### **CALENDAR UPDATE**

#### **ONGOING EVENTS**

Sunday Evening Home Group at the Munsell's—Pot Luck Fellowship

Meal, 5:30pm

Tuesday Evenings Men's Bible Study at the Crockett's—7:00PM

Wednesday Evenings Knik Goose Bay Home Group at the R. Kuenning's—

6:00pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7:00pm Devo

Wednesday Evenings Home Group at the Kinney's—6:00pm Pot Luck Dinner,

7:00pm Devo

Wednesday Evenings VBI Class—Daniel 7:00-8:30pm at the Williams' Home

Thursday Evenings Home Group at the B. Kuenning's—6:00pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

June 24 TNT at the Reichel's, 5:30pm—Please bring snacks.

June 28 Ladies' Retreat Planning Meeting, Immediately Following

Class

July 5-10 Primary/Junior Week MSBC—Registration Deadline June 28

July 12-18 Senior Week MSBC—Registration Deadline July 5

August 7-9 Valley Family Camp at MSBC

October 30-31 Anchorage Men's Retreat

#### **HAPPY FATHERS DAY**

Fathers have a special role In each young child's Life To mold and shape them to become A follower of Christ To show them the Father's heart And help them Understand How God's love can be their guide As they

> take Him by the hand. By M.S. Lowndes

#### **ATTENTION SONG LEADERS**

Leading singing on Sunday, please have a list of songs to Isaac Kuenning no later than 5:00pm on Friday. You may call 907-373-4659 or email him at ikuenning@gmail.com

"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 pray that the completion of the church building on E Majestic View Circle progresses in a timely manner and for the Church Expansion effort.
- Sandy Baldwin and Family.
- Those affected by the Sockeye Fire.
- The Caraway Family at their fish site.
- Bryce Kirn has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Mission Team, Cory, Hannah and Becca.
- Mike Reiner former member, visiting from California, pray for his health.
- Please keep the Wyrick Family and loved ones in your prayers.
- George Katkus and Kayla Caraway as they prepare to go to AIM.
- Jazmin Baker as she deals with cancer.
- Rick Hess, Bruce's father, heart problems.
- Bonnie Murrell ongoing health concerns.
- Mark Keller ongoing chemotherapy treatments.
- Greg Niesen as he deals with cancer.
- Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen as they serve our country.
- T.J. Reichel mission field in Utah.
- Ben and Jazmin Baker serving God in Mexico.
- HEALTH CONCERNS: Lori Bower's brother, Rob Radtke, cancer; Members of Bonnie B. family, Nathan, Kyle and Jason; Hanna Cross, Tim Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; Stan and Phyllis Godsoe, Joe's father and mother also his sister Brenda; Natalie Forbis; Alyssa Ferguson, friend of the Crockett's, cancer; 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, Lincoln Weaver, Chester Webb.
- Ariana Jackson, Josie Miller, Emery Schramm and Candice Robb (Sand Point AK) that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- We have many members of our family traveling.
- Pray for our family members to walk worthy of our calling.
- Pray for our Country and its leaders that they may lead us in a way that is pleasing to God.



#### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

June 28, 2015

Opening Prayer	Tim Caraway	Shaphan Collins
Song Leader	Jason Dowdy	Barry Munsell
Scripture Reading	Kirklin Kinney	Joe Godsoe
	Philippians 1:1-11	Philippians 1:12-30
Prayer	Gary Lee	Jeremiah Collins
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Robert Bowlus	James Smith
Assist	Scott Owen	Thomas O'Connell
Assist	Isaac Kuenning	Monty Howes
Assist	Ahanu Kinney	Mike Lopez
Assist	Etienne Kinney	Dave Rambow
Scripture Reading	Gary Harris	Jeff Reichel
Lesson	David Shipley	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	Monty Howes	Rocky Murrill
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

June 21, 2015

#### PRISON MINISTRY

June 21 Randy Tyler June 28 TBA

#### WEDNESDAY Home Groups—See Calendar Update

#### ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an "as needed" attended nursery downstairs for children age 2 and under and a nursery/training room to the left of the baptistery.

#### **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

 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. 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. 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 that are in the foyer. After you have filled out the card please put it in the contribution plate or leave it on the table.

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

#### **BUILDING**

Due to the generosity of the new owners of the Blue Lupine property, we will be able to continue to meet in the building on Sunday mornings. Services will be 10:00-11:30am. Classes will be 11:45am to 12:30pm. No other events or activities will be held at this property.

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



## "I will show my faith by my works."

For the Week Beginning	6-7-2015	6-14-2015
Service	199	229
Bible Class	105	128
Weekly Contribution	\$7006	\$4547
Budget \$5937		
Wednesday	Home Groups	Home Groups

## ... ... 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 <u>Baptism</u> 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 <u>faith AND baptized him</u>. Acts 8:35-38
- > Paul told the jailer that he must have FATIH 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 <u>faith</u> in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were <u>baptized</u> into Christ have clothed your selves 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

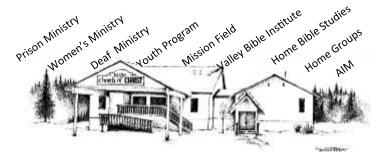
And remember, it is only by God's <u>Grace</u> that salvation is even possible: "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast." Eph 2:8-10

## **VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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# Mission of Valley church of Christ ...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



June 21, 2015

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 ESV

#### SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:

Service......10:00AM—11:30AM Bible Classes......11:45AM—12:30PM

Wednesday:

Home Groups

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday Church Office—745-3011

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and Michael Katkus—521-1326

Elders: Robert Kuenning, Dave Williams, Rick Collins

and Perry Pruitt