

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
March 3	Teachers Workday—9:00am until.....
March 5	Lectureship Meeting
March 5	Finley hosted Youth Event—5:00-7:00pm—Please dress for outdoor activities and bring a drink (food provided)—1802 N Kendy, Palmer—Contact Jarrett Finley
March 10	Karli Murrill and Chris Sherk's Wedding—6:00pm, VCOC building—See Insert
March 12	Spring Forward—Daylight Saving Time Begins
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

BIRTH

Tyler and Addie Williams were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Lanie Kay Williams, on February 21st. She weighed 6lbs 6oz | 20 in. The family is doing well. Congratulations!!

- **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:

- Thank you for all the prayers. **Adam Hanshew's** surgery was cancelled by the hospital and will be rescheduled.
- Please keep the Rorman family in your prayers. **Carmon** is suffering from a serious heart condition.
- Please keep **Wayne Ezell** in your prayers he is scheduled to have a heart procedure on March 2nd.
- **Stephen Spurlin** continues to recover from a fall that required 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.
- **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 26 2023	March 5, 2023
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Sawyer Collins	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Drew Hanson	TBD
	Matthew 5:1-20	Matthew 5:21-48
Prayer	Alex Hess	Randy Tyler
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Michael Rosebeary	Alex Galbier
Assist	Wilson Hess	Jerry Berg
Assist	Luke Gardner	Cale Garrett
Assist	Howard Blaine	Scott Williamson
Assist	Johnnie Hill	Jim Cato
Assist	Hulon Hess	Jeff Reichel
Scripture Reading	Andrew McGill	Wilson Hess
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Ben Rorman	Scott Crockett
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	March 1, 2023	March 8, 2023
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Chuck Sutton
Song Leader	Sawyer Collins	Alex Galbier
Devo (5 Min)	Jason Gardner	Craig Decker
Class Lesson	Doug McMullen	Doug McMullen
Closing Prayer	Alex Galbier	Shaphan Collins



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 26—Bowlus, Collins, Crockett—Kitchen; Decker, Delph—Fellowship Hall
Mar 5—Dowdy, Elledge, Finley—Kitchen; Desjarlais, Galbier—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



Save
OUR
Date

CHRISTOPHER SHERK & KARLI MURRILL
Friday, March 10th, 2023
Valley Church of Christ
6:00 pm



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	02-12-2023	02-19-2023
Assembly	212	199
Bible Class	128	
Weekly Contribution	\$5610	\$4884
Budget \$7365		
Wednesday	90	102

... .. 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



February 26, 2023

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodly and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.
 Titus 2:11-14

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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 Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning