

CALENDAR UPDATE
ONGOING EVENTS

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Event. Rows include Sunday Evening (Home Group at the Munsell's), Tuesday Evenings (Men's Bible Study), Wednesday Evenings (VBI Class), Wednesday Evenings (Knik Goose Bay Home Group), and Thursday Evenings (Home Group at the B. Kuenning's).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include August 21 (TNT at the J Gardner's), August 28 (TNT—State Fair), September 2-5 (Youth Retreat), September 9-11 (Statewide Family Camp #2), October 2 (Baby Shower for Tara Henry), and October 28-29 (Anchorage Men's Retreat).

CHURCH PHONE NUMBER CHANGE

After all these years the church has a new phone number. We were unable to keep the old one when we moved from the Palmer exchange to the Wasilla exchange. Our new number is 907-357-3011. The old number still works, but when you get a call from the church caller ID will have the new number.

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.

James Smith, Deacon, Missions

“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.
 - Diane Wise’s mother, **Daisy**, health issues.
 - Wilma Habig requested prayers for her sister, **Dana Leatherwood**, who needs heart surgery but is too weak to undergo surgery.
 - LE Wyrick** is being cared for at home by family.
 - David Baldwin**, Sandy’s father-in-law, has been moved to a rehab facility to continue his recovery.
 - Michael Street** extreme hip pain. His surgery had to be postponed until a later date. He is scheduled to see the specialist for his medical condition October 10.
 - Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins**, ongoing health issues.
 - Alan LeMaster**, a brother from Gakona AK, recovering from major surgery. He is in Providence Hospital.
 - The **Caraway Family** at their fish site.
 - Greg Niesen** cancer.
 - Ron Benier**, contractor who worked on the new building, has lymphoma cancer. He will be receiving treatment in Texas.
 - Please keep **Breanna Baldwin and Karli Murrill** in your prayers.
 - Marsi Beltran requested prayers for her sister, **Mallory**, who is dealing with addiction and is pregnant.
 - Isaac Kuenning** and **Dorothy O’Neill** Adventures in Missions.
 - Kayla Caraway, George Katkus** and **T.J. Reichel** Mission assignment in Northern Ireland, Phoenix, Arizona and Grass Valley California respectively.
 - Emily Baldwin**, daughter-in-law of Sandy Baldwin; **Tara Henry** and **Lindsay Teamer** 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; **Xavier Freelon**, Stephen Teamer’s Cousin, cancer; **Kristin Halsell**, friend of Bruce Hess, 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; Leilani McElhaney** Blake and Malaki Murrill’s mother cancer; **Bonnie Murrill; Wendy Pruitt; Mark Seidl, Beth Shipley**, David’s mother, cancer; **Chester Webb**.
 - We have many **members of our family** traveling.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

Table with 3 columns: Activity, August 21, 2016, and August 28, 2016. Rows include Opening Prayer, Song Leader, Scripture Reading, Prayer, The Lord’s Supper, In Charge, Assist, Scripture Reading, Lesson, Closing Prayer, and Announcements.

PRISON MINISTRY

August 21 Robert Bowlus August 28 Stephen Teamer

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
James Smith—Missions
Chuck Sutton—Business/Finance
David Wolfe—Benevolence

- Pray for our **Country and its leaders** that they may lead us in a way that is pleasing to God.
- Continue to pray for **Church in Kodiak, Derek Berg, Hannah Filopvich; Audrey Maze, and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn’s sisters; **Tevin Payne; Patty Paris**, Dana Keller’s cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichels father, **Clark; Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott**.

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	8-7-2016	8-14-2016
Service	186	157
Bible Class	136	112
Weekly Contribution	\$7821	\$3035
Budget \$6236		
Wednesday	Home Groups	Home Groups

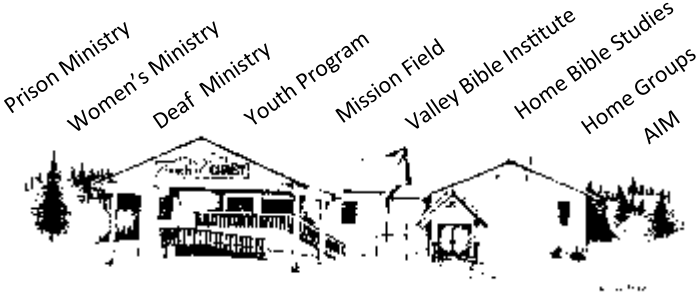
... One Baptism ...
(Part I)

In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is ONE BAPTISM. 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. – **Matthew 28:19-20**
- Jesus exemplified it – **Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11**
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity – **Acts 2:19-42**
- 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 – **Acts 2:39**
- It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised – **Acts 10:47-48**
- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - **Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5**
- Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher – **Acts 22:16**
- Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student – **Acts 8:36**
- 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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Mission of Valley church of Christ
...Make Disciples...
Matthew 28:19



August 21, 2016

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.....12:00PM— 12:45PM
Wednesday:
Home Groups

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
Church Office—907-357-3011
Email: church@akvcoc.com
Website: www.akvcoc.com
Ministers: Robert Kuenning —354-3011
and Michael Katkus— 521-1326
Elders: Robert Kuenning, Dave Williams, Rick Collins
and Perry Pruitt