

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evening	Home Group at the Munsell’s— Pot Luck Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm
Tuesday Evenings	Men’s Bible Study —7:00PM
Wednesday Evenings	VBI Class—New Testament Greek 7:00pm, at the Williams’ Home
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 Scott’s—Meal at 5:30pm, Bible Study to Follow
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B. Kuenning’s—6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20	Greg Tidwell, a presenter at the Lectureship, will bring a Bible lesson at 7:00pm at the new Valley church of Christ Building, 1125 E Majestic View Cir
April 21-24	2016 Alaska Statewide Lectureship, Anchorage church of Christ—Philippians 1:21—Teachers Workshop April 21-22— Lectureship April 22-24— Youth Forum April 22-24— See Insert

BIRTH

We rejoice to announce that **Fletcher Collins** was born early Monday morning to Jeremiah and Brandolynn Collins. He weighed 8lbs. Fletcher has a skin disorder that required him to be taken to the NICU at Providence Hospital. They are looking at treatment options and expect Fletcher to be in the NICU for a couple of weeks.



ALASKA BOOKS

There are two Alaska books on the table in the foyer, please take a few minutes to sign them. One book is for the **Forbis Family** and the other for the **Shipley Family**. (Today is the Shipley’s last Sunday with us . They leave on April 28).

MISSION NEEDS

**The Mission Fund needs your help.** Due to changes in our congregation and increased needs of our missionaries, **the mission budget is underfunded at the end of each month.** Please prayerfully consider giving one time or regular contributions. See James Smith if you would like to help or have questions.

“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.
  - Ronnie and Leila Gibson’s very close family friend, **Ashley Logan**, has had lifelong health difficulties due to an accident. She is recovering from a recent surgery and needs intensive medical care. They are asking for wisdom for upcoming decisions that need to be made on her behalf.
  - **Xavier Freelon** Stephen Teamer’s 16 year old cousin has been diagnosed with cancer.
  - Monty and Lulu Howes requested prayers for their grandson Hunter Hamrick’s grandmother **Kim**. She is in critical care in Soldotna.
  - Kim Delph’s mother, **Paula**, has made a complete turnaround and if tests were good was to be released from the hospital. She is in Tennessee.
  - **Martha Lewis** has suffered a heart attack. At this time she is in the Houston, Texas area.
  - **Daniel Gipson’s mother** is not doing well. He has traveled to be with her.
  - **Jeff Jaworski**, from Anchor Point, recovering from an injury to his foot.
  - **Tara Henry requested prayers for her sister** who is back in the hospital with health complications and she is also pregnant.
  - Marsi Beltran requested prayers for her sister, **Mallory**, who is dealing with addiction and is pregnant.
  - **Maryann Wood**, Dana Keller’s mother, hearing problems.
  - **Caleb Finley** continues to recover from a broken ankle.
  - **Wendy Pruitt** health issues.
  - **Leilani McElhaney**, Blake and Malaki Murrill’s mother, is undergoing treatment for stage 2 cancer.
  - **T.J. Reichel** Mission assignment in Grass Valley, California.
  - **George Katkus** and **Kayla Caraway** in the AIM program. George’s mission field will be Phoenix, AZ and Kayla’s will be in Northern Ireland.
  - **Maria Franklin; Mea Katkus; Tara Henry; Leila Lopez** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
  - **HEALTH CONCERNS:** Members of Bonnie B. family, **Nathan, Kyle and Jason; Joy Bowlus**, Bob’s mother, congestive heart failure; **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; **Earlene**, Oletta Spurlin’s sister cancer; **Alyssa Ferguson**, friend of the Crockett’s, cancer; **Wilma Habig; Renee Haggen**, friend of the Murrill’s stage 4 cancer; **Rick Hess**, Bruce’s father, heart problems; **Dean Johnson; Hans** and **Donna Becker**, Julie Kirn’s brother-in-law and sister cancer; **Doreene**, Julie Kirns sister; **Martha Lewis; Bonnie Murrill; Greg Niesen**, Cancer; **Mark Seidl, Beth Shipley**, David’s mother, cancer; **Chester Webb, LE Wyrick**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	April 17 2016	April 24, 2016
Opening Prayer	Kirklin Kinney	Nate Forbis
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	David Wolfe
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning	TBA
	Acts 2:29-47	Acts Chapter 3
Prayer	Mark Keller	TBA
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Randy Tyler	Adam Hanshew
Assist	James Smith	Jarrett Finley
Assist	Etienne Kinney	Tom Freeman
Assist	Dave Rambow	Ron Burkhardtsmeier
Assist	David Elledge	TBA
Scripture Reading	Paul Boquet	TBA
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Dave Rambow
Closing Prayer	Tim Delph	TBA
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY

April 17 Jim Cato April 24 Randy Tyler

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  
Jason Gardner—Youth  
Adam Hanshew—Advanced Bible Education  
Mark Keller—Education  
Barry Munsell—Church Expansion  
Rocky Murrill—Services  
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; **The Neslund Family; Tevin Payne; Patty Paris**, Dana Keller’s cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichels father, **Clark; Nathan Rowe**, co-worker of Rob Baldwin, Injuries from car accident; **Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott, 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 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 Janssen’s we are able to continue to meet at the Blue Lupine building on Sunday mornings. Services will be 10:00-11:30am. Classes will be 12:00pm to 12:45pm. No other events or activities will be held at this property.

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



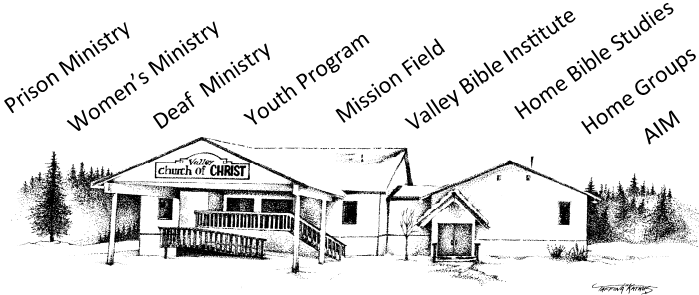
“I will show my faith by my works.”		
For the Week Beginning	04-03-2016	04-10-2016
Service	184	206
Bible Class	116	
Weekly Contribution	\$6679	\$6182
Budget \$6236		
Wednesday	Home Groups	Home Groups

**... .. 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 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 FATH 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 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 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**

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



April 17, 2016

“Truly, truly , I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.” John 14:12-14Esv

## SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

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

The Statewide church Lectureship is right around the corner, 21-24 April. Please register for the Teachers Workshop, the Youth Forum and the Lectureship all together at <https://anccoc.org/events/alaska-state-lectureship-2016>.

**Lectureship Schedule (Corrected Schedule)**

**Anchorage church of Christ  
2700 DeBarr Road, Anchorage**

**Thursday, April 21, 2016**

**6:30 – Teacher’s Workshop** (separate male and female classes and then combined question and answer period)

**Friday, April 22, 2016**

**2:00 – 5:00 – Teachers Workshop Open House** (no lesson) (Greg Tidwell)

4:30 – 7:00 - Registration

**5:30 – 6:50 – Dinner**

7:00 – 7:10 – Welcome/Introduction

7:10 – 7:30 – Singing (Keith Lancaster)

7:30 – 8:20 – **Lesson 1 – Knowing Christ** (Gary Souza)

8:20 – 8:35 – Break

8:35 – 9:30 – **Lesson 2 – Heaven is too good to miss** (Tony Cloud)

9:30 – 9:45 – Announcements/Dismissal/Gather with housing hosts

**Saturday, April 23, 2016**

8:00 – 11:00 – Registration

**8:00 – 8:50 – Continental Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:50 – **Lesson 3 – Christ is life** (Mike Katkus)

9:50 – 10:00 – Break

10:00 – 10:50 – **Lesson 4 – The elephant in the room** (David Sanders)

10:50 – 11:00 – Break

11:00 – 11:50 – **Lesson 5 – Living as Christ in social media world** (Cy Cox)

**11:50 – 1:20 – Lunch** (in house)

1:20 – 1:50 – Singing (Keith Lancaster)

2:00 – 2:50 – **Lesson 6 – Living as Christ in Paul’s time** (Loren Hollingsworth)

2:50 – 3:00 – Break

3:00 – 3:50 – **Lesson 7 – Living as Christ today** (David Shipley)

3:50 – 5:00 – Open time to look at booths

**5:00 – 6:30 – Dinner**

6:30 – 6:50 – Singing (Keith Lancaster)

7:00 – 7:50 – **Lesson 8 – To live is Christ in our families** (Robert Kuenning)

7:50 – 8:00 – Break

8:00 – 8:50 – **Lesson 9 – Dying to live for Christ – Martyrs** (David Boswell)

9:00 – Announcements/Dismissal

**Sunday, April 24, 2016**

**9:00 – 9:45 – Breakfast**

10:00 – Bible Class – **Lesson 10** – (Greg Tidwell)

11:00 – Worship - **Lesson 11 – It’s all about Christ, not about me** (Roger Brown)

**ALASKA  
STATEWIDE  
LECTURESHIP  
2016**

**ALASKA STATEWIDE LECTURESHIP  
TEACHERS’ WORKSHOP (update)**  
**Thursday, April 21, 6:30PM to 9PM Session 1**  
**Friday, April 22, 3PM to 5PM Session 2**  
**Saturday & Sunday, Tidwells available for Meetings**

**SESSION 1** - On Thursday evening, April 21, at 6:30 PM, the night before the Lecture-ship begins, there will be a Teachers’ Workshop with Greg & Peggy Tidwell. In the first hour Greg will speak to the Men and Peggy will speak to the Women.

After the first hour, refreshments will be provided and then everyone will come to-gether and Greg will provide a question and answer period.

All Men and Women current, former and new teachers need to be here for these ses-sions if possible.

**SESSION 2** - On Friday, April 22 from 3PM to 5PM, there will be a discussion session lead by Greg Tidwell and you will have the opportunity to look over teaching material they have brought from Gospel Advocate and to talk privately with Greg or Peggy.

At the end of this Session the evening meal will be served at 5:30PM.

**SATURDAY** during the Lectureship you can visit with Greg or Peggy at the Gospel Advocate display table or schedule a private talk with either one of them.

**Childcare will be provided for Sessions 1 and 2.**

**REQUEST FOR COOKIES FOR THE LECTURESHIP**



The Anchorage church of Christ would like the Valley to help with desserts for the Lectureship as we have done in the past. They are requesting that we provide **cookies**. 90 dozen will be needed. This sounds like a huge amount, but if 15 people make 6 dozen cookies each it will be covered. **Please, no nuts in the cookies.** Please put a note with your cookies if peanut butter is one of the

ingredients.

The cookies are needed by Friday, April 22.

If you plan to provide cookies and are not going to the Lectureship I will be going to Anchorage on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup>. You may bring the cookies to my home or meet me at the Janssen’s Mat-Su Funeral home on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00pm.

Question, call Toni Hassett (Anchorage church of Christ), 349-2190 .

Thanks

Nancy