

# 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 is the contact.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27	<b>Dowdy Hosted Teen Event</b> —Event: Escape room, followed by dinner and discussion at the Dowdy home in Anchorage. The van will leave from the VCOC building following Bible class and return at 6:30PM. RSVP by 21 August—Contacts Tamika and Jason Dowdy or Alex and Leah Hess
September 1	<b>Teachers Workday</b> —9:00 am until... Contact Shaphan or Autumn Collins
September 1-4	<b>Youth Retreat</b> —Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Registration Forms are on the table in the foyer or register online at <a href="http://www.ancoc.org">www.ancoc.org</a> —Registration Deadline is August 27 <sup>th</sup>
September 18-2023 April 1, 2024	<b>Valley Bible Institute</b> —Sunset Class, Via Zoom— Acts of the Apostles, September 18, 2023-April 1, 2024—On Mondays—7:00-8:00pm—Contact Adam Hanshaw
September 27-30	<b>Fall Family Share Event</b> —More information to come Actual Share Days September 29 and 30—Contact Tamika Dowdy
October 20-21	<b>Men’s Retreat</b> —Anchorage church of Christ
October 27-29	<b>Ladies Retreat VCOC</b> —More information to come

## SYMPATHY

Julie Kirn sister, **Geraldine**, passed away on 8-11-23. Please keep Julie and her entire family in your prayers as they deal with the death of Geraldine.

“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 **Cathy Ezell and Jessica and Daniel Gipson** and family in your prayers as they deal with the sudden and unexpected passing of husband and father, Wayne Ezell.
- **Russ Bunyard’s father** is suffering from cancer and is in the last stages of life. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- **Nathan Gardner’s mom, Lorraine**, has been diagnosed with cancer and is expected to have surgery in two weeks. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Please keep **Kim Delph’s father** in your prayers. He has been fighting an infection in his leg and foot for four months. It has now moved into the bone of a toe. Depending on the seriousness of the infection in the bone he may lose the toe.
- Scott Crockett’s friend, **Chris Tcimpidi’s dad** passed away on Sunday. Chris has asked for prayers for **Carol Tcimpidis**.
- Please keep Taffina Katkus’ mother, **Luella Thomas**, in your prayers. She is fighting covid.
- Please be in prayer for **Lauri Bowers brother, Tom**. He is suffering from cancer and now has severe radiation burns.
- Please be in prayer for **Brent Noe’s father**. He continues to have strokes and body and memory are failing quickly.
- **Loren Hollingsworth, Sandy Baldwin** and **Daniel Gipson** are recovering from their surgeries.
- Please keep **Monte and Janet Grow** in your prayers. Monte is having health issues.
- 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 doing better.
- Please keep **John and Betty Carrington** in your prayers. John is having health issues. He is at home gaining strength.
- **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.
- Kim Delph requested prayers for her **Brother’s family** for a very serious on going situation.
- 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.
- **Josephine Goyer** is in need of encouragement and motivation. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 20, 2023	August 27, 2023
Opening Prayer	Andrew McGill	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Sawyer Collins	Jason Dowdy
Scripture Reading	Harrison McGill	Ethan McGill
	Matthew 22:23-46	Matthew Chapter 23
Prayer	Howard Blaine	Monty Howes
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Matt Paine	Michael Rosebeary
Assist	Ian Keller	Ben Rorman
Assist	Russ Bunyard	Jerry Berg
Assist	Logan Decker	Cale Garrett
Assist	Tim McEntarffer	Jeff Porter
Assist	David Elledge	Randy Tyler
Scripture Reading	Tyler Williams	Andrew McGill
Lesson	Trey Morgan	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Shaphan Collins
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 23, 2023	August 30, 2023
Opening Prayer	Jason Murphy	Ian Keller
Song Leader	Quentin Altman	Isaac Kuenning
Devo (5 Min)	Matt Paine	Randy Tyler
Class Lesson	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett
Closing Prayer	Kirklin Kinney	Howard Blaine



## ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an attended nursery in room #3 for children age 3 and under. There is a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium.

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Aug 20—Delph, Elledge, Gallegos—Kitchen; Elliott, Finley—Fellowship Hall  
Aug 27—Gardner J. Gardner N, Garrett—Kitchen; Hanson, Hess A—Fellowship Hall

## DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshaw  
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

## PRAYERS

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- **Brent and Brenda Noe, Patricia Houser and Tim and Kelly Caraway** are in Deering for the school year.
- Please be in prayer for **Mykaela (McMullen) Lee** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- 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.
- Please be in prayer for our four young adults, **Kyah Morris, Makenna Paine, Joseph Potter and Joshua Gardner**, in the AIM (Adventures in Missions) program at Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Texas.
- We have one young adult in the Mission Field: **Kinley Scott**, Apaxco, Mexico. Please keep her in your prayers as she spreads 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; **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**.

**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	08-06-2023	08-13-2023
Assembly	219	207
Bible Class	---	125
Weekly Contribution	\$5528	\$9114
Budget	\$7832	
Wednesday	105	

### ... One Baptism ... (Part I)

In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is ONE BAPTISM. Lets learn what Baptism is and what it does. In Acts 8:36-38 we see that Baptism is immersion in water. The word Baptism in the original Greek means “immerse”. The Bible teaches a great deal about it.

- Jesus clearly taught that it was necessary – **Mark 16:16**
- Jesus taught His followers to perform it and teach everyone. – **Matthew 28:19-20**
- Jesus exemplified it – **Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11**
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity – **Acts 2:19-42**
- They taught that it would apply to everyone – **Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39**
- They taught that its necessity would continue for all time – **Acts 2:39**
- It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised – **Acts 10:47-48**
- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - **Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5**
- Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher – **Acts 22:16**
- Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student – **Acts 8:36**
- It was such a natural part of the teaching that sometimes it wasn’t even mentioned in the written Word; but it was obeyed - **Acts 8:12-13, 8:35-38; 16:15, 16:31-33, 18:8**

## VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



August 20, 2023

*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*  
*Deuteronomy 6:5*

#### 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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 Email: church@akvcoc.com  
 Website: www.akvcoc.com

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