

# 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—VCOG building—Teen Class Room
- Tuesday Evenings Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm —VCOG building—Ladies Classroom—See Insert for QR code—**Bible study on break until September**
- 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—5:30-7:30pm—This group will meet every other week at rotating locations. Contact The Reichels. See insert for QR code— **On Hiatus for the summer**

- Sunday Evenings Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- July **Youth Schedule**—See insert for **QR code to stay connected**
- July 28 Diaper shower honoring **Andrew Wilson** (Collin and Ashlyn’s expected son) in Fellowship Hall during Potluck-See insert
- July/August Schedule for Midnight Sun Bible Camp—See Insert

- HEALTH CONCERNS:** **Sandra Crockett**, Scott’s mother; **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraway’s niece, degenerative joint disease; **Jean Hess**, Bruce’s mother; **Aspen Kuennig**. 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**.

“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:

- Kim Delph** was scheduled for an atrial fibrillation ablation on her heart at Providence on July 19. Please pray that all went well. No word at bulletin printing.
- Russ Bunyard** requested prayer for his family. Russ needs encouragement and strength to deal with many struggles.
- Please keep **Madalyn Naler and family** in your prayers. Her Grandpa Ted, Ted Williams, suffered a massive stroke that paralyzed him on one side. He continues to be in the hospital.
- Jim Cato** requested prayers for the extended family. They are having difficulties and Jim prays that he and Lori have wisdom, kindness and care to handle the difficulties.
- Please be in prayer for **Daniel and Jessica Gipson**. Daniel has been diagnosed with systolic partial heart failure and sepsis for his lower left leg and knee. Jessica has been diagnosed with CRPS. It is a debilitating nerve disorder in her left ankle and lower leg. Pray that this doesn’t spread higher in her leg or go anywhere else in her body.
- Please continue to pray for **Josephine Goyer** as she continues to deal with many struggles.
- Marie Elnan** continue her recovery from surgery.
- Betty Carrington, Aspen Kuennig, Carol Kuennig and Margaret Parker** 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. They are back home but Glenn needs to stay in isolation.
- 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.
- Please be in prayer for **Natalie Kuennig and Ashlyn Wilson** 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 **Kyah Morris, Makenna Paine, Joseph Potter** and **Joshua Gardner**, in AIM (Adventures in Missions) program. All have departed 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.



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 21, 2024	July 28, 2024
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Troy McGill
Song Leader	John Teamer	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Luke Gardner	Jason Dowdy
	Acts 20:17-38	Acts 21:1-26
Prayer	Scott Crockett	Andrew McGill
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Michael Rosebeary	Alex Galbier
Assist	Jerry Berg	Jerry Berg
Assist	Jason Murphy	Luke Gardner
Assist	David Elledge	Ben Rorman
Assist	Drew Hanson	Michael Miller
Assist	Logan Decker	Scott Williamson
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman	Daniel Gipson
Lesson	Michael Katkus	Robert Kuennig
Closing Prayer	Grayson McDowell	Ian Keller
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 24, 2024	July 31, 2024
Opening Prayer	Jason Murphy	Tyler Williams
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	Scott Crockett
Devo (5 Min)	Kane Morris	Keith Collins
Class Lesson	Isaac Kuennig	Isaac Kuennig
Closing Prayer	Ian Keller	Shaphan Collins



## 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

- July 21—Galbier, Gallegos, Gardner N—Kitchen; Gardner J, Garrett— Fellowship Hall
- July 28—Hanson, Hess A, Houser—Kitchen; Hess B, Katkus 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 Kuennig
- 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



#### **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. **On break until September**

#### **MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP SCHEDULE**

Primary Week is July 22-26 – Scott Masten, Director  
Family Camp #2 is August 2-4 – Scott Guyer, Director  
Young Adult Retreat is August 9-11 – Mike Katkus & Jeff Smith, Directors  
Game Retreat is August 16-18 – Jason Gardner, Director  
Quilters' Retreat is August 22-25 – Judy Singleton, Contact  
Youth Retreat is August 30-Sept. 2 – Scott Masten, Ben Wallingford, Directors  
Marriage Seminar Retreat is Sept. 6-8 – Robert Kuenning, Teacher  
Please register a week before the event. At [www.ancoc.org](http://www.ancoc.org)

Please Join Us in Celebrating

*Andrew Wilson*

Sunday, July 28th  
During Potluck

JOIN IN SHOWERING COLLIN AND  
ASHLYN WILSON AS THEY WELCOME  
THEIR NEWEST *baby boy*

Diapers, wipes, and all baby essentials are  
welcome and appreciated

*For questions contact Sheila Collins*

**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	07-07-2024	07-14-2024
Assembly	209	228
Bible Class	110	130
Weekly Contribution	\$6625	\$8535
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	82	87

**... .. 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 FATH 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



July 21, 2024

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.  
John 1:1-3

**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  
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Website: www.akvcoc.com  
Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011  
and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326  
Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning