

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Next class Epistles of Peter, Sept 16—Dec 2 —7:00-8:00pm—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— PRAYER, in Practice
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 Reichel's. — Begins October 13 at the Reichel’s Home
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October	Youth Schedule—Use QR code to stay connected—See Insert
October 13-16	The Kingdom of God: Studies in Mark—A Bible Seminar hosted by East Homer church of Christ—Flyer on table in foyer
October 26	Fall Family Breakfast—9:00am-12:00pm—Fellowship Hall—See Insert
November 1	Fall “Game Night” Fellowship

BAPTISM

Evan Naler was baptized into Christ on Sunday, September 29, 2024. Praise God for his decision to obey and follow Him. CONGRATULATIONS!

- **HEALTH CONCERNS:** **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraway’s niece, degenerative joint disease; **Jean Hess**, Bruce’s mother. The following are suffering from cancer; **Jackie Dowdy**, Jason’s mother; **Dean Johnson**; Maggie Kofstad’s brother **Gary**; **Richard Lawson**; **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:

- **Joan Kistler** fell and injured her arm and is in a cast. Please keep her in your prayers. She will be unable to attend Assembly for awhile.
- Scott Williamson asked for prayers for his cousin, **Christa**, who is now in hospice care. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Please be in prayer for **John Teamer** as he recovers from a leg injury.
- Please keep **Robert Kuenning** in your prayers as he continues to recover from knee surgery.
- Please keep **Marcia Ames** in your prayers. She is dealing with a serious knee injury.
- Please keep **GK Kinney** in your prayers 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**. Both are struggling with health issues.
- **Betty Carrington, Aspen Kuenning, Carol Kuenning, Margaret Parker and others not mentioned by name** are having health issues. Please keep all 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 **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 and Joseph Potter**. 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 6, 2024	October 13, 2024
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Layne McDowell
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Logan Decker
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman Acts 27:39-44 & 28:1-16	Daniel Noe Acts 28:17-30
Prayer	Wilson Hess	Troy McGill
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Sawyer Collins	Mile Katkus
Assist	Stephen Teamer	Titus Caraway
Assist	Johnnie Hill	David Elledge
Assist	Jerry Berg	Tyler Williams
Assist	Alex Hess	Bruce Hess
Assist	Keith Collins	Ben Rorman
Scripture Reading	Tyler Williams	Jason Murphy
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	Hulon Hess	Chuck Sutton
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 9, 2024	October 16, 2024
Opening Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Jeff Porter
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	Drew Hanson
Devo (5 Min)	Kane Morris	Logan Decker
Class Lesson	John Teamer	Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer	Tyler Williams	Ben Rorman



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

Oct 6—Miller, Munsell, Murrill—Kitchen; Murphy, Porter—Fellowship Hall
Oct 13—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

Fall Family Breakfast

SAT, OCTOBER 26TH, 9AM-12PM

Come by and enjoy:

- hot breakfast
- table activities for families
- fall photo booth



This event is indoors and completely free!

Located at 1125 Majestic View Cir, Wasilla



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

11 October: Palmer vs. Wasilla Football game (AKA “The Potato Bowl”). We’ll be cheering on Grayson (Wasilla) and Eli (Palmer) as they face off on the gridiron! Meet at the Hess home (335 N Roy Circle) at 6PM for food. We’ll head to Palmer HS for the game at 7pm and be back to the Hess home around 9:30PM. Dress warm!

27 October: Collins-hosted (Jeremiah and Brandolynn) Teen Event at the VcoC building, 6-8PM. Details to follow.

9-11 November (Veteran’s Day Weekend): Youth Retreat on Lazy Mountain at the Knotty Pine BnB. More details to follow. \$100 per person, scholarships available. **Please let Alex know by 13 October if you plan to attend.**



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.



Sunday Small Group

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. Contact The Reichel's—**Begins—October 13 at the Reichel's Home**

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	09/22/2024	09-29-2024
Assembly	215	252
Bible Class	122	149
Weekly Contribution	\$9319	\$5739
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	116	101

... .. 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 FATIH 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**

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



October 6, 2024

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

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