

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 Next meeting in January	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
December 31	New Year’s Eve Fellowship —7:00-Midnight, VCOC building See insert for details
January 7	Elders and Deacons Meeting in Teen Room—2:00-3:30pm— Contact Alex Hess
January 15	Next VBI Class after Christmas Break

- 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. **AIMERS are here for Christmas break. Please say hello.**
- 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 continue to pray for **Jim and Debbie Hartley**. Jim is dealing with very challenging health issues.
- Please keep **John and Betty Carrington** in your prayers John’s surgery was successful and he is home.
- Continue to pray for **Rob VanDussen** in his struggles.
- Please be in prayer for **Fletcher Collins and family**. He is home recovering.
- Please keep **Glenn and Sally Smith** in your prayers. Glenn’s Lymphoma has returned. He is now undergoing chemotherapy.
- Please keep **Daniel Gallegos** in your prayers. He is suffering from epilepsy and seizures.
- Please be in prayer for **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier**. She is having extreme back pain.
- **Josephine Goyer** is doing better. Please keep her in your prayers.
- 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.
- 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.
- **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. **Here for Christmas break.**
- Please be in prayer for **Kimberly Keller and Karli (Murrill) Sherk** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- 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.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Annie Katkus and family. Her grandfather, Elvoy, passed away last weekend. Please keep Annie and the entire family in your prayers. Annie should be back this week.

BAPTIZED

Kristina Elliott was baptized into Christ on Sunday, December 17, 2023. We praise God for Kristina’s decision to obey and follow Him. CONGATULATIONS!



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 24, 2023	December 31, 2023
Opening Prayer	Matt Paine	Jason Murphy
Song Leader	John Teamer	Jeff Smith
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Acts 4:23-37	Wilson Hess Acts 5:1-16
Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Craig Decker
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Michael Katkus	Sawyer Collins
Assist	Luke Gardner	Alex Hess
Assist	Wilson Hess	Howard Blaine
Assist	Bruce Hess	Jerry Berg
Assist	Logan Decker	Keith Collins
Assist	Drew Hanson	Ben Rorman
Scripture Reading	Craig Elledge	Hulon Hess
Lesson	Jeff Smith	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Layne McDowell	Daniel Noe
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 27, 2023	January 3, 2024
Opening Prayer	Titus Caraway	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Drew Hanson
Devo (5 Min)	Sawyer Collins	Chuck Sutton
Class Lesson	Daniel Noe	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	David Elledge	Russ Bunyard



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 24—McGill, Munsell, Murrill—Kitchen; Paine, Porter—Fellowship Hall
Dec 31—Reichel, Rosebeary, Spurlin—Kitchen; Rorman, Wohlbach—
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



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

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

5 January, 6-9PM: VcoC Basketball night (Youth and Adults); location TBD.

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.

28 January, 2:30-5:30PM (tentative): Ice fishing at Lake Lucille hosted by the McMullens. Food provided. More details to follow.

2 Feb, 6-9PM: VcoC Basketball night (Youth and Adults); location TBD.

18 Feb, 5-7:30PM, TNT hosted by the Kinney's (8469 W Parks Highway, right just past MM 50), food provided.



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



Ladies Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected in all things regarding Bible studies and prayers for one another.

DIRECTORY UPDATED INFORMATION

Please fill out the Directory Update Information form and place the completed form in the blue container on the table in the foyer. This information is needed to update the Directory. Thank You.



Happy New Year

Everyone is invited to attend our **New Year's Eve Fellowship** December 31st 7:00pm-Midnight at the Valley church of Christ building. Bring your favorite potluck snack food and table games to share. Please leave your electronic and shooting games at home. **NO Fireworks**. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent/adult. If you have questions contact Scott Crockett.

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	12-10-2023	12-17-2023
Assembly	185	155
Bible Class	105	101
Weekly Contribution	\$4191	\$3877
Budget	\$7832	
Wednesday		

THE BIBLE HAS MUCH TO TEACH THOSE WHO WANT TO FOLLOW CHRIST:

Christ’s church is clearly identified - *The churches of Christ salute you.* - Romans 16:16, 1Corinthians 1:2

The church is His Body – Ephesians 1:22-23

Authority is from Jesus & through His Word – Matthew 28:18-20, 2Timothy 3:14-17, James 1:17-21

The Gospel is the “Good News” of God – 1Corinthians 15:1-5, Matthew 28:1-10, Romans 3:21-24

Old Testament Prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus Christ – Genesis 3:15 >1John 3:8, Jeremiah 31:31-34 > Hebrews 7:18-28

We can know that Jesus is the Christ (Messiah) from God – John 20:30-31, 1John 5:13

How can we come to be a follower (disciple) of Jesus as the Bible teaches?

- **Hear & obey the Word of God** – Romans 5:17& 10:17, John 5:19, 2Thessalonians 1:8, Matthew 7:24-27
- **Believe** – Hebrews 11:6, Mark 16:15-16, John 20:24-31
- **Repent** – Acts 2:37-38, Acts 17:30, Acts 26:20
- **Confess** – Matthew10:32, Luke 12:8, Acts 8:36-37
- **Be Baptized** – Purpose – Acts 2:38, 22:16, Mark 16:15-16, Colossians 2:12, Galatians 3:26-29
 Action – Acts 8:35-39, Romans 6:3-11
 God adds those baptized to His church – Acts 2:42-47

Our Christian walk with Christ – Ephesians 5:1-21, John 1:7-2:6, James 1:27

We completely rely on Jesus Christ – Acts 4:12

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



December 24, 2023

“Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people...and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord the great God. And all the people answered ‘Amen! Amen!’ while lifting up their hands; when they bowed low and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.”
Nehemiah 8:5-6

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