

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 5:30pm 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

January-February	Youth Schedule— See Insert for QR code
January 7—TODAY	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.
- 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:

- **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier** is scheduled for back surgery on January 12. She will need help at home for the first two weeks after surgery. If you can help, please see Bonnie.
- Please keep **Laurie Rose**, Bonnie Burkhardtsmeiers niece in your prayers. She is battling cancer.
- Be in prayer for **Sandy Baldwin** as she recovers from foot surgery.
- Please keep **Tim Caraway** in your prayers. He is having health issues.
- Please keep the **Kammermeyer and Nunley families** in your prayers as they deal with a recent tragedy in their families.
- 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 is dealing with some health issues.
- Continue to pray for **Rob VanDussen** in his struggles. He will be having surgery soon.
- Please be in prayer for **Fletcher Collins and family**. He continues to recover.
- 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.
- **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.
- 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.
- 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 7, 2024	January 14, 2024
Opening Prayer	Alex Galbier	Jeff Porter
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Logan Decker
Scripture Reading	Craig Decker Acts 5:17-42	Stephen Teamer Acts Chapter 6
Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Layne McDowell
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Michael Rosebeary	Chuck Sutton
Assist	Jerry Berg	Drew Hanson
Assist	Russ Bunyard	Grayson McDowell
Assist	Jim Cato	Keith Collins
Assist	David Elledge	Jason Murphy
Assist	Cale Garrett	Jerry Berg
Scripture Reading	Ian Keller	Tyler Williams
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer	Layne McDowell	David Desjarlais
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 10, 2024	January 17, 2024
Opening Prayer	Tyler Williams	Jason Murphy
Song Leader	Alex Galbier	Logan Decker
Devo (5 Min)	Drew Hanson	TBD
Class Lesson	Michael Katkus	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Jeff Porter	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

Jan 7—Berg, Bowers, Bowlus—Kitchen; Collins J, Crockett—Fellowship Hall
Jan 14—Decker C, Decker L, Dowdy—Kitchen; Elledge, Finley J—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

7 January, 5:30-8:00PM, Youth Event hosted by Mike and Annie Katkus, (8080 W Swan, Wasilla, AK). Boys bring snacks, girls bring drinks, everyone bring a Bible and notebook.

12 January, 6:00-9:00pm—Tentative—The next VcoC Basketball Night (Youth and Adults) Location TBD. Contact Alex Hess for questions.

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 (Knotty Pine B&B). Meet at the VcoC building by 9:30AM on 13 January; we'll return about 12:30PM on January 15. \$70.00 and registration due to Alex by 7 January (Scholarships available). See Alex for a detailed schedule and packing list.

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

2 Feb, 6:00-9:00PM: VcoC Basketball night (Youth and Adults); location TBD.

17-19 February: Winter Retreat at Midnight Sun Bible Camp. Anchorage church of Christ (Scott Masten) is the POC. More details as they become available.

25 Feb, 5:00-7:30PM, 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.

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	12-24-2013	12-31-2023
Assembly	196	198
Bible Class		
Weekly Contribution	\$5405	\$10264
Budget	\$7832	
Wednesday	95	98

THE BIBLE HAS MUCH TO TEACH THOSE

... One Baptism ...
 (Part I)

In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is ONE BAPTISM. Lets learn what Baptism is and what it does. In Acts 8:36-38 we see that Baptism is immersion in water. The word Baptism in the original Greek means “immerse”. The Bible teaches a great deal about it.

- Jesus clearly taught that it was necessary – **Mark 16:16**
- Jesus taught His followers to perform it and teach everyone. – **Matthew 28:19-20**
- Jesus exemplified it – **Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11**
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity – **Acts 2:19-42**
- They taught that it would apply to everyone – **Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39**
- They taught that its necessity would continue for all time – **Acts 2:39**
- It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised – **Acts 10:47-48**
- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - **Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5**
- Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher – **Acts 22:16**
- Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student – **Acts 8:36**
- It was such a natural part of the teaching that sometimes it wasn’t even mentioned in the written Word; but it was obeyed - **Acts 8:12-13, 8:35-38; 16:15, 16:31-33, 18:8**

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



January 7, 2024

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.
Hebrews 13:1-3^{ESV}

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