

CALENDAR UPDATE
ONGOING EVENTS

Table with 2 columns: Day/Time and Event. Rows include Sunday Evening (Home Group), Monday Evenings (VBI Class), Tuesday Evenings (Men's Bible Study), Tuesday Evenings (Ladies Bible Study), Wednesday Evenings (VBI Class), and Thursday Evenings (Home Group).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include September 11 (TNT), September 14 (First Wednesday Night Service), September 25 (TNT), October 2 (Baby Shower), October 21-23 (Valley Ladies Retreat), and October 28-29 (Anchorage Men's Retreat).

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the family of L.E. Wyrick. L.E. passed away on September 4. Please keep his daughters Susan, Barbara and Tracy and the entire Wyrick family in yours prayers as they deal with the death of their loved one.



BABY SHOWER

Baby shower honoring Tara Henry
Sunday, October 2 at 5:00pm
At the Valley church of Christ building

The Henry's are expecting a boy. The nursery colors are navy blue, gray and white.

IDENTIFIED

Charles Morrow and Daniel and Jessica Gipson have requested to be identified with the Valley congregation.
Introduce yourself and get to know our new family members.

"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 for the Church Expansion effort and that our move to Majestic View is pleasing to God.
- Daniel Gipson requested prayers for his mother, Linda. She is in hospice care in Arkansas.
- Dennis and Elaine McMurry are in danger from the flooding of the Matanuska River.
- John Carrington, Betty's husband, health issues.
- 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.
- David Baldwin, Sandy's father-in-law, health issues.
- Michael Street extreme hip pain. Waiting to see specialist then hip surgery.
- Continue to pray for Fletcher Collins, ongoing health issues.
- Greg Niesen cancer.
- 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 and George Katkus Mission assignments in Northern Ireland, Phoenix, Arizona 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; Alan LeMaster, brother from Gakona; 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.
- 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 this is pleasing to God.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

Table with 3 columns: Activity, September 11, 2016, and September 18, 2016. Rows include Opening Prayer, Song Leader, Scripture Reading, Prayer, The Lord's Supper, In Charge, Assist, and Announcements.

PRISON MINISTRY

September 11 Randy Tyler September 18 Robert Bowlus

WEDNESDAY —Sept. 14 First Wednesday service. This will be a singing/devotional evening together.



ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an "as needed" attended nursery for children age 2 and under and a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium .



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

- Continue to pray for Church in Kodiak, Derek Berg, Hannah Filipovich; 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 found in the pocket on the back of each chair or 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**  
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	8-28-2016	9-4-2016
Service	173	166
Bible Class	118	No Classes
Weekly Contribution	\$3471	\$7440
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



September 11, 2016

*Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*  
Romans 12:1-2

**SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES**

Sunday:  
Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM  
Fellowship Meal.....11:45AM—12:30PM  
Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM  
Wednesday:  
Bible Classes.....7:00PM  
Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday  
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and Perry Pruitt