

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—See Insert for QR code
Thursday Evenings	Palmer Small Group—The group will meet at 6:30pm and have rotating locations. Jeff Porter is the contact—907-290-0870
Thursday Evenings	Big Lake/Wasilla Small Group—The group will meet at 6:30pm and have rotating locations. Ben Rorman is the contact for this group 701-818-7532
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. See insert for QR code
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December	Youth Schedule —See Insert for QR code
December 2	Ladies Fellowship and Ornament Exchange —See Insert
December 2	Teachers Workday —9:00am until.. Contact Shaphan or Autumn Collins

- 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.
- Please be in prayer for our **Mission Team** as they spread Gods word in the Valley and around the State.
- Please be in prayer for the **Safe Families Ministry**, for those serving, and for those who need its service.
- 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; **Jessica Gipson; Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraway’s niece, degenerative joint disease; **Jean Hess**, Bruce’s mother; **Aspen Kuenning**. 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**.

“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 **Fletcher Collins** and family in your prayers. He is scheduled for surgery on November 29.
- Lauri Bowers requested prayers for her **brother, Tom**. His cancer is gone but he is really struggling with recovery from the treatments.
- Please keep **Glenn and Sally Smith** in your prayers. Glenn’s Lymphoma has returned. A plan of action is underway.
- Please keep **Leslie Skan** in your prayers. She has another surgery scheduled for December 6.
- Please keep **Daniel Gallegos** in your prayers. He is suffering from epilepsy and seizures.
- **Josephine Goyer** continues to recover from surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Please be in prayer for **Bonnie Murrill’s sister, Linda and brother, Chuck** they are both suffering with cancer.
- Please continue to pray for both **Richard and Louise Klerk** as they continue to recover.
- Please keep **Carol Kuenning** and Jason Murphy’s mother, **Margaret**, in your prayers. They are experiencing health issues.
- **Debbie Hartley’s husband, Jim**, will be having surgery.
- Continue to pray for **Rob VanDussen** he will be having surgery in the near future.
- 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.
- **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 and Karli (Murrill) Sherk** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Please keep the Smith Family, **James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia and Gideon**, in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field in Albania.
- Please keep **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field.
- 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

	November 26, 2023	December 3, 2023
Opening Prayer	Andrew McGill	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	John Teamer
Scripture Reading	Alex Hess	Sawyer Collins
	Acts 2:1-28	Acts 2:29-49
Prayer	Alex Galbier	Monty Howes
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Mark Keller	Mark Keller
Assist	Luke Gardner	Jim Cato
Assist	Ben Rorman	John Katkus
Assist	Patrick Naler	Howard Blaine
Assist	Daniel Gipson	Bruce Hess
Assist	Jason Gardner	Luke Gardner
Scripture Reading	Hulon Hess	Quentin Altman
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer	Jeff Porter	Alex Galbier
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	November 29, 2023	December 6, 2023
Opening Prayer	Drew Hanson	Howard Blaine
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)	Alex Galbier	Wilson Hess
Class Lesson	Daniel Noe	Craig Decker
Closing Prayer	Ben Rorman	Jim Cato



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

Nov 26—Decker, Dowdy, Elledge—Kitchen; Finley S, Finley J—Fellowship Hall
 Dec 3—Galbier, Gallegos, Gardner J—Kitchen; Gardner N, Garrett—
 Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew
 Benevolence—Jason Gardner
 Education—Shaphan Collins
 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



*Ladies Fellowship
and
Ornament Exchange*

Saturday, December 2nd
5:00 - 8:00pm

Cathy Ezells Home

Please bring a wrapped ornament (no more than \$15.00) and your favorite snack/finger food to share. Drinks will be provided.
Ladies may still join in the Fellowship without participating in the ornament exchange if they wish.

Contact Cathy with any questions.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS—NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

3 December, ~2:40-5:30PM: Teen Area-wide at the Anchorage church of Christ. Food provided. Bring your Bible and a notebook. We'll depart in the van immediately following Bible class and return to the VCOC building around 6:30PM.

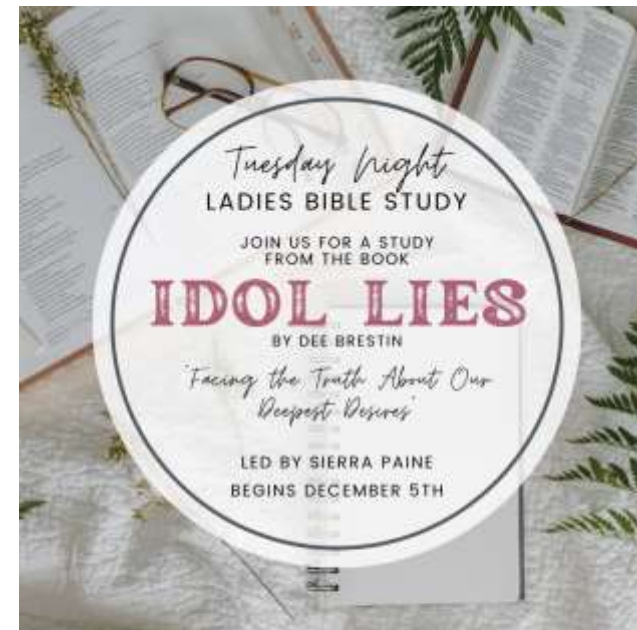


Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the **Valley Youth Group** events on WhatsApp—Contact—Alex Hess for more details 850-381-4907



SUNDAY SMALL GROUP

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the McGill/Reichel Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. Contact Beth Reichel/Troy McGill




Tuesday Night
LADIES BIBLE STUDY

JOIN US FOR A STUDY FROM THE BOOK

IDOL LIES
BY DEE BRESTIN

"Facing the Truth About Our Deepest Desires"

LED BY SIERRA PAINE
BEGINS DECEMBER 5TH



Stay Connected
IN ALL THINGS REGARDING BIBLE STUDIES & PRAYERS FOR ONE ANOTHER THROUGH WHATSAPP

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	11-12-2023	11-19-2023
Assembly	198	201
Bible Class	115	116
Weekly Contribution	\$4597	\$6060
Budget	\$7832	
Wednesday	Cancelled	90

... .. 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



November 26, 2023

“Only fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you. But if you still do wickedly, both you and your king shall be swept away.”
1 Samuel 12:24-25

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@akvcc.com
 Website: www.akvcc.com
 Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011
 and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326
 Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning