

# 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 meet every other week at rotating locations. Contact Troy McGill or Beth Reichel. <b>See insert for more information</b>
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September	<b>Youth Schedule</b> —See Insert
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 Hanshew
October 10	<b>Budget Meeting</b>
October 15-18	<b>A Bible Seminar</b> , Healing Hurting Families, East Homer church of Christ—Guest Speaker: Donnie Bates, Bear Valley Institute—Flyers are on the table in the foyer
October 20-21	<b>Men’s Retreat Anchorage</b> —See insert
October 27-29	<b>Ladies Retreat VCOC</b> —See Insert

- **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 Bowers brother Tom cancer** an radiation burns, **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.**

“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:

- **Debbie Hartley’s husband, Jim**, will have surgery some time in October.
- **Rob VanDussen** is scheduled for surgery on October 16.
- **Nathan Gardner’s mom, Lorraine**, has been diagnosed with cancer and a plan of action is underway. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 1, 2023	October 8, 2023
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Jason Gardner
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Matthew 26:1-29	Titus Caraway Matthew 26:30-56
Prayer	Craig Decker	Monty Howes
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Alex Galbier	Alex Hess
Assist	Grayson McDowell	Jeff Porter
Assist	Landon McDowell	Logan Decker
Assist	Jerry Berg	Cale Garrett
Assist	David Elledge	Tim McEntarffer
Assist	Scott Williamson	Drew Hanson
Scripture Reading	Titus Caraway	Tyler Williams
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Layne McDowell	Michael Rosebeary
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 4, 2023	October 11, 2023
Opening Prayer	Craig Elledge	Wilson Hess
Song Leader	Luke Gardner	Logan Decker
Devo (5 Min)	Jason Gardner	Sawyer Collins
Class Lesson	Craig Decker	Craig Decker
Closing Prayer	David Elledge	Tyler Williams



## 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

Oct 1—Bowers, Cato, Collins R—Kitchen; Crockett, Decker—Fellowship Hall  
 Oct 8—Elledge, Elliott, Finley S—Kitchen; Finley J, Galbier—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



## YOUTH SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER

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.

15 October, 5:00-7:00pm; Teen event hosted by the Crocketts. Food provided. More details to follow.



### YOUTH GROUP

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



### SUNDAY SMALL GROUP

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the McGill/Reichel Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. The group will meet on October 1 at Sandy Baldwins, 5:30-7:30— then ever other Sunday at various homes. Contact Beth Reichel/ Troy McGill

### MEN'S RETREAT—ANCHORAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Attention Gentlemen. Save the dates of **October 20-21** for the Men's Retreat. It will be held in the Anchorage church building. For those who have not attended a Men's Retreat, this is a time for the men to get together from all across the state to spend some time in God's Word and in fellowship. This year the speaker will be Dale Jenkins from the Jenkins Institute. Please Register. Registration forms are on the table in the foyer.

### CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR LUBBOCK AIMERS

Adam and Natalie Kuenning are putting together care packages for our Lubbock, Texas Aimers. Letters of encouragement for Makenna, Kyah, Joshua and Joseph would be great. Letters will be collected until October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Adam or Natalie if you have questions.

### WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS—OCTOBER

On Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> we will begin a survey of Ezra and Nehemiah in the adult class. The study will last through November. I am labeling this a "survey" as we will not be studying each book verse by verse but will be surveying the text and focusing on applications to our Christian walk. I will provide handouts of the class materials each Wednesday night. Please take some time the next couple weeks and read both books in preparation for our study together.

Craig Decker



# Ladies Retreat

Hosted By  
Valley Church of Christ

# Harvesting Godly Friendships

October 27th-29th, 2023  
1125 Majestic View Circle, Wasilla Ak  
Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/6ZxU8vFGK9YgutXg6>



Contact Ant Collins for questions: (907)841-5832

## Schedule

### F R I D A Y

- 5:30-6:00 Registration
- 6:00-7:00 Dinner
- 7:00-7:30 Ice Breaker
- 7:30- 8:00 Prayers, Songs, Scripture Reading
- 8:00-8:30 Table Time
- 8:30- 8:45 Prayers and Songs
- 8:45- Desserts and Crafts

### S A T U R D A Y

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00-9:30 Prayers and Songs
- 9:30-10:30 Lesson
- 10:30-11:30 Table Time
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-12:45 Focus Prayers
- 12:45- 1:45 Lesson
- 1:45- 2:15 Table Time
- 2:15-2:30 Closing Prayer
- 2:30 Crafts

### S U N D A Y

Closing Lesson during bible class



**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	09-17-2023	09-24-2023
Assembly	238	228
Bible Class	136	140
Weekly Contribution	\$7135	\$5486
Budget	\$7832	
Wednesday	100	112

... 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



October 1, 2023

*“And the sons of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they did not depart from them until the Lord removed Israel from His sight, as He spoke through all His servants the prophets.”*  
*2 Kings 17:22-23*

**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@akvoc.com  
Website: www.akvoc.com

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