CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evening Home Group at the Munsell's—Pot Luck Fellowship Meal,

5:30pm

Monday Evenings Valley Bible Institute Class, History of Christianity,

7:00-8:30pm, VCOC building

Mon, Thurs Strong Women Workout—See Chantal Kinney

Tuesday Evenings Men's Bible Study —7:00pm—Morphew's Home

Wednesday Evenings Valley Bible Institute Class, Wisdom Literature, 7:00-8:30pm,

VCOC building

Thursday Evenings Eagle River Home Group rotating locations—6:00pm—

Contact Evan at 214-662-8866 or ebcarson26@gmail.com

Home Group at the B Kuenning's—6:00pm Thursday Evenings

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pre-Teen Event, VCOC Building, 2:30pm December 3

December 3 Camp Adventure Meeting (Teens and Parents) VCOC

Teen Room 2-3:00pm

December 9 Holiday Hat Party—6:00pm at the Munsells, See Insert

December 10 Girls, Gals & Grannies, VCOC Building, 2:00-6:00pm—

Christmas Candies—Contact Jennifer Gardner

Ladies Ornament Exchange, 6:30pm, at the home of Dec 15

Patricia Decker, See Insert

December 17 TNT at VCOC Building, 5-8:00pm

Kids Breakfast—VCOC Building—details to follow December 23

BIRTH

Brady and Aspen Kuenning were blessed with the birth of their baby boy on November 30. He arrived by C-section at 3:01pm and weighs 6lb 15oz. (He didn't come with a name

tag.) Everyone is doing great.

The Kuenning Family would like to thank everyone for their support and all the prayers.

Continue to pray for Derek Berg; Audrey Maze, Dorothy and Doreen Julie Kirn's sisters: Bonnie Murrill: Tevin Pavne: Jeff Reichel's 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 REQUESTS

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- Brandolynn Collins' dad, Rick Loveless, had a heart attack on Thursday and surgery was planned for Friday. No word as of bulletin printing.
- Nathan Gardner's mother, **Lorraine**, recovering from quadruple bypass surgery.
- Family friend of the Long's, Naomi Cohen, has been diagnosed with
- cancer and has started treatment.
- Wilma Habig has been dealing with pneumonia.
- **Jason Gardner** is scheduled for hip surgery on December 11.
- **Ronilee Lynch** is scheduled for hip surgery on December 15.
- Jessica Cook is having medical issues.
- **Ed Cook** bone cancer. The Cooks are now in Seattle for Ed's treatments.
- **Robert Bowlus and family** as he is working in S Korea.
- Sandy Baldwin is in Florida with her father-in-law, David Baldwin, who is in failing health.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- Lynda Elmore and Bryce Kirn are being treated for cancer.
- Michael Street continues his long painful recovery from right hip resection arthroplasty surgery.
- Please keep Breanna Baldwin and Karli Murrill in your prayers.
- Loren and Penny Hollingsworth mission field in Thailand.
- Titus Caraway, Isaac Kuenning and Dorothy O'Neill AIM.
- **Kayla Caraway** Mission assignments in Northern Ireland.
- Valerie Long and Ashley Pruitt 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: Joy Bowlus, Bob's mother, congestive heart failure; Linda Gipson, Daniel's mother-hospice care; Bea Long, Karen Williams' mother; Hanna Cross, Tim Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; Wilma Habig, Martha Lewis, Wendy Pruitt, Mark Seidl, Chester Webb. The following are suffering from cancer Doris Ballard, GK Kinney's friend; Xavier Felon, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; Dean Johnson; Hans and Donna Becker, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister; Leilani McElhaney Blake and Malaki Merrill's mother; Vickie McMillen, Pam Elledge's aunt; Patty Paris, Dana Keller's cousin.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

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100	December 3, 2017	December 10, 2017
Opening Prayer	Riley Scott	Jeff Porter
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Jason Gardner
Scripture Reading	Daniel Morphew	Adam Hanshew
	John 16:16-33	John 17:1-26
Prayer	Layne McDowell	Dave Rambow
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Gary Lee	Daniel Moseley
Assist	John Katkus	T.J. Reichel
Assist	William Long	Riley Scott
Assist	Matthew Henry	Mark Keller
Assist	Jerry Berg	Chuck Sutton
Scripture Reading	Kirklin Kinney	Paul Boquet
Lesson	Michael Katkus	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	David Wolfe	Craig Decker
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—December 3. TBD—December 10. TBD

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class. December 6—Devo, Jordan Bertram; Song Leader, Daniel Moseley December 13—Devo, Ahanu Kinney; Song Leader, Craig Elledge

ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an attended nursery in room #2 for children age 2 and under. There is a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium.

Nursery Attendants: Dec 3, Rachel Carson, Danea Boquet; Dec11, Annie Katkus and Patricia Houser

FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

December 3—Beam, Berg, Boquet, Bowers December 10—Bowlus, Carson, Collins R, Collins J

DEACONS

Robert Bowlus—Prison Ministry Scott Crockett—Fellowship 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



MULTIPLE WINNERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED!





PLEASE BRING FINGER FOODS TO SHARE



HOT COCOA

AND TEA

PROVIDED

BARRY & MARLENE'S HOUSE



2468 N LARKSPUR HILL CIRCLE PALMER CARPOOLING RECOMMENDED





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ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Patricia Decker will be hosting a Ladies' "Ornament Exchange" at her home on Friday, December 15th at 6:30pm.

What to bring: Finger food snacks to share and a wrapped ornament (with no name on it) to exchange. The ornament can be homemade or store bought.

Patricia's address is 1061 E McAdoo Way, Wasilla

Home phone: 907-373-9816, Cell 907-529-9081. If you have questions, please contact Patricia.



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.



"I will show my faith by my works."

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For the Week Beginning	11-19-2017	11-26-2017		
Service	207	207		
Bible Class	154	147		
Weekly Contribution	\$7384	\$5540		
Budget \$6040				
Wednesday	140	Not taken		

... ... 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 <u>Baptism</u> 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 <u>faith AND baptized him</u>. Acts 8:35-38
- > Paul told the jailer that he must have FATIH and then he IMMEDIATELY <u>baptized Him and his family</u>.—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 1st 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 <u>Grace</u> 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

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



December 3, 2017

.....and I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:14-19

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:

Wednesday:

Bible Classes.....7:00PM

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Elders: Rick Collins, Robert Kuenning, Perry Pruitt

and Dave Williams