallace, Lincoln Weaver.**
- **Evoyne Cato**, Jim and Lori Cato’s daughter-in-law, high risk pregnancy at this time and is on bed rest; **Jamie Geis**, Jay and Sandy Baldwin’s daughter; **Ariana Jackson, Josie Collins, Emery Schramm** and **Lindsay Teamer** who is on bed rest; that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- **Ahanu Kinney** away at University.
- **T.J. Reichel** AIM, Lubbock, TX.
- **Ben and Jazmin Baker** serving God in Mexico.
- We have many **members of our family** traveling.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Hannah Filopvich; Audrey Maze, and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn’s sisters; **Angelica Haakenson**, 11 year old from Anchor Point serious car accident; **Tevin Payne; Patty Paris**, Dana Keller’s cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichels father, **Clark; Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott and Michael Street.**



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	March 29, 2015	April 5, 2015
Opening Prayer	Dave Williams	Mark Keller
Song Leader	Barry Munsell	Jason Gardner
Scripture Reading	Joe Godsoe	Brady Kuenning
	Psalm 133-134	Ecclesiastes 11
Prayer	Gary Harris	Michael Miller
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Adam Hanshew	Loren Hollingsworth
Assist	Jerry Berg	Nick Anderson
Assist	Nick Anderson	Bill Hales
Assist	Ron Burkhardtsmeier	Scott Williamson
Assist	Robert Bowlus	Jerry Berg
Scripture Reading	Chris Woods	Etienne Kinney
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Stephen Teamer	Jim Cato
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY

March 29 TBA April 5 TBA

WEDNESDAY

	April 1	April 8
Song Leader	Cruz Cannon	Riley Scott
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Chuck Sutton	Steve Cannon

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
March 29 Kale, Katkus J	Kinney K, Kinney GK
April 5 Lee, McMullen	Lynch, Miller
(Downstairs clean-up people need to be downstairs by 12:15pm to have enough time to clean-up)	

ATTENDED NURSERY



For your convenience we offer an “as needed” attended nursery downstairs for children age 2 and under, a training room to the left of the baptistery and a mother’s room at the back of the auditorium.



DEACONS

Scott Crockett—Fellowship
Robert Bowlus—Prison Ministry
Adam Hanshew—Advanced Bible Education
Mark Keller—Education
Barry Munsell—Church Expansion
Rocky Murrill—Services
Jeff Reichel—Youth
Jud Scott, James Smith—Missions
Chuck Sutton—Business/Finance
David Wolfe—Benevolence

Welcome to our Guests !
We are honored to have you join us as we worship our heavenly Father in “spirit and in truth”. Your visit is important; so, stay around and fellowship with us. Please plan on joining us for lunch. If there is anything that we can do for you, let us know.
Come again soon!

Visitors. Please fill out one of the visitor cards found in the pocket on the back of each chair. After you have filled out the card please put it in the contribution plate.

The Lord’s Supper is available after the service for those who may not have had the opportunity to partake earlier.

BUILDING
The building is being used more and more. If you are planning a meeting or an event and want to use the building PLEASE see the secretary to schedule. This includes Saturday and Sunday as well as week days. You don’t want to be disappointed when you arrive and someone else is already using the building.

REMINDER: As a courtesy to others
PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE.

“I will show my faith by my works.”		
For the Week Beginning	03-15-2015	03-22-2015
Service	181	197
Bible Class	127	125
Weekly Contribution	\$7418	\$4190
Budget \$5937		
Wednesday	103	78

... .. One Baptism ... (Eph 4:5)
(Part III)
What do we do with “FAITH ONLY” teaching?
Many teach today that “FAITH ONLY” is what saves us from our sins and brings us into Christ. Let’s look a bit at the “faith only” idea from the Bible.—
> Jesus taught that Faith leads to Obedience - **Matt 7:21**
> Jesus taught that Baptism must follow Faith for salvation to occur – **Mark 16:16**
> Peter taught that once you know who Jesus is (faith), you must “repent and be baptized” to have your sins forgiven – **Acts 2:36-39**
> Philip was teaching the Ethiopian about Jesus and when he wanted to be baptized, Philip checked his faith AND baptized him. – **Acts 8:35-38**
> Paul told the jailer that he must have FAITH and then he IMMEDIATELY baptized Him and his family.—**Acts 16:30-33**
> The STRONG faith, and accurate knowledge of Apollos & the 12 Ephesian Disciples was NOT enough. They had baptism wrong and needed to be taught “*the way of God more accurately*” and be correctly baptized. – **Acts 18:24-19:5**
> In Romans, Paul describes Baptism as something that they all did (**Rom 6:3**). When he later says salvation is for those who “*confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead*” in ch 10, he is comparing faith to following the Old Testament Law, not to being baptized.
> James tells us plainly that faith MUST be active and obedient (**James 2:14-26**) or it is DEAD. It is clear that an obedient, active faith is not “earning salvation” but rather necessary to please God. (**Heb 11:6**)
> One of the SIMPLEST and CLEAREST teachings on faith & baptism is found in Paul’s letter to the churches in Galatia (**Gal 3:26-28**): “*For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.*” This straightforward explanation is EXACTLY what Jesus taught in **Mark 16:16**.
- Faith always leads the way and must bring Obedience.
- Baptism is our 1st step of obedience & completes our salvation by:
Putting on Christ – **Gal 3:27**
Having our sins forgiven – **Acts 2:38**
Having our sins washed away – **Acts 22:16**
Joining Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection- **Rom 6:3-7**
> Peter was even more blunt: “*...baptism now saves you...*”
1Ptr 3:21
And remember, it is only by God’s Grace that salvation is even possible:
“*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*” **Eph 2:8-10**

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Mission of Valley church of Christ
...Make Disciples...
Matthew 28:19



March 29, 2015

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”
Luke 19:10 ESV

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM
Fellowship Meal11:30AM—12:30PM
Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM
Wednesday:
Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
Church Building—745-3011, Fax—745-3012
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Website: www.akvcoc.com
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and Michael Katkus—521-1326
Elders: Robert Kuenning, Dave Williams, Rick Collins
and Perry Pruitt