

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Next class Epistles of Peter, Starting 9-16-24—Contact Adam Hanshew
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	Sunday Small Group—530-7:30pm—This group will meet every other week at rotating locations. Contact The Reichels. 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

April-May	Youth Schedule—See Insert Use QR code to stay connected
April 19-21	Lectureship —Navigating Culture in Christ Northern Lights church of Christ, Fairbanks
April 27	Wedding Shower for Emily Serrano at the Paine’s home. 10:30am-12:30pm. See insert
April 29	“The Playdate” group meets in the Teen Room and Fellowship Hall 9:00am-12:00pm—Contact Amber Smith.
May 3-4	Outside clean up of Church property, May 3 starting at noon and Saturday May 4 starting at 10:30am —Contact David Elledge
May 4	Spring Family Breakfast —VCOC building—9:00am-12:00pm
May 17	Send off for the Aimers —VCOC Fellowship Hall—6:00-9:00pm—This is a Pot Luck
June 17-21	Vacation Bible School (VBS)

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Penny Hollingsworth. Her husband and our brother, Loren, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2024. Please keep Penny and her family in your prayers.

“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:

- **Jessica Gipson** fell while in Deering and broke a bone in her lower leg and has a crack in a bone in her foot. She also has detached tendons. Surgery is expected this week.
- Please keep **Penny Hollingsworth and family** in your prayers. Penny is in Cambodia with her children where they are dealing with the death of Loren.
- Please continue to pray for **Betty Carrington, Kim Delph, Carol Kuenning, Bonnie Murrill and Margaret Parker** as they are experiencing health issues.
- Please keep **Glenn and Sally Smith** in your prayers. Glenn’s care is at Fred Hutch Cancer Center. He is out of the hospital and continuing treatment for an infection. Waiting for treatment to start again.
- Please keep **Tim and Kelly Caraway** in your prayers. Tim is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Please keep **Monte and Janet Grow** in your prayers. Monte is having health issues.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.
- **Brent and Brenda Noe and Patricia Houser** 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.
- 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 as they make their way home before going to their Mission Assignments. Joshua is home.
- 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 that is pleasing to God.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Sandra Crockett**, Scott’s mother; **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**; **Laurie Rose**, **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier’s niece**; **Alice Thorne**, Gary Skan’s sister.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Jayden Scott**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	April 14, 2024	April 21, 2024
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Randy Tyler
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Sawyer Collins
Scripture Reading	Jason Dowdy	Daniel Noe
	Acts 12:1-25	Acts 13:1-25
Prayer	Alex Galbier	Rocky Murrill
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	David Desjarlais
Assist	Elijah Naler	Jerry Berg
Assist	Wilson Hess	Daniel Gipson
Assist	Bruce Hess	Jason Murphy
Assist	Jeff Reichel	Patrick Naler
Assist	Tyler Williams	Tyler Williams
Scripture Reading	Craig Decker	Russ Bunyard
Lesson	Jeff Smith	Layne McDowell
Closing Prayer	Michael Rosebeary	Grayson McDowell
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	April 17, 2023	April 24, 2024
Opening Prayer	Jason Murphy	Daniel Gallegos
Song Leader	Drew Hanson	Scott Crockett
Devo (5 Min)	Sawyer Collins	Daniel Noe
Class Lesson	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett
Closing Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Ian Keller



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

April 14—Miller, Moen, Munsell—Kitchen; Murphy, Murrill—Fellowship Hall
 April 21—Naler, Noe, Paine—Kitchen; Rosebeary., Rorman—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

19-21 April: Alaska Statewide Lectureship, Northern Lights church of Christ, Fairbanks, Alaska.

28 April, 5-7:30PM, TNT hosted by Craig Decker family. More details to follow.

3 May, 6-9 PM, Basketball at Pioneer Peak Elementary (1959 N Stringfield Rd, Palmer, AK, 99645). Bring a ball (if you have one) and water.

5 May, 5-7:30PM, TNT hosted by Jason Gardner family. More details to follow.

19 May, 5-7:30PM, TNT hosted by Jason Dowdy family. More details to follow.



Sunday Small Group

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. Contact the Reichels.



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	03-31-2024	04-07-2024
Assembly	239	219
Bible Class	111	128
Weekly Contribution	\$6101	\$7513
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	93	117

... .. 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**



April 14, 2024

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.
1 Peter 5:10

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
Assembly.....10:00AM—11:30AM
Fellowship Meal.....11:45AM—12:30PM
Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM

Wednesday:
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