

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. — Begins September 29, will meet at Sand Baldwins
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September	Youth Schedule —Use QR code to stay connected
September 6	Basketball Night—6:00-9:00pm at Pioneer Peak Elementary—See Insert
September 20-21	Family Share Event—See Insert
September 28	Blaine-McGinnity Wedding—See Insert and Flyer in the Foyer

FOOD ALLERGY—REMINDER

Some members of our church family are **allergic to peanuts, and tree nuts (all nuts) and their oils, any kind of fish including salmon and all seafood (shellfish etc.)** and exposure to them can be seriously dangerous. It is requested that any **fellowship meal items containing any of these items be clearly marked** with a card so that the item can be avoided. Thank you for your cooperation.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

“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** as she continues to gain strength and recover 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 as Tim continues treatment for cancer.
- 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 in 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

	September 1, 2024	September 8, 2024
Opening Prayer	Jeff Smith	Jeff Porter
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Adam Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Acts Chapter 24	Sawyer Collins Acts Chapter 25
Prayer	Jason Gardner	Alex Hess
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Michael Rosebeary
Assist	Johnnie Hall	Hulon Hess
Assist	David Elledge	Cale Garrett
Assist	Drew Hanson	Logan Decker
Assist	Keith Collins	Ben Rorman
Assist	Cale Garrett	Wilson Hess
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman	Bruce Hess
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer	Troy McGill	Scott Crockett
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	September 4, 2024	September 11, 2024
Opening Prayer	Russ Bunyard	Sawyer Collins
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Daniel Noe
Devo (5 Min)	Kane Morris	Michael Rosebeary
Class Lesson	Alex Galbier	Alex Galbier
Closing Prayer	Tyler Williams	Chuck Sutton



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

Sept 1—Williams, Baldwin S, Berg—Kitchen; Teamer S, Cato—Fellowship Hall
 Sept 8—Collins J, Crockett, Delph—Kitchen; Desjarlais, Dowdy—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



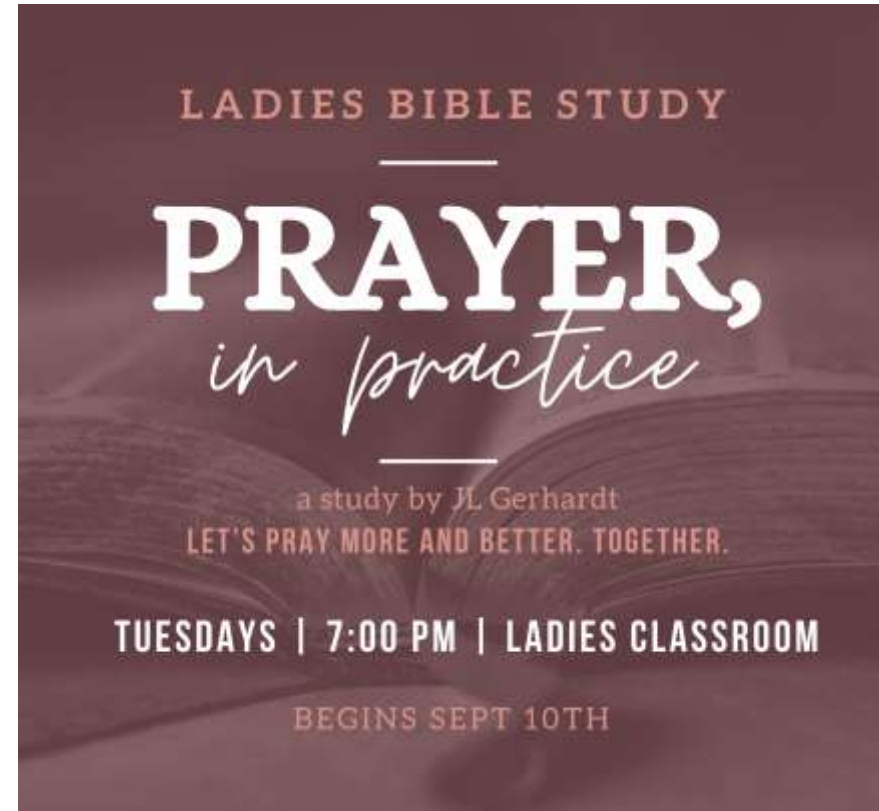
Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the **Valley Youth Group** events on WhatsApp—Contact—Alex Hess for more details 850-381-4907

BASKETBALL NIGHT

September 6—Pioneer Peak Elementary, 1959 N Stringfield Road, Palmer, 6:00-9:00pm. Bring water and a basketball (if you have one). All ages are welcome!

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!



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. **Begins September 10**



Sunday Small Group

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. Contact The Reichels—**Begins September 29, will meet at Sandy Baldwins**

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE WEDDING OF

KEELAN MCGINNITY

and

REBEKAH BLAINE

JOIN US

SEPT
SATURDAY 28 2:00 PM
2024

1125 E MAJESTIC VIEW CIR
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Reception to follow



See Invitation on the table in the foyer

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	08-18-2024	08-25-2024
Assembly	223	190
Bible Class	-----	-----
Weekly Contribution	\$6515	\$5726
Weekly Budget Goal \$7711		
Wednesday	124	128

... 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 FAITH 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 1st 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



September 1, 2024

Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourself to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain. **Philippians 2:14-16**NASB

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