

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 on Hiatus for Summer	McGill/Reichel Small Group—530-7:30pm—This group will be at rotating locations. Contact Troy McGill or Beth Reichel * On Hiatus for summer
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus and/or Makenna Paine are the contacts
July 23-29	Senior Week Grades 7-12 at Midnight Sun Bible Camp
Aug 4-6	Statewide Family Camp #2—Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Scott Guyer, Director
Aug 18-20	Stronger Family and Parenting Workshop—Trey and Lea Morgan—More Information to Follow



Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the Valley Youth Group events on WhatsApp—Contact Alex Hess for more details 850-381-4907

- **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; Lauri Bower's brother Tom; 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:

- **Loren Hollingsworth** is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on July 24 at Alaska Regional.
- **Josephine Goyer** is in need of encouragement and motivation. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **Sandy Baldwin** is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on August 3rd.
- Please keep **Sandy Shacklett and her family** in your prayers. They are having some particularly difficult situations in their lives.
- Please keep **Jim** and **Connie Lynch** in your prayers. Jim is having some medical difficulties and will need more stents in the near future.
- Please keep **John and Betty Carrington** in your prayers. John is having health issues. He is at home gaining strength..
- Please keep **Monte Grow** in your prayers. He is having medical issues.
- **Lee and Marcia Ames** are in Colorado . Lee developed a dangerous medical combination and is now on dialysis and in a rehab center. Lee and Marcia will be in Colorado indefinitely.
- **Cari Kuenning's father, Bert Johnson**, has several serious heart blockages. Please keep him in your prayers.
- **Jim Hartley**, Debbie's husband and Jeremy's father, is continuing his recovery.
- 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. He is home for a few days.
- Please be in prayer for **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier**. She is having severe back pain..
- 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 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. The Smith's are here for a few weeks.
- 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

	July 16, 2023	July 23, 2023
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Alex Galbier
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	Logan Decker
Scripture Reading	Alex Hess	Andrew McGill
	Matthew Chapter 19	Matthew Chapter 20
Prayer	Jason Gardner	Brent Noe
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Bart Daniel
Assist	Wilson Hess	Cale Garrett
Assist	Hulon Hess	Grayson McDowell
Assist	Logan Decker	Jerry Berg
Assist	Joshua Gardner	Bruce Hess
Assist	Jason Murphy	Jason Murphy
Scripture Reading	David Elledge	Sawyer Collins
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Tyler Williams	Michael Rosebeary
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 19, 2023	July 26, 2023
Opening Prayer	Alex Hess	Ian Keller
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)	Jason Murphy	Jason Gardner
Class Lesson	Alex Galbier	Alex Galbier
Closing Prayer	David Elledge	TBD



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

July 16—Kuenning I, Lee, Lynch—Kitchen; McGill, McMullen—Fellowship Hall
July 23—Murrill, Naler, Noe B—Kitchen; Munsell, Murphy—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	07-02-2023	07-09-2023
Assembly	227	230
Bible Class	162	122
Weekly Contribution	\$5644	\$4575
Budget	\$7832	
Wednesday	110	93

... .. 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 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



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For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with who we have to do.
 Hebrews 4:12-13

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