

CALENDAR UPDATE
ONGOING EVENTS

Table with 2 columns: Day/Event and Description. Rows include Sunday Evening (Cancelled), Monday Evenings (VBI Class), Tuesday Evenings (Men's Bible Study), Wednesday Evenings (VBI Class), TBA (Knik Goose Bay Home Group), and Thursday Evenings (Cancelled).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Rows include December 30-31 (TNT), December 31 (New Year Fellowship), January 1 (Normal Schedule), January 14 (Family Get Together), and April 7,8,9 (Alaska Statewide Lectureship).

PLEASE LOCK YOUR CAR

We are sad to report that we had an incident last Sunday where items were stolen from a vehicle in the Valley church of Christ parking lot. You are strongly encouraged to lock your vehicle and not leave valuable items in the vehicle. The Elders

ALASKA STATEWIDE LECTURESHIP—April 7,8,9 2017

If you have not done so, please fill out a willing to serve form for the Lectureship. The forms are on the table by the office. When complete leave it on the table or give to Nancy. Thank You.

- Continue to pray for Church in Kodiak, Derek Berg, Hannah Filopvich; Audrey Maze, and Dorothy, Julie Kirn's sisters; Bonnie Murrill; Tevin Payne; Patty Paris, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; Wendy Pruitt; Jeff Reichels father, Clark; Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott.

"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:

- Michael Street extreme hip pain. He has been cleared for surgery. Hip surgery is scheduled for December 27, 12:30pm at Providence.
- Marilyn Dvorak, Wendy Pruitt's mother, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Maggie Kofstad's son, Michael, medical issues.
- Sandy Baldwin requested prayers for her son Steve who will be working in Africa.
- Greg Niesen cancer, not doing well.
- Continue to pray for Michael and Carita Rosebery that they may have strength and peace.
- Marie Elnan recovering from surgery.
- Continue to pray for Fletcher Collins, ongoing health issues.
- Daniel Gipson requested prayers for his mother, Linda. She is in hospice care in Arkansas.
- Please keep Breanna Baldwin and Karli Murrill in your prayers.
- Loren and Penny Hollingsworth mission field in Thailand.
- Dorothy O'Neill Adventures in Missions.
- Kayla Caraway and George Katkus Mission assignments in Northern Ireland, Phoenix, Arizona respectively.
- Autumn Collins and Lindsay Teamer 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
- HEALTH CONCERNS: Members of Bonnie B. family, Nathan, Kyle and Jason; David Baldwin, Sandy's father-in-law, health; Joy Bowlus, Bob's mother, congestive heart failure; Bea Long, Karen Williams' mother; Hanna Cross, Tim Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; The following are suffering from cancer Alyssa Ferguson, friend of the Crockett's; Xavier Freelon, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; Kristin Halsell, friend of Bruce Hess; Renee Haggen, friend of the Murrill's; Dean Johnson; Hans and Donna Becker, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister; Alan LeMaster, brother from Gakona; Leilani McElhaney Blake and Malaki Murrill's mother; Jill Mullins, Bobbie Brophy's daughter and Beth Shipley, David's mother; Rick Hess, Bruce's father, heart problems; Doreene, Julie Kirns sister; Wilma Habig; Martha Lewis; Mark Seidl, Chester Webb.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

Table with 3 columns: Service, December 25, 2016, and January 1, 2016. Rows include Opening Prayer, Song Leader, Scripture Reading, Prayer, The Lord's Supper, In Charge, Assist, Lesson, Closing Prayer, and Announcements.

PRISON MINISTRY—Dec 25, Jim Cato—Jan 1, Randy Tyler

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/devotional and Bible class.
December 28—Devo James Smith, Song Leader TBA
January 4—Devo Tim Delph, Song Leader Riley Scott

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 .



FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: December 25 and January 1. Rows include No Pot Luck and Munsell, Noe, Owen, Porter.

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

Merry Christmas



NEW YEAR FELLOWSHIP

WHEN: **December 31**

WHERE: Mike and Annie Katkus' Home
2652 W Bailey Ave, Wasilla

TIME: **7:00PM-Midnight**

Bring your games and also snacks to share. There will be a Bonfire! You can bring your old Christmas tree (real) minus the decorations and/or wood (nothing with nails). No plastic. Park in the Menard Sports Complex parking lot south east corner. The path will be marked to the Katkus home. Please, no fireworks. Questions contact Mike or Annie.

REIMBURSEMENTS

If you purchased something for the church and need to be reimbursed please fill out a reimbursement form and give to Chuck no later than January 1. The forms are on the table by the office door.



FAMILY GET TOGETHER

Everyone is invited to a family get together on January 14, 6:00pm at the Valley church of Christ building to **honor Autumn Collins and Lindsay Teamer** to celebrate the upcoming births of their babies. This will be a potluck dinner. Instead of baby gifts please bring a frozen dinner for the families.

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 backs of the chairs 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 in foyer.

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.



<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u>		
For the Week Beginning	12-11-2016	12-18-2016
Service	186	174
Bible Class	129	128
Weekly Contribution	\$7035	\$5789
Budget \$6236		
Wednesday	81	91

SAVED BY HIS LIFE

Jesus appeared to John on Patmos. He declared that He was dead, but now He lives forevermore (**Revelation 1:18**). Jesus saves because of what He does now, qualified by what He did back then (**Hebrews 2:10**). Paul affirmed, “For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life” (**Romans 5:10** NKJV). The suffering and death of Christ qualified Him to function as our High Priest before God at this hour.

Our Lord’s present ministry must be kept in mind as one ponders, “I have a Savior.” He is our Mediator (**1 Timothy 2:5**). He is our Advocate, face-to-face with the Father (**1 John 2:1**). He “always lives to make intercession” for us (**Hebrews 7:25**). His blood continues to cleanse us from all sin as we walk in the light (**1 John 1:7**).

Truly he saves to the uttermost (**Hebrews 7:25**). Christians were saved (past tense, **Romans 8:24**), are being saved (present tense, **1 Corinthians 15:2**). Have been saved (perfect tense, **Ephesians 2:5, 8**), and shall be saved (future tense, **Romans 5:9-10**) - wholly, completely, forevermore!

Jesus saves us from the penalty of sin (**Romans 8:1-3**). He delivers us from the fear of death (**Hebrews 2:15**). He saves us from the fear of judgment (**1 John 2:17-19**). He delivers us from the wrath to come (**1 Thessalonians 1:10**). We have a sympathetic high priest before the throne of grace (**Hebrews 4:15-16**) - at this hour.

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



December 25, 2016

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13

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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