

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
May 26-28	Youth Forum—Anchorage church of Christ—The theme is Mind Body and Soul. Speakers are Benjamin Hayes and Travis Creasy. Register on line at www.ancoc.org or paper forms are on the table in the foyer. If you are going please let Alex know
June 2	Teachers Workday—9:00am until...Contact Shaphan or Autumn Collins
June 3	Wedding Shower for Adam Kuenning and Natalie Pirkle—5:00-7:00pm VCOC Fellowship Hall—Flyer on the table in the foyer
June 9-11	Gospel Meeting—Palmer church of Christ—Speaker Ron Halbrook—Flyer on the table in the foyer

Contentment isn’t getting what we want but being satisfied with what we have.

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. Philippians 4:11 ESV

- **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**.

“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 keep **Monte Grow** in your prayers. He is having medical issues.
- **Lee and Marcia Ames** recently traveled to Colorado to be with family. **Lee** has suddenly developed a dangerous medical combination. He has an infection from a recent back surgery combined with a heart attack. Lee is in a hospital near Denver. Marcia has traveled to be with him.
- **Cari Kuenning’s father, Bert Johnson**, has several serious heart blockages on both sides of his heart. He is now out of the hospital.
- Keep **Bart Daniel** in your prayers as he travels for work.
- **Jim Hartley**, Debbie’s husband and Jeremy’s father, is in the hospital with serious heat issues.
- **Lauri Bower’s brother, Tom**, is dealing with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- 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.
- Please be in prayer for **John Carrington**. He has continuing health issues and is in and out of the hospital.
- 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 **Brenda Noe** and **Tim 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

	May 21, 2023	May 28, 2023
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Jason Dowdy
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Adam Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Jason Dowdy	Daniel Noe
	Matthew 13:1-33	Matthew 13:34-58
Prayer	Alex Hess	Jarrett Finley
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Craig Decker	Randy Tyler
Assist	Joshua Gardner	Howard Blaine
Assist	Grayson McDowell	Drew Hanson
Assist	Logan Decker	Hulon Hess
Assist	Daniel Gipson	Daniel Gipson
Assist	Cale Garrett	Luke Gardner
Scripture Reading	Jason Murphy	Wilson Hess
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	Michael Rosebeary	Ben Rorman
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	May 24, 2023	May 31, 2023
Opening Prayer	Tyler Williams	Tyler Williams
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Luke Gardner
Devo (5 Min)	Logan Decker	Daniel Noe
Class Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Alex Galbier	Jason Murphy



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 21—Houser, Katkus J, Keller I—Kitchen; Kuenning I, Lee—Fellowship Hall
 May 28—McGill, McMullen, Lynch—Kitchen; Munsell, Murrill—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>		
For the Week Beginning	05-07-2023	05-14-2023
Assembly	232	246
Bible Class	128	131
Weekly Contribution	\$5704	\$6354
Budget	\$7832	
Wednesday	105	112

... .. 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 FAITH 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 CLEARTEST 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**



May 21, 2023

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. **Philippians 4:6-8**

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
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 Website: www.akvcoc.com
 Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011
 and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326
 Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning