

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—530-7:30pm—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
February 19 (Today)	Farewell for Grace and Natalie—5:00pm—See Insert
March 3	Teachers Workday—9:00am until.....
March 5	Lectureship Meeting
March 10	Karli Murrill and Chris Sherk's Wedding—6:00pm, VCOC building
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

MESSAGE FROM YOUTH DEACON TO PARENTS AND TEENS

Parents and Teens, we will be transitioning to using the **WhatsApp** messaging system to coordinate youth events. Please contact Alex (8503814907) if you have questions or if you need a link to the VCOC Youth Group chat in WhatsApp. Thanks! Alex

- **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:

- Please be in prayer for **Adam (Ross) Hanshew** as he has back surgery scheduled for February 23rd at Mat-Su Regional.
- Please keep the Rorman family in your prayers. **Carmon** is suffering from a serious heart condition.
- **Karen Williams** former member is recovering from a mild heart attack. Please keep her and Dave in your prayers.
- Please keep **Wayne Ezell** in your prayers he is scheduled to have a heart procedure on March 2nd.
- **Stephen Spurlin** continues 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.
- 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 God's 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	February 19, 2023	February 26, 2023
Opening Prayer	Howard Blaine	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Sawyer Collins
Scripture Reading	Jason Dowdy	Drew Hanson
	Matthew Chapter 4	Matthew 5:1-20
Prayer	Ian Keller	Alex Hess
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Alex Galbier	Michael Rosebeary
Assist	Jerry Berg	Wilson Hess
Assist	Cale Garrett	Luke Gardner
Assist	Josh Gardner	Howard Blaine
Assist	Jim Cato	Johnnie Hill
Assist	Nathan Gardner	Hulon Hess
Scripture Reading	Wilson Hess	Andrew McGill
Lesson	Michael Katkus	TBD
Closing Prayer	Drew Hanson	Ben Rorman
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	February 22, 2023	March 1, 2023
Opening Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Craig Elledge	Sawyer Collins
Devo (5 Min)	Logan Decker	Jason Gardner
Class Lesson	Bart Daniel	Doug McMullen
Closing Prayer	Ian Keller	Alex Galbier



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

Feb 19—Skan, Spurlin, Williams—Kitchen; Scott, Berg—Fellowship Hall
Feb 26—Bowlus, Collins, Crockett—Kitchen; Decker, Delph—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

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FAREWELL FELLOWSHIP FOR GRACE AND NATALIE

Our AIM Students Grace Schelbrack and Natalie Pirkle are completing their Mission field time and will be leaving Alaska. There is a Farewell Fellowship at the Valley church of Christ building on Sunday, February 19th, 5:00pm. Please bring your favorite finger food to share. Contact Mike if you have any questions 907-521-1326 There are Alaska Books for Grace and Natalie on the table in the foyer. Please take a few minutes to sign it. They will be leaving February 20 and 21.

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	02-05-2023	02-12-2023
Assembly	211	212
Bible Class	119	128
Weekly Contribution	\$6379	\$5610
Budget \$7365		
Wednesday	81	90

... One Baptism ... Eph 4:5
 (Part II)

Baptism was taught to the early church in a great variety of ways.

- Jesus gave us Baptism as a clear part of our teaching the lost – **Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:16**
- Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ – **Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12**
- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events - **1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21**
- It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - **Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.**
- Peter taught what baptism isn’t - **1 Peter 3:21**
- Baptism was so second nature that it became to be emphasized and bragged about in the wrong way – **1 Corinthians 1:13-17**
- Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church – **1 Corinthians 12:13**
- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – **Hebrews 6:1-2**
- People were taught to get baptized right away – **Acts 22:16**
- Believers who hadn’t been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— **Acts 18:24 – 19:5**
- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – **Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5; 1 John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5**
- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – **Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21**
- **EPHESIANS 4:3-6** – The New Testament teaches that There is only ONE BAPTISM for the Christian.

Don’t let traditions and added teachings mislead you.

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



February 19, 2023

*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
- Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
 Church Office—907-357-3011
 Email: church@akvcoc.com
 Website: www.akvcoc.com
 Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011
 and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326
 Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning