


# 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— <b>Bible study on break until September</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	Sunday Small Group—5:30-7:30pm—This group will meet every other week at rotating locations. Contact The Reichels. — <b>On Hiatus for the summer</b>
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August	<b>Youth Schedule—Use QR code to stay connected</b>
August 18	Youth-Alaska State Fail—See Below
August 18	Logan Decker will be taking pictures for the picture board in the VBI room after services
August 25	2:00-3:30 pm—Elders and Deacons Meeting
August 30	Teachers Work Day—9:00am until... Contact Shaphan or Autumn Collins



**ALASKA STATE FAIR—18 August:** Immediately following class (~2:00PM), we’ll be taking the **Youth Group to the Alaska State Fair**. We’ll plan to arrive back to the building by ~8:00PM. Please bring money for admission (\$19), food, and any activities you would like to participate in. Scholarships are available for admission; please reach out to Alex if you need one. Dress appropriately and let Alex know by 11 August if you plan to attend.

**MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP SCHEDULE**  
 Quilters’ Retreat is August 22-25 – Judy Singleton, Contact  
 Youth Retreat is August 30-Sept. 2 – Scott Masten and Ben Wallingford, Directors  
 Please register at [www.ancoc.org](http://www.ancoc.org)

“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:

- Please keep **GK Kinney** in your prayers. Her surgery went well and she is now home continuing her recovery.
- **Josephine Goyer** continues to deal with health issues and other struggles. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **Michael Kofstad**, Maggie’s son, broke his ankle. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Please continue to pray for the **Bunyard** and **Cato** families. Both need encouragement, wisdom and strength to deal with difficulties.
- Please be in prayer for **Daniel and Jessica Gipson**. Daniel is dealing 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.
- **Betty Carrington, Aspen Kuenning, Carol Kuenning 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. Glenn had good scan results but he needs to be careful about being exposed to sickness.
- 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 **Melissa Berg, Erin Galbier, Natalie Kuenning 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**. All are at their Mission assignments with AIM (Adventures in Missions).
- Please keep **Craig Elledge** in your prayers. He is in Lubbock TX starting the AIM (Adventures in Missions) program.
- 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:** **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

	August 18, 2024	August 25, 2024
Opening Prayer	Tyler Williams	Layne McDowell
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Bruce Hess Acts 22:22-30&23:1-11	Jason Dowdy Acts 23:12-35
Prayer	Alex Hess	Jarrett Finley
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Sawyer Collins	Mark Keller
Assist	Hulon Hess	Harrison McGill
Assist	Wilson Hess	Jason Murphy
Assist	Ben Rorman	Logan Decker
Assist	Jerry Berg	Howard Blaine
Assist	James Cato	Scott Williamson
Scripture Reading	Chuck Sutton	Ethan McGill
Lesson	Jeff Smith	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	TBD	Jason Gardner
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 21, 2024	August 28, 2024
Opening Prayer	Shaphan Collins	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	Jason Murphy
Devo (5 Min)	Cale Garrett	Drew Hanson
Class Lesson	John Teamer	John Teamer
Closing Prayer	Logan Decker	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

Aug 18—Murrill, Naler, Noe D—Kitchen; Teamer J, Porter—Fellowship Hall  
 Aug 25—Reichel, Rosebeary, Rorman—Kitchen; Scott, Spurlin—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

**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.



**“I will show my faith by my works.”**

For the Week Beginning	08-04-2024	08-11-2024
Assembly	210	189
Bible Class	121	113
Weekly Contribution	\$7558	\$6607
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	118	101

**... 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



**August 18, 2024**

*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Deuteronomy 6:5*

**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