

## CALENDAR UPDATE

### ONGOING EVENTS

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| 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                         |
| May 19,20,21      | A Walk Through the Holy Lands (Lessons inspired by travels through the world of the Bible)—Northern Lights church of Christ—Flyer on table in the foyer |
| May 26-28         | Youth Forum—Anchorage church of Christ—The focus will be on teen mental health. Let Alex know if you plan to attend.                                    |
| June 2            | Teachers Workday—9:00am until...Contact Shaphan or Autumn Collins   |

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



May God bless all the Mothers  
That give of themselves  
And tend to their household needs  
Before the needs of 'self'  
For they are there with comfort  
For each child's broken heart  
Bringing them to God in prayer  
With His love to impart.  
By M.S. Lowndes



- **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; **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 Hartley**, Debbie's husband and Jeremy's father, is in the hospital with serious heat issues.
- Please be in prayer for **Marcia Ames and family**. Marcia's father is in ICU in Missouri after neck and open-heart surgery. Marcia is in Missouri with her sister.
- **Lauri Bower's brother, Tom**, is dealing with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers. Also, **her husband, Jim**, was scheduled for surgery on May 8 for a biopsy.
- Kim Delph requested prayers for her **Brother's family** for a very serious on going situation.
- **Joseph Potter** is in Oklahoma to work at a summer camp and then to Lubbock, TX for AIM.
- **Loren Hollingsworth, Mitch Cato, GK Kinney, Carmon Rorman and Rob VanDussen** are recovering from surgery.
- Please be in prayer for **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier** and **Sandy Baldwin**. They are having severe back pain.
- Please be in prayer for **Marlene Munsell and family**. Her father is now in rehab and is in good spirits.
- **John Carrington** is back In he hospital. Please be in prayer for him..
- Please be in prayer for **Mike Riner** as he has many challenges.
- **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.

### BAPTISM

**Heather Wiseman** was baptized into Christ on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Praise God for Heather's decision to obey and follow Him. Congratulations!!



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

|                   | May 14, 2023                       | May 21, 2023                   |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Opening Prayer    | Howard Blaine                      | Rocky Murrill                  |
| Song Leader       | Logan Decker                       | Bruce Hess                     |
| Scripture Reading | Brady Kuenning<br>Matthew 12:33-50 | Jason Dowdy<br>Matthew 13:1-33 |
| Prayer            | Jason Dowdy                        | Alex Hess                      |
| The Lord's Supper |                                    |                                |
| In Charge         | Matt Paine                         | Craig Decker                   |
| Assist            | Wilson Hess                        | Joshua Gardner                 |
| Assist            | Jason Murphy                       | Grayson McDowell               |
| Assist            | Drew Hanson                        | Logan Decker                   |
| Assist            | Grayson McDowell                   | Daniel Gipson                  |
| Assist            | David Elledge                      | Cale Garrett                   |
| Scripture Reading | Bruce Hess                         | Jason Murphy                   |
| Lesson            | Loren Hollingsworth                | Robert Kuenning                |
| Closing Prayer    | Ben Rorman                         | Michael Rosebeary              |
| Announcements     | Scott Crockett                     | Scott Crockett                 |

### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

|                | May 17, 2023        | May 24, 2023        |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Opening Prayer | Sawyer Collins      | Tyler Williams      |
| Song Leader    | Logan Decker        | Rocky Murrill       |
| Devo (5 Min)   | Adam Kuenning       | Logan Decker        |
| Class Lesson   | Loren Hollingsworth | Loren Hollingsworth |
| 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

May 14—Gardner J, Gardner N, Garrett—Kitchen; Hanson, Hess Alex— Fellowship Hall  
May 21—Houser, Katkus J, Keller I—Kitchen; Kuenning I, Lee—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.



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| <b>“I will show my faith by my works.”</b> |            |            |
| For the Week Beginning                     | 04-30-2023 | 05-07-2023 |
| Assembly                                   | 222        | 232        |
| Bible Class                                | 134        | 128        |
| Weekly Contribution                        | \$6185     | \$5704     |
| Budget                                     | \$7832     |            |
| Wednesday                                  | 114        | 105        |

**... One Baptism ...**<sup>Eph 4:5</sup>  
(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...**<sup>Matthew 28:19</sup>



**May 14, 2023**

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.” Proverbs 31:25-29

**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