

# CALENDAR UPDATE

## ONGOING EVENTS

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|---|--|
| 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— <b>See Insert for QR code</b>   |
| 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<br>On Hiatus for the Summer | Sunday Small Group—530-7:30pm—This group will meet every other week at rotating locations. Contact The Reichels. <b>See insert for QR code</b> |
| Sunday Evenings                             | Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.                                      |
| <b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>                      |  |
| May   | <b>Youth Schedule</b> —See insert for <b>QR code to stay connected</b>   |
| May 5                                       | <b>VBS Meeting</b> after Bible Class in the Auditorium   |
| May 24                                      | <b>Send off for the Aimers going to their Mission Assignments</b> —VCOC Fellowship Hall—6:00-9:00pm—This is a Potluck—Contact Cheril Gardner   |
| May 31                                      | <b>Teachers Work Day</b> —9:00am until.....<br>Contact Shaphan or Autumn Collins   |
| June 17-21                                  | <b>Vacation Bible School (VBS)</b>   |

### WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL

If you are interested in possibly becoming a World Bible School (WBS) Study Helper, please go to [www.worldbibleschool.net](http://www.worldbibleschool.net) or contact Adam

### BIRTH

**Salem Sherk** arrived on April 19, 2024. She weighed 8lbs 2oz. The proud parents are Chris and Karli (Murrill) Sherk. Grandparents are Rocky and Bonnie Murrill. Congratulations!

### PICTURES

Logan Decker will begin taking pictures for the picture board today after services.

“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:

- **Penny Hollingsworth** is back in Palmer. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Please keep **Jason Gardner’s parents, Robert and Ruth**, in your prayers. Robert had a stroke last Thursday and is in the hospital. They live in Centerville, TN.
- Please keep **Mark and Dana Keller** in your prayers. Dana is to have a heart procedure.
- **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier, Jessica Gipson, Tiffany Noe and Margaret Parker** continue their recovery from surgery.
- **Betty Carrington, Carol Kuenning** are having health issues. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.
- Please keep **Tim and Kelly Caraway** in your prayers. Tim is receiving treatment for cancer. He is doing much better.
- Please keep **Glenn and Sally Smith** in your prayers. Glenn’s care is at Fred Hutch Cancer Center. He is continuing 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** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- 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 prepare for their Mission Assignments..
- 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

|                   | May 5, 2024                    | May 12, 2014                  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Opening Prayer    | Layne McDowell                 | Randy Tyler                   |
| Song Leader       | Bruce Hess                     | John Teamer                   |
| Scripture Reading | Jason Dowdy<br>Acts Chapter 14 | Daniel Gipson<br>Acts 15:1-21 |
| Prayer            | Alex Galbier                   | Keith Collins                 |
| The Lord’s Supper |                                |                               |
| In Charge         | Michael Rosebeary              | Matt Paine                    |
| Assist            | Jeremiah Collins               | Jason Murphy                  |
| Assist            | Keith Collins                  | Craig Elledge                 |
| Assist            | Hulon Hess                     | Cale Garrett                  |
| Assist            | Logan Decker                   | Russ Bunyard                  |
| Assist            | Luke Gardner                   | Grayson McDowell              |
| Scripture Reading | Kane Morris                    | Logan Decker                  |
| Lesson            | Robert Kuenning                | Jeff Smith                    |
| Closing Prayer    | Craig Decker                   | Jarrett Finley                |
| Announcements     | Scott Crockett                 | Scott Crockett                |

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

|                | May 8, 2024    | May 15, 2024   |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Opening Prayer | Cale Garrett   | Chuck Sutton   |
| Song Leader    | Logan Decker   | Jason Murphy   |
| Devo (5 Min)   | Luke Gardner   | Wilson Hess    |
| Class Lesson   | John Teamer    | John Teamer    |
| Closing Prayer | Joshua Gardner | Stephen Teamer |



## 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

May 5—Teamer J, Williams, Berg—Kitchen; Bunyard, Cato—Fellowship Hall  
 May 12—Decker L, Delph, Dowdy—Kitchen; Desjarlais, Elledge—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

**The TNT originally scheduled for this Sunday has been moved to next Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>.**

May 12<sup>th</sup>, Jason Gardner hosted TNT

1600 S Mystic Circle, Palmer

5:00 – 8:00 PM

Food provided (tacos!)

Girls bring drinks

Boys bring chips or sweets

**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. On Hiatus for Summer



**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> |            |            |
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| For the Week Beginning                     | 04-21-2024 | 04-28-2024 |
| Assembly                                   | 130        | 213        |
| Bible Class                                | 72         | 134        |
| Weekly Contribution                        | \$4100     | \$5171     |
| Weekly Budget Goal                         | \$7711     |            |
| Wednesday                                  | 86         | 125        |

**... 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



**May 5, 2024**

***Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice! Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7***

**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

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