

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 On Hiatus for the Summer	Sunday Small Group—5:30-7:30pm—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

May	Youth Schedule —See insert for QR code to stay connected
May 24	Send off for the Aimers going to their Mission Assignments —VCOC Fellowship Hall—6:00-9:00pm—This is a Potluck—Contact Cheril Gardner
May 31	Teachers Work Day —9:00am until..... Contact Shaphan or Autumn Collins
June 8	Mattson and Kammermeyer Wedding —See Insert
June 15	Donuts for Dad —VCOC Fellowship Hall—9:00-11:00am
June 17-21	Vacation Bible School (VBS)

“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:

- Betty Carrington requested prayers for two of her friends: **John Mears** is currently hospitalized with very serious medical issues. Pray for recovery and his family’s strength and faith and **Tanya Mitchell** is going through serious challenges. Pray that Tanya and her loved ones find the right choices and answers.
- Please continue to keep **Penny Hollingsworth** 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 scheduled to have a heart procedure on May 24.
- 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 and is making progress.
- 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..
- 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 and Jayden Scott**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	May 12, 2024	May 19, 2024
Opening Prayer	Randy Tyler	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	John Teamer	Adam Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gipson Acts 15:1-21	Sawyer Collins Acts 15:22-41
Prayer	Keith Collins	David Elledge
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Michael Katkus	John Teamer
Assist	Jason Murphy	Randy Tyler
Assist	Craig Elledge	Bruce Hess
Assist	Cale Garrett	Jerry Berg
Assist	Russ Bunyard	Logan Decker
Assist	Grayson McDowell	Daniel Gipson
Scripture Reading	Logan Decker	Ben Rorman
Lesson	Jeff Smith	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Daniel Gallegos
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	May 15, 2024	May 22, 2024
Opening Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Jason Murphy	Luke Gardner
Devo (5 Min)	Wilson Hess	Cale Garrett
Class Lesson	John Teamer	John Teamer
Closing Prayer	Stephen Teamer	Daniel Noe



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 12—Decker L, Delph, Dowdy—Kitchen; Desjarlais, Elledge—Fellowship Hall
May 19—Galbier, Gallegos, Gardner J—Kitchen; Gardner N, Garrett—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

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

May God bless all the Mothers
 That give of themselves
 And tend to their household needs
 Before the needs of ‘self’
 For they are there with comfort
 For each child’s broken heart
 Bringing them to God in prayer
 With His love to impart.
 By M.S. Lowndes





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 12th.

May 12th, 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, 3-6pm, TNT hosted by the Jason Dowdy family. This will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the VCOC building 3:00-6:00pm. Girls bring drinks, guys bring desserts.



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 the 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.



RSVP at <https://wedding.andrew-mattson.com/>

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	04-28-2024	05-05-2024
Assembly	213	220
Bible Class	134	138
Weekly Contribution	\$5171	\$7343
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	125	145

... One Baptism ...^{Eph 4:5}
(Part II)

Baptism was taught to the early church in a great variety of ways.

- Jesus gave us Baptism as a clear part of our teaching the lost – **Matthew 28-18-20, Mark 16:16**
- Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ – **Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12**
- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events - **1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21**
- It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - **Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.**
- Peter taught what baptism isn’t - **1 Peter 3:21**
- Baptism was so second nature that it became to be emphasized and bragged about in the wrong way – **1 Corinthians 1:13-17**
- Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church – **1 Corinthians 12:13**
- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – **Hebrews 6:1-2**
- People were taught to get baptized right away – **Acts 22:16**
- Believers who hadn’t been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— **Acts 18:24 – 19:5**
- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – **Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5; 1John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5**
- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – **Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16;1 Peter 3:21**
- **EPHESIANS 4:3-6** – The New Testament teaches that There is only ONE BAPTISM for the Christian.

Don’t let traditions and added teachings mislead you.

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



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Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.” Proverbs 31:25-29

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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and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326
Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning