### **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-January Youth Schedule—See Insert for QR code

- 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

#### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

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	ACK.	December 3, 2023	December 10, 2023
	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Rocky Murrill	Layne McDowell
	Song Leader	John Teamer	Sawyer Collins
	Scripture Reading	Sawyer Collins	Chuck Sutton
		Acts 2:29-47	Acts Chapter 3
	Prayer	Monty Howes	Drew Hanson
	The Lord's Supper		
	In Charge	Mark Keller	Scott Crockett
	Assist	Jim Cato	Jerry Berg
	Assist	John Katkus	Titus Caraway
	Assist	Howard Blaine	Logan Decker
	Assist	Bruce Hess	David Desjarlais
	Assist	Luke Gardner	Tyler Williams
	Scripture Reading	Quentin Altman	Ethan McGill
	Lesson	Jeff Smith	Robert Kuenning
	Closing Prayer	Alex Galbier	Jason Murphy
	Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

#### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 6, 2023	December 13, 2023
Opening Prayer	Howard Blaine	Matt Paine
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Luke Gardner
Devo (5 Min)	Wilson Hess	John Teamer
Class Lesson	Craig Decker	Craig Decker
Closing Prayer	Jim Cato	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

Dec 3—Galbier, Gallegos, Gardner J—Kitchen; Gardner N, Hess B—

Fellowship Hall

Dec 10—Hanson, Houser S, Katkus J—Kitchen; Keller M, Kuenning I, 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

# PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- Please keep **Fletcher Collins** and family in your prayers. His surgery went well and he is home recovering.
- 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** should be having follow up surgery on January 11,
- 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.



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

**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.

8 December: VCOC basketball night (tentative)

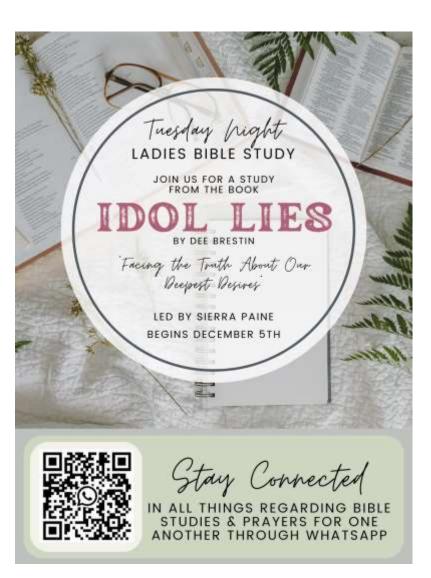
**17 December, 4:00-7:00PM**, Youth Group Christmas Party and Gift Exchange hosted by the Nathan Gardner family (8090 W Shearwater St Wasilla). Bring a wrapped gift under \$20 (additional gifts will be available if you are unable to bring a gift)

**29 December, 5:00-8:00PM**, Teen Event hosted by Mike and Annie Katkus, 8080 w Swan, Wasilla. More details to follow.

**13-15 January**, Youth Group Retreat. We will have a weekend full of fun, food, fellowship, and spiritual growth at a lodge on Lazy Mountain. More details to follow, but **please mark your calendars**.



#### 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



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."

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For the Week Beginning	11-19-2023	11-26-2023		
Assembly	201	202		
Bible Class	116	124		
• Weekly Contribution	\$6060	\$3707		
Budget \$7832				
Wednesday	90	92		
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### THE NEW COVENANT

#### 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 <u>Genesis 2:15-16</u> 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 <u>EXODUS 19</u> to the CREATION of CHRIST'S CHURCH in <u>ACTS 2</u>

This "Law of Moses" included the 10 Commandments and the daily rules for all the Jews. > The Law itself was PERFECT – <u>Psalm 19:7-14, Psalm 119</u> > Man could not and cannot completely obey the Law. <u>We</u> <u>all fail</u>.– <u>Romans 3:10, 23</u> > Failing in one part = failing in all of it. – <u>James 2:10</u> > 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 <u>EVERYTHING</u> about the New Covenant is better!!!! Read : Deuteronomy 28:1-6, Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Hebrews Chs 3 - 10, Revelation 22:10-21

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



# December 3, 2023

If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up." Daniel 3:17-18

#### SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

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