

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. Starts September 17 at the Reichel’s home
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27	Dowdy Hosted Teen Event —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.
September 1	Teachers Workday —9:00 am until... Contact Shaphan or Autumn Collins
September 1-4	Youth Retreat —Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Registration Forms are on the table in the foyer or register online at www.ancoc.org —Registration Deadline is August 27 th
September 18-2023 April 1, 2024	Valley Bible Institute —Sunset Class, Via Zoom— Acts of the Apostles, September 18, 2023-April 1, 2024—On Mondays—7:00-8:00pm—Contact Adam Hanshew
September 27-30	Fall Family Share Event —More information to come Actual Share Days September 29 and 30—Contact Tamika Dowdy
October 20-21	Men’s Retreat Anchorage —More information to come
October 27-29	Ladies Retreat VCOC —More information to come



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

“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 Scott Crockett’s friend, **Mark Hibma**, in you prayers. He has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Continue to pray for the **Ezell family** as they deal with the death of Wayne.
- **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. Surgery was successful. Surgeons were able to remove most of the infection.
- 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 27, 2023	September 3, 2023
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Harrison McGill
Song Leader	Jason Dowdy	Rocky Murrill
Scripture Reading	Ethan McGill	Luke Gardner
	Matthew Chapter 23	Matthew 24:1-28
Prayer	Monty Howes	Monty Howes
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Michael Rosebeary	Alex Galbier
Assist	Ben Rorman	Grayson McDowell
Assist	Jerry Berg	Jerry Berg
Assist	Cale Garrett	Jeff Porter
Assist	Jeff Porter	David Elledge
Assist	Randy Tyler	Tyler Williams
Scripture Reading	Andrew McGill	Jason Dowdy
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Shaphan Collins	Jason Gardner
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 30, 2023	September 6, 2023
Opening Prayer	Ian Keller	Jeff Porter
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)	Randy Tyler	Logan Decker
Class Lesson	Scott Crockett	Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer	Howard Blaine	Chuck Sutton



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 27-Gardner J, Gardner N, Garrett-Kitchen; Hanson, Hess A-Fellowship Hall
Sept 3-Lynch, Kuenning I, Kuenning A-Kitchen; McDowell, McGill-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

- **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**.

HANDICAPPED PARKING

Just a friendly reminder. If you have a need to park in the handicapped parking area, please do so. If you do not have a need, please park elsewhere. We have enough folks with needs to fill this area. Handicapped parking is the parking spaces to the right of the front entrance directly in front of the building. There are five spaces with an eight foot blue striped area for van accessible parking. Please do not park in any of the blue striped areas. These areas are for ease of getting in and out of vehicles especially those requiring ramps or lifts. There is also two parking places on the fellowship side designated as handicapped parking on Sundays. Please be respectful of the needs of others.



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.



“I will show my faith by my works.”

For the Week Beginning	08-13-2023	08-20-2023
Assembly	207	256
Bible Class	125	161
Weekly Contribution	\$9114	\$4572
Budget	\$7832	
Wednesday	— — —	

... One Baptism ... Eph 4:5

(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...Matthew 28:19



August 27, 2023

For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.
Romans 12:4-6NASB

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
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