

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

September	Youth Schedule —See Insert
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 15-18	A Bible Seminar , Healing Hurting Families, East Homer church of Christ—Guest Speaker: Donnie Bates, Bear Valley Institute
October 20-21	Men’s Retreat Anchorage —More information to come
October 27-29	Ladies Retreat VCOC —More information to come

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to **Danesa Nicholson and family**. Her husband, Hans’ life was taken in a construction accident on their property last Friday. Hans was a former Elder at the church of Christ at Wasilla. Please keep the entire family in your prayers as they deal with the sudden passing of Hans.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to **Russ Bunyard and family**. His father passed away on September 3, 2023. Please keep the entire family in your prayers. Russ has traveled to be with to be with family.

“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:

- **Gary Elmore**, former member at the Valley, blood infection. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Shirley LeMaster asked for prayers for her family. **Daughter Evette** was taken to Providence on last Thursday and daughter **Michelle and her husband John, who live in Dillingham**, are both suffering from cancer.
- Please keep **Dorothy O’Neil’s mother Christy** in your prayers. As of last word she was in ICU. Mat-Su Regional.
- **Nathan Gardner’s mom, Lorraine**, has been diagnosed with cancer and is expected to have surgery soon. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- 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.
- 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 **John and Betty Carrington** in your prayers. John is having health issues. He is at home gaining strength.
- **Lee and Marcia Ames** have been in Colorado for medical reasons for some time. They should be travelling back to Alaska.
- Kim Delph requested prayers for her **Brother’s family** for a very serious on going situation.
- **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.
- **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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	September 10, 2023	September 17, 2013
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Layne McDowell
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Isaac Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Chuck Sutton	Craig Decker
	Matthew 24:29-51	Matthew 25:1-30
Prayer	David Desjarlais	Howard Blaine
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Michael Rosebeary	Loren Hollingsworth
Assist	Landon McDowell	Russ Bunyard
Assist	Drew Hanson	Luke Gardner
Assist	Scott Williamson	Jason Murphy
Assist	Patrick Naler	Scott Williamson
Assist	Russ Bunyard	Drew Hanson
Scripture Reading	Jeff Smith	Jason Dowdy
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	Alex Galbier	Michael Rosebeary
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	September 13, 2023	September 20, 2023
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	David Elledge
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	Logan Decker
Devo (5 Min)	Drew Hanson	Jason Gardner
Class Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer	Michael Rosebeary	Jason Murphy



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

Sept 10—Munsell, Murrill, Naler—Kitchen; Murphy, Noe D—Fellowship Hall
 Sept 17—Owens, Paine, Porter—Kitchen; Reichel, Rosebeary—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

PRAYERS CONTINUED AND YOUTH SCHEDULE

- 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**.

YOUTH SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER

24 September, 4:30-7:00PM, Family-hosted teen event at the McGill home (4457 N River Ridge Circle, Wasilla). Food provided. Bring your Bible.

29 September, 6:15-10:00PM (ish), Palmer-Wasilla HS Football Game. We'll be cheering on two of our own as Grayson and Eli face off on the gridiron. We'll plan to meet at the church building at 6:15PM, head to the game, then have dessert at our house (335 N Roy Circle, Palmer) following the game. If you are riding the van, please let me know.

1 October, Area-wide at Anchorage church of Christ. We'll leave from VCOC after Bible class and return about 6:30PM. Food provided. Bring your Bible.



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

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	08-27-2023	09-03-2023
Assembly	253	221
Bible Class	150	—
Weekly Contribution	\$4539	\$6749
Budget	\$7832	
Wednesday	—	95

THE NEW COVENANT

is

OUR WONDERFUL GIFT FROM GOD!!!

The Covenants are God’s contracts with man. The Scriptures show that through covenants God gave man His promises and how to live to receive those promises.

In Genesis 2:15-16 God had his first agreement with Adam & Eve in the Garden. He continually had a Covenant with all His peoples: Adam, Noah, Abraham, etc.

THE GREAT COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

The covenant through Moses was to guide the nation of Israel during the many years from the

FREEDOM from Egypt in EXODUS 19

to the

CREATION of CHRIST’S CHURCH in ACTS 2

This “Law of Moses” included the 10 Commandments and the daily rules for all the Jews.

- > The Law itself was PERFECT – Psalm 19:7-14, Psalm 119
- > Man could not and cannot completely obey the Law. We all fail.– Romans 3:10, 23
- > Failing in one part = failing in all of it. – James 2:10
- > The Law made nothing perfect – Hebrews 7:18-19

BUT –

- > Jesus came to fulfill the Law – Matthew 5:17
- > The Law led us to Christ – Galatians 3:23-29

GOD PROMISED A BETTER COVENANT!

“Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant...” Jeremiah 31:31

- > It’s a BETTER Covenant – Hebrews 8:6
- > It’s a Covenant of FAITH – Galatians 3:25-29
- > It’s a Covenant of HEART – Jeremiah 31:33
- > It’s a Covenant of FORGIVENESS – Jeremiah 31:34
- > It’s a Covenant of ONE SACRIFICE for all – Hebrews 10:11-12
- > It’s a Covenant that PERFECTS US! – Hebrews 10:14-17
- > It’s a Covenant that brings us to GOD Himself! – Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:21-25

> IT’S A COVENANT BASED ON JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF!!! – HEBREWS 10:10-12

The Book of Hebrews teaches that

EVERYTHING

about the New Covenant is better!!!!

Read :

Deuteronomy 28:1-6 , Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Hebrews Chs 3 - 10, Revelation 22:10-21

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples... Matthew 28:19



September 10, 2023

“Elijah went before the people and said, ‘How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal is God, follow him.’”
1 Kings 18:21

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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