

## 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
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus and/or Makenna Paine are the contacts
Next Class Begins in September	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Acts of the Apostles. On Mondays 7:00-8:00pm—Contact Adam Hanshew
April 29	Ladies Spring Brunch—10:30am—VCOC building—Contact Mckenna Paine



- **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 Kuening**; **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**.

*“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:

- Jim Cato requested prayers for his brother Mitch. He is in the hospital in Vancouver BC for a heart valve replacement.
- Please be in prayer for **Les a O'Hara**. She is Mat-Su Hospital with heart difficulties.
- Please be in prayer for **Marlene Munsell and family**. Her father is in the hospital with stage 4 cancer.
- Please be in prayer for **John Carrington**. He continues to be in Providence Hospital with health issues.
- Be in prayer for those who are scheduled for surgery. **CK Kinney**, back surgery, April 17; **Carmon Rorman**, kidney surgery, April 18; **Rob VanDussen**, surgery April 19; **Lee Ames** and **Lori Cato** will be having wrist surgery.
- Please continue to pray for **Arline, Cheril Gardner's mom**, as she recovers from an unexpected surgery and regains her strength.
- Please keep in your prayers.
- Please be in prayer for **Don and Billie Collins**, Rick's parents. They are experiencing health issues. They continue to improve.
- **Stephen Spurlin** continues to recover from a fall that required surgery.
- 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.
- Please keep the Smith Family, **James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia** and **Gideon**, in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field in Albania.
- 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

	April 16, 2023	April 23, 2023
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Jarrett Finley
Song Leader	John Teamer	Logan Decker
Scripture Reading	Alex Galbier	Sawyer Collins
	Matthew 10:1-25	Matthew 10:26-42
Prayer	Loren Hollingsworth	Layne McDowell
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Craig Decker	Alex Hess
Assist	Cale Garrett	Wilson Hess
Assist	Jerry Berg	Hulon Hess
Assist	Jeff Reichel	Tyler Williams
Assist	Landon McDowell	Jason Murphy
Assist	Drew Hanson	Matt Paine
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman	Michael Rosebeary
Lesson	Tony Cloud	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Michael Rosebeary	Troy McGill
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	April 19, 2023	April 26, 2023
Opening Prayer	Randy Tyler	Ian Keller
Song Leader	Alex Galbier	Sawyer Collins
Devo (5 Min)	Sawyer Collins	Jeremiah Collins
Class Lesson	Craig Decker	Craig Decker
Closing Prayer	Howard Blaine	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 16—No Fellowship Meal  
 April 23—Skan, Williams, Spurlin—Kitchen; Berg, Blaine—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 Kuening  
 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	04-02-2023	04-09-20223
Assembly	233	248
Bible Class		149
Weekly Contribution	\$7400	\$6324
Budget \$7832		
Wednesday	115	153

... .. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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*

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



April 16, 2023

**And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.**  
**1 Peter 5:10**

**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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Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011  
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