

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
April 14-16	Alaska State Wide Lectureship—Hosted by Valley church of Christ—Restored In Christ—1 Peter 5:10

NEW DEACON

Layne and Jolene McDowell were brought forward on Sunday for Layne to become the Deacon of Finance. He would not be able to do this job without the support of his wife. If you have questions or concerns, please see one of the elders.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT CLASS—From Craig Decker

I will be teaching the Wednesday adult class for the month of April. The class will be centered in Ecclesiastes chapters 7 – 12; finishing the study we began in October. I will be approaching this study in a different manner. Instead of a chapter-by-chapter study we will be looking at some common themes found in the chapters and making application from the themes.

April 5th – The Path to Wisdom - Wisdom and Folly Contrasted

April 12th – The Path to Wisdom – God's Ways Are Not Our Ways

April 19th – The Path to Wisdom – With God Man Can Have a Great Life

April 26th – The Path to Wisdom – Relationships; Time and Chance; Conclusion

Since we will not be working chapter by chapter but looking to see what the six chapters have to say about these themes, please read the chapters before class time. I will only touch on specific verses/sections in each class. You will want to have the entire context of the text in mind as we study.

Note that these themes are what stood out to me as I studied the six chapters working to understand Solomon's message. Others may find entirely different themes within the text. I look forward to our study of God's word together.

Craig Decker

“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:

- Continue to pray for **Beth Reichel** as she deals with the death of her brother.
- Please continue to pray for **Arline, Cheril Gardner's mom**, as she recovers from an unexpected surgery and that the mass that was removed was benign.
- Please be in prayer for **Don and Billie Collins**, Rick's parents. They are experiencing health issues. They continue to improve.
- Please keep **Rob VanDussen** in your prayers. He is dealing with health issues.
- Please keep the Rorman family in your prayers. **Carmon** is suffering from a serious heart condition. She is doing better.
- **Stephen Spurlin** continues to recover from a fall that required surgery.
- 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.
- **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**; **Alice Thorne**, Gary Skan's sister.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Ed Cook, Bonnie Murrill, Jayden Scott, Monte Grow**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	April 2, 2023	April 9, 2023
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Loren Hollingsworth
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Jeff Smith
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Matthew 9:1-17	Jason Dowdy Matthew 9:18-38
Prayer	Monty Howes	Layne McDowell
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Sawyer Collins	Matt Paine
Assist	Shaphan Collins	Randy Tyler
Assist	Jeff Reichel	Johnnie Hill
Assist	Jerry Berg	Ben Rorman
Assist	Cale Garrett	Tyler Williams
Assist	Luke Gardner	TBD
Scripture Reading	David Elledge	Logan Decker
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Alex Hess	Shaphan Collins
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	April 5, 2023	April 12, 2023
Opening Prayer	Howard Blaine	Matt Paine
Song Leader	Daniel Noe	Logan Decker
Devo (5 Min)	Daniel Noe	Alex Galbier
Class Lesson	Craig Decker	Craig Decker
Closing Prayer	Shaphan Collins	Ben Rorman



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

April 2—Munsell, Murrill, Naler—Kitchen; Murphy, Paine M—Fellowship Hall
April 9—Porter, Rosebeary, Serrano—Kitchen; Rorman, Scott—Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew
Benevolence—Jason Gardner
Education—Shaphan Collins
Building and Grounds—
Business/Finance—Layne McDowell
Fellowship—Scott Crockett
Missions—Jason Gardner
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>		
	3-19-2023	3-26-2023
For the Week Beginning	203	215
Assembly	141	137
Bible Class	\$7972	\$8844
Weekly Contribution	Budget \$7832	
Wednesday	90	113

... 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; 1John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5**
- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – **Mark16:16; 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}



April 2, 2023

“So the Lord gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it...Not one of the good promises which the Lord had made to there house of Israel failed; all came to pass.”
Joshua 21-43,45

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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 and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326
 Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning