

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
Thursday Evenings	Palmer Small Group—The group will meet at 6:30pm and have rotating locations. Jeff Porter is the contact—907-290-0870
Sunday Evenings	McGill/Reichel Small Group—October 16—5:00pm—This group will be at rotating locations. Contact Troy McGill or Beth Reichel
September 2022-April 2023	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom— Romans, September 12, 2022-April 3, 2023—On Mondays 7:00-8:00pm—Contact Adam Hanshew
January 15	TNT at Craig Decker Home (1061 E McAdoo Way, Wasilla)—5:00-7:30pm—Food provided
January 21	Paine-hosted Youth Event, 3:00-6:30pm—VCOC building—Food provided; boys bring drinks/girls bring fruit or dessert
February 5	Area Wide Youth Event—VCOC building—2:00-5:00pm—Food provided, boys bring fruit or dessert/girls bring drinks—Contact Alex Hess
February 18-20	2023 Winter Retreat Midnight Sun Bible Camp
March	Spring Family Share Event—The week of March 12—Details to follow—Contact Tamika Dowdy
April 14-16	Alaska State Wide Lectureship—Hosted by Valley church of Christ—Restored in Christ—1 Peter 5:10

LECTURESHIP MEETING

Today, January 15, all adult Bible classes will meet during class time, 12:45pm, in the Auditorium for a Lectureship Meeting.

- **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, Bonnie Murrill, Jayden Scott, Monte Grow.

“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:

- Kim Delph asked for prayers for the **Doyle family**, friend of theirs. They lost their son in a head on collision on the Glenn Highway.
- Brent and Brenda Noe asked for prayers for the **village of Deering**. One of the villages elders met with a violent death in Anchorage. This death is devastating to the village as he worked in the school and is related to many.
- Please be in prayer for **Gary and Leslie Skan and family**. There has been two recent sudden deaths in the family.
- Please keep **Julie Kirn** in your prayers that the meeting with her brother goes well.
- **David Wolfe** asked for prayers for his business to run smoothly and for Gresha who accidentally injured her eye. Her eye is okay and healing.
- **Bonnie Burkhardtmeier, Maggie Kofstad, Stephen Spurlin and Dawn Underwood** continue to recover from surgery.
- Please be in prayer for **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** they are in the Mission Field in Thailand.
- Please keep the Smith Family, **James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia** and **Gideon**, in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field in Albania.
- Continue to pray for **Victoria Mosely**, as she makes progress with her therapy.
- Please be in prayer for **Mike Riner** as he has many challenges.
- 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.
- **Addie Williams** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.
- Please be in prayer for **Brent and Brenda Noe, Patricia Houser and Tim and Kelly Caraway**. They are teaching in Deering.
- Please be in prayer for the **Safe Families Ministry**, for those serving, and for those who need its service.
- We have three young adults in the Mission Field: **Trisha Gardner**, Albuquerque, New Mexico, **Kinley Scott**, Apaxco, Mexico and **Rebekah Blain**, Mexico City, Mexico. Please keep all in your prayers as they spread Gods word around the world.
- **Karmen Farrell** is in the Adventures in Missions program (AIM) in Lubbock, Texas.
- 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 15, 2023	January 22, 2023
Opening Prayer	Bart Daniel	Troy McGill
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Scott Crockett
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman Romans Chapter 15	Howard Blaine Romans Chapter 16
Prayer	John Katkus	Jason Gardner
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Craig Decker	Randy Tyler
Assist	Hulon Hess	Jason Murphy
Assist	Daniel Gipson	Luke Gardner
Assist	Logan Decker	Nathan Gardner
Assist	Tyler Williams	Tyler Williams
Assist	Grayson McDowell	Jerry Berg
Scripture Reading	Luke Gardner	Drew Hanson
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Scott Crockett	Ben Rorman
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 18, 2023	January 25, 2023
Opening Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Jason Murphy
Song Leader	Alex Galbier	Logan Decker
Devo (5 Min)	Jason Gardner	Craig Decker
Class Lesson	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett
Closing Prayer	Ben Rorman	Tyler Williams



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

Jan 15—Gallegos, Gardner N, Garrett-Kitchen; Gipson, Hanson-Fellowship Hall
Jan 22—Hartley J, Hess A, Katkus J-Kitchen; Keller I, Kuenning I-Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

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

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.



<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u>		
For the Week Beginning	01-01-2023	01-08-2023
Assembly	168	194
Bible Class	105	122
Weekly Contribution	\$6226	\$5936
Budget \$7365		
Wednesday	119	120

... .. 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 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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What good will it be for man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done.”
Matthew 16:26-27

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
- Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
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 Website: www.akvcoc.com
 Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011
 and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326
 Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning