

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Tuesday Evenings	Men’s Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building—Teen Class Room
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm —VCOC building—Ladies Classroom

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 17-23	Senior Week Midnight Sun Bible Camp
August 1-3	Vacation Bible School (VBS)—God Gives Us Families, John 1:12-13—We Need Volunteers—Meeting Today After Class
August 5-7	Family Camp #2 Midnight Sun Bible Camp
August 19	Ice Cream Social for Senior Age Group
September	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Next Class is Romans, starting September 12, 2022—On Mondays—7:00-8:00pm—Contact Adam Hanshew

NEW DEACON

Jarrett and Amber Finley were brought forward last Sunday for Jarrett to become the deacon serving the Seniors of our congregation.

“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 be in prayer for **Bart** and **Deirdre Daniel** and **family**. Bart is out of ICU and recovering from a stroke and Deirdre continues to gain strength. They are both in Connecticut.
- Please be in prayer for Natalie Pirkle’s younger sister, **Maleah**. She is dealing with hydrocephalus and is being troubled with swollen lymph nodes.
- Please keep **James and Andrea Smith and their family** in your prayers. James and Andrea made it safely to Albania where they are checking out the possibility of their family going there as missionaries.
- **Julie Kirn’s sister, Donna**, is in hospice care. Please keep the entire family in your prayers.
- Please be in prayer for **Mike Riner** as he continues to heal from an amputation.
- Betty Carrington requested prayers for her friend **Mark**. He is dealing with severe medical issues.
- Keep **Josephine Goyer** in your prayers. She is experiencing health issues and has a fear of losing her faith. She could use encouragement with cards, letters and phone calls.
- Please be in prayer for the **Safe Families Ministry**, for those serving, and for those who need its service.
- **Sheila Collins, Dani Deater, Kimberly Keller, Meredith Porter** and **Carmon Rorman** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies .
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.
- We have four young adults in the Mission Field: **Trisha Gardner**, Albuquerque, New Mexico, **Adam Kuenning**, Brazil, **Kinley Scott**, Apaxco, Mexico and **Rebekah Blain**, Mexico City, Mexico. Please keep all in your prayers as they spread Gods word around the world.
- Please be in prayer for our **Mission Team** as they spread Gods word in the Valley and around the State.
- 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:** **Sandra Crockett**, Scott’s mother; **Catherine Endersby**, Shannon Ross’ grandmother; **Jessica Gipson**; **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraway’s niece, degenerative joint disease; **Jean Hess**, Bruce’s mother; **Aspen Kuenning**; **Margaret Parker**. The following are suffering from cancer; **Jackie Dowdy**, Jason’s mother; **Xavier Felon**, Stephen Teamer’s Cousin; **Nancy Hanshew** continuing cancer treatment; **Dean Johnson**; Maggie Kofstad’s brother **Gary**; **Richard Lawson**; **Patty Paris**, Dana Keller’s cousin; **Alice Thorne**, Gary Skan’s sister.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg**; **Ed Cook and Family**, **Bonnie Murrill**, **Jayden Scott**, **Monte Grow**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 17, 2022	July 24, 2022
Opening Prayer	Brent Noe	TBS
Song Leader	Ethan McGill	Jimmy Adams
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gallegos Micah Chapter 3	Daniel Noe Micah Chapter 4
Prayer	Monty Howes	Rocky Murrill
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Scott Crockett
Assist	Jerry Berg	Howard Blaine
Assist	Ben Rorman	Jud Scott
Assist	Johnnie Hill	Luke Gardner
Assist	Drew Hanson	Logan Decker
Assist	Jason Murphy	Shaphan Collins
Scripture Reading	Howard Blaine	Craig Elledge
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Ian Keller	Daniel Gallegos
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 20, 2022	July 27, 2022
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Joseph Potter
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Jimmy Adams
Devo (5 Min)	Drew Hanson	Logan Decker
Class Lesson	Layne McDowell	Layne McDowell
Closing Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Jason Murphy



ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an attended nursery in room #3 for children age 2 and under. There is a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium.



FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

July 17—Dowdy, Finley, Galbier—Kitchen; Desjarlais, Gallegos—Fellowship Hall
July 24,—J Gardner, Hanson, Garrett—Kitchen; Houser, Katkus—Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew
Benevolence—
Education—Shaphan Collins
Building and Grounds—
Business/Finance—Jud Scott
Fellowship—Scott Crockett
Missions—James Smith
Online Ministry—Brady Kuenning
Prison Ministry—
Seniors—Jarrett Finley
Services—Rocky Murrill
Youth—Jason Gardner



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 Nancy 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	07-03-2022	07-10-2022
Assembly	203	245
Bible Class	132	171
Weekly Contribution	\$7866	\$4077
Budget \$7365		
Wednesday	101	115

... .. 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 CLEARTEST 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 yourselves 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 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

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



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For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with who we have to do.
Hebrews 4:12-13

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
Assembly.....10:00AM—11:30AM
Fellowship Meal.....11:45AM—12:30PM
Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM
Wednesday:
Bible Classes.....7:00PM

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