### **CALENDAR UPDATE**

#### **ONGOING EVENTS**

- Sunday EveningHome Group at the Munsell's— Pot Luck Fellowship<br/>Meal, 5:30pmMonday EveningsVBI Class—Hebrews, Begins Sept 14
- Tuesday Evenings Men's Bible Study —7:00PM
- Wednesday Evenings VBI Class—Revelation, Begins Sept. 9
- 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—Bible Study, 7:00pm
- Thursday Evenings Home Group at the B. Kuenning's—6:00pm

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 23 Baby Shower for Emery Schramm—See Below Men's Fellowship Activity—Information is on the table in August 27 foyer. August 30 Ladies Retreat Meeting after class August 30 TNT at the Reichel's—Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks September 11-13 Youth Retreat MSBC—You may register online at the Anchorage church of Christ web site or registration forms are in the foyer. October 30-31 Anchorage Men's Retreat November 6-7 Valley Ladies Retreat Contacts: Kim Delph and Carol Kuenning

#### BAPTISM

Craig Tallman was baptized on Friday August 14. Praise God for Craig's decision to obey and follow Him.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Nistor Katkus and Mea Walton have announced their engagement. Congratulations!

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#### BABY SHOWER

Emery Schramm's "Diaper Shower" for baby Christopher Daniel is today, **August 23rd at 2:00pm** it will be held at the Dowdy home, 2500 S Gallop Circle, Wasilla.

Ladies please see Tamika Dowdy if you can sign up to bring a food item.

"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.
- Jesse Gray, Clara's husband fell and broke his shoulder.
- Oletta Spurlin's mother and Aspen Kuenning's and Carita Rosebeary's grandmother, **Olene Howe**, heart bypass and valve replacement surgery.
- Bill Hales' uncle, Ken Barnell, open heart surgery.
- Bonnie Burkhardsmeier's granddaughter, **Patience**, extreme hip and back pain.
- George Katkus and Kayla Caraway in the AIM program.
- Natalie Forbis recovering from foot surgery.
- **GK Kinney** requested prayers as she visits family.
- John Kirklin Branham, GK Kinney's brother, has an infection and is in the VA Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.
- The Caraway Family at their fish site.
- Bryce Kirn is undergoing radiation treatments.
- Jazmin Baker and Greg Niesen as they deal with cancer.
- Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen as they serve our country.
- T.J. Reichel mission field in Utah.
- HEALTH CONCERNS: Lori Bower's brother, Rob Radtke, cancer; Joy Bowlus, Bob's mother, breathing problems; members of Bonnie B. family, Nathan, Kyle and Jason; Shawna Barnes, friend of Carol Bradley, cancer; Hanna Cross, Tim Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; Alyssa Ferguson, friend of the Crockett's, cancer; Wilma Habig; Rick Hess, Bruce's father, heart problems; Dean Johnson; Martha Lewis; Hans and Donna Becker, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister cancer; Bonnie Murrill, Mark Seidl, Lincoln Weaver, Chester Webb.
- Brianna Forbis, daughter-in-law of Nate and Natalie Forbis; Ariana Jackson, Josie Miller 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.
- Continue to pray for Derek Berg, Hannah Filopvich; Audrey Maze, and Dorothy, Julie Kirn's sisters; Angelica Haakenson, Tevin Payne; Patty Paris, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichels father, Clark; Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott, Michael Street and the Wyrick Family and loved ones.

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#### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

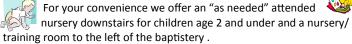
A.S.	August 23, 2015	August 30, 2015
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Dave Rambow	Doug McMullen
Song Leader	Riley Scott	Jason Gardner
Scripture Reading	Gary Lee	Brady Kuenning
	Colossians 1:24-29 & 2:1-5	Colossians 2:6-23
Prayer	Nate Forbis	Rocky Murrill
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Robert Bowlus	Chuck Sutton
Assist	John Bradley	Steve Spurlin
Assist	Daniel Schramm	Mike Lopez
Assist	Barry Munsell	Nate McMullen
Assist	James Smith	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Randy Tyler	Month Howes
Lesson	Michael Katkus	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Stephen Teamer	David Wolfe
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

#### PRISON MINISTRY

August 23 Stephen Teamer August 30 Randy Tyler

WEDNESDAY Home Groups—See Calendar Update

#### ATTENDED NURSERY



#### 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

A new commandment I give you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:34-35 ESV 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 on the table in the foyer. After you have filled out the card please put it in the contribution plate or in the basket on 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.



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In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is <u>ONE BAPTISM</u>. Lets learn what Baptism is and what it does. In Acts 8:36-38 we see that Baptism is immersion in water. The word Baptism in the original Greek means "immerse". The Bible teaches a great deal about it.

- Jesus clearly taught that it was necessary - Mark 16:16

- Jesus taught His followers to perform it and teach everyone. – <u>Matthew 28:19-20</u>
- Jesus exampled it Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity <u>Acts 2:19-42</u>

- They taught that it would apply to everyone – Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39

- They taught that its necessity would continue for all time – <u>Acts 2:39</u>

- It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised – <u>Acts 10:47-48</u>

- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - <u>Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48;</u> <u>16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5</u>

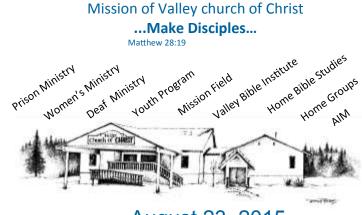
- Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher – <u>Acts 22:16</u>

- Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student – <u>Acts 8:36</u>

- It was such a natural part of the teaching that sometimes it wasn't even mentioned in the written Word; but it was obeyed -Acts 8:12-13,8:35-38; 16:15, 16:31-33, 18:8

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## August 23, 2015

For "just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, "who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Romans 12:4-6NASB

#### 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 Email: church@akvcoc.com Website: www.akvcoc.com Ministers: Robert Kuenning —354-3011, David Shipley —631-8990 and Michael Katkus—521-1326 Elders: Robert Kuenning, Dave Williams, Rick Collins and Perry Pruitt