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—Multi Purpose Room
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm —VCOC building—Ladies Classroom— Begins September 10— See Insert
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. — 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
August	Youth Schedule—Use QR code to stay connected
August 25	2:00-3:30 pm—Elders and Deacons Meeting—Multi-Purpose Room
August 30	Teachers Work Day—9:00am untilContact Shaphan or Autumn Collins
August 30-Sept. 2	Alaska Youth Retreat —Midnight Sun Bible Camp
September 20-21	Family Share Event—See Flyer in the Foyer
September 28	Blaine-McGinnity Wedding—See Insert

BIRTH

Congratulations to Kirklin and Chantal Kinney for the birth of their first grandchild, Ojodeju Ahanu Kinney, on August 21, 2024 to Etienne and Enyo.



"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 continue to pray for **GK Kinney**. She is home continuing her recovery from surgery.
- Josephine Goyer continues to deal with health issues and other struggles. Please keep her 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 had good scan results.
- 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 and Natalie Kuenning** 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 Burkhardsmeier's niece; Alice Thorne, Gary Skan's sister.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg and Jayden Scott.**



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

all a	August 25, 2024	September 1, 2024
Opening Prayer	Layne McDowell	Jeff Smith
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Isaac Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Jason Dowdy	Brady Kuenning
	Acts 23:12-35	Acts Chapter 24
Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Jason Gardner
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Mark Keller	Chuck Sutton
Assist	Harrison McGill	Johnnie Hall
Assist	Jason Murphy	David Elledge
Assist	Logan Decker	Drew Hanson
Assist	Howard Blaine	Keith Collins
Assist	Scott Williamson	Cale Garrett
Scripture Reading	Ethan McGill	Ben Rorman
Lesson	Michael Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Jason Gardner	Troy McGill
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 28, 2024	September 4, 2024
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Russ Bunyard
Song Leader	Jason Murphy	Isaac Kuenning
Devo (5 Min)	Drew Hanson	Kane Morris
Class Lesson	John Teamer	Alex Galbier
Closing Prayer	lan Keller	Tyler Williams

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 25—Reichel, Rosebeary, Rorman—Kitchen; Scott, Spurlin—Fellowship Hall Sept 1—Williams, Baldwin S, Berg—Kitchen; Teamer S, Cato—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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY



a study by JL Gerhardt LET'S PRAY MORE AND BETTER. TOGETHER.

TUESDAYS | 7:00 PM | LADIES CLASSROOM

BEGINS SEPT 10TH

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE TEENS

We have recently moved the teens into a new classroom and are looking to do some improvements to their space. We're looking to acquire a mini fridge, hot water maker, and Keurig coffee maker among other items. If you are willing to donate any of those items or make a financial contribution to the overall project, please let Alex Hess know. Thank You!

EDUCATION UPDATE

Dear Church Family,

The fall quarter is starting on **September 1st**, here are the education highlights and calendar updates:

-We try to have the students who are moving up to a new class to make that move when the fall quarter starts. This helps us to track when the kids move up and have the correct number of student books on hand.

-Grade school classes (pre-school-6th grade) will be going through the events surrounding the death, burial, & resurrection of Christ -6th graders (newly moved up) will be combined with the 4th & 5th grade class

-Jr. & Sr. High classes will be combined, meeting in the new High School classroom (formerly the young adult classroom), learning Christian fundamentals (studying from the Bible Talk curriculum) -There will be a Christian fundamentals class offered for Adults who have been recently baptized. Please fill out & return surveys so that we can get an idea of class size and areas of interest.

-Work day for classroom takedown/setup will be Friday, August 30 starting at 9:00 am. Any and all who are able to assist are welcome and encouraged to join us.

-A big thank you to all of the teachers who tracked us down to sign up on Sunday.

Thank you to all of our teachers as well as the many who work behind the scenes to make all of these classes happen.

Shaphan & Autumn Collins Education Deacon

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE WEDDING OF

KEELAN MCGINNITY



REBEKAH BLAINE

JOIN US

	SEPT	
SATURDAY	28	2:00 PM
	2024	

1125 E MAJESTIC VIEW CIR WASILLA, AK 99654

Reception to fellow



BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE, EAGER TO MAINTAIN THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT IN THE BOND OF PEACE. EPHESIANS 4:2-3

THEREFORE A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THEY SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH. GENESIS 2:24





Please RSVP by August 1st @ theknot.com/tebekahandkeelan 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."

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For the Week Beginning	08-11-2024	08-18-2024
* Assembly	189	223
Bible Class	113	
Weekly Contribution	\$6607	\$6515
Weekly Budget Goal \$7711		
Wednesday	101	124

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... 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 – <u>Matthew 28-18-20, Mark 16:16</u>

 Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ – <u>Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17;</u> <u>Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12</u>

- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events -<u>1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21</u>

 It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - <u>Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-</u> <u>17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.</u>

- Peter taught what baptism isn't - <u>1 Peter 3:21</u>

 Baptism was so second nature that it became to be emphasized and bragged about in the wrong way – <u>1 Corinthians 1:13-17</u>

 Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church – <u>1 Corinthians</u> <u>12:13</u>

- 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 – <u>Acts 22:16</u>

- Believers who hadn't been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— <u>Acts 18:24 – 19:5</u>

- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – <u>Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5;</u> <u>1John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5</u>

- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16;1 Peter 3:21

- <u>EPHESIANS 4:3-6</u> – 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



August 25, 2024

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16 nASB

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:

W

10:00AM-11:30AM	
11:45AM—12:30PM	
12:45PM—1:30PM	
7:00PM	

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