

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



December 8, 2024

*And according to Paul's custom, he went to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the scriptures, explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, 'This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ.'*  
*Acts 17:2-3*

## 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  
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Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011  
and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326

Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning

## THE NEW COVENANT

is

### OUR WONDERFUL GIFT FROM GOD!!!

The Covenants are God's contracts with man. The Scriptures show that through covenants God gave man His promises and how to live to receive those promises.

In Genesis 2:15-16 God had his first agreement with Adam & Eve in the Garden. He continually had a Covenant with all His peoples: Adam, Noah, Abraham, etc.

#### THE GREAT COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

The covenant through Moses was to guide the nation of Israel during the many years from the

FREEDOM from Egypt in EXODUS 19  
to the

CREATION of CHRIST'S CHURCH in ACTS 2

This "Law of Moses" included the 10 Commandments and the daily rules for all the Jews.

- > The Law itself was PERFECT – Psalm 19:7-14, Psalm 119
- > Man could not and cannot completely obey the Law. We all fail.— Romans 3:10, 23
- > Failing in one part = failing in all of it. – James 2:10
- > The Law made nothing perfect – Hebrews 7:18-19

BUT –

- > Jesus came to fulfill the Law – Matthew 5:17
- > The Law led us to Christ – Galatians 3:23-29

#### GOD PROMISED A BETTER COVENANT!

**"Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant..."** Jeremiah 31:31

- > It's a BETTER Covenant – Hebrews 8:6
- > It's a Covenant of FAITH – Galatians 3:25-29
- > It's a Covenant of HEART – Jeremiah 31:33
- > It's a Covenant of FORGIVENESS – Jeremiah 31:34
- > It's a Covenant of ONE SACRIFICE for all – Hebrews 10:11-12
- > It's a Covenant that PERFECTS US! – Hebrews 10:14-17
- > It's a Covenant that brings us to GOD Himself! – Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:21-25

**> IT'S A COVENANT BASED ON JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF!!! – HEBREWS 10:10-12**

The Book of Hebrews teaches that

#### EVERYTHING

about the New Covenant is better!!!!

**Read :**

Deuteronomy 28:1-6 , Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Hebrews Chs 3 - 10, Revelation 22:10-21

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	11-24-2024	12-01-2024
Assembly	195	216
Bible Class	121	120
Weekly Contribution	\$6642	\$6225
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	105	123

# CALENDAR UPDATE

## ONGOING EVENTS

Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Epistles of John— <b>Class begins January 13, 2025</b> —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— <b>There will be no Ladies Bible Study for the month of December</b> QR code in 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—5:00-7:00pm—This group will meet every other week at rotating locations. Contact The Reichel's. QR code in insert
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1-14	VCOC <b>Youth Event</b> Schedule—See Insert
December	Youth Schedule—Use QR code to stay connected—See Insert
December 8	Budget meeting for Elders/Deacons after class at 2pm in the multi-purpose room
December 8	Ladies Hallmark Christmas Movie Bingo Night—5:30pm at Meredith Porter’s Home —See Insert
December 8	Dads and Kids are welcome to come eat dinner and play together at the church building during the Hallmark Movie Bingo timeframe (5:30 PM). Bring a food dish to share. Kids must be accompanied by their adult. Contact: Logan Decker
December 25	No Wednesday Assembly or Classes
December 29	Singing at VCOC building
December 31	New Year’s Eve Devotional and Fellowship

“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 be in prayer for Marie Elnan’s 90 year old sister, **Donna**, who is in the hospital in Oregon with several health issues.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Betty Carrington, Sandi Dobberke, Bonnie Murrill, Josephine Goyer, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Lee and Marcia Ames, Margaret Parker, and those who are struggling in silence.**
- 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 for cancer 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 **Addie Williams** 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. Newsletter on mission table in the foyer.
- Please be in prayer for **Kyah Morris, Makenna Paine and Joseph Potter**. All are at their Mission assignments with AIM (Adventures in Missions). Newsletters on mission table in the foyer.
- Please keep **Craig Elledge** in your prayers. He is in Lubbock TX in the AIM (Adventures in Missions) program. Newsletter on mission table in foyer.
- 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. The following are suffering from cancer; Maggie Kofstad’s brother **Gary; Richard Lawson**, Meredith Porters father; **Alice Thorne**, Gary Skan’s sister.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg and Jayden Scott**.



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 8, 2024	December 15, 2024
Opening Prayer	Matt Paine	Troy McGill
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Jeff Smith
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning 2 Peter Chapter 3	Jason Murphy 1 John Chap 1 & 2:1-11
Prayer	Sawyer Collins	Ethan McGill
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	John Teamer	Matt Paine
Assist	Evan Naler	Drew Hanson
Assist	Hulon Hess	Wilson Hess
Assist	Elijah Naler	Logan Decker
Assist	Cale Garrett	Tyler Williams
Assist	Shaphan Collins	Howard Blaine
Scripture Reading	Tyler Williams	Stephen Teamer
Lesson	Jeff Smith	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	Michael Rosebeary	Shaphan Collins
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 11, 2024	December 18, 2024
Opening Prayer	Matt Paine	Jason Murphy
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	John Teamer
Devo (5 Min)	Daniel Noe	Matt Paine
Class Lesson	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett
Closing Prayer	Tyler Williams	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

Dec 8—Reichel, Rosebeary, Rorman—Kitchen; Scott, Skan—Fellowship Hall  
Dec 15—Spurlin, Teamer J, Williams—Kitchen; Berg, Teamer S—Fellow ship 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 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. **There will be no Ladies Bible Study for the month of December**



**Sunday Small Group**  
Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. Contact The Reichel's

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS							WEEK : DEC 1ST - DEC 14TH
SUN 1st	MON 2nd	TUE 3rd	WED 4th	THU 5th	FRI 6th	SAT 7th	
				 <b>August Collins</b> Choir Concert <b>6:00 PM</b> Big Lake Elementary			
SUN 8th	MON 9th	TUE 10th	WED 11th	THU 12th	FRI 13th	SAT 14th	
				 <b>Nia' Dowdy</b> Soccer <b>9:00 PM</b> Menard Sports Center			
<b>NOTES</b> There can often be changes to schedule and location. Check with parents if you plan to attend.							



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

-15 December, 5-7PM, Teen Holiday Party at the Dowdy home.  
More details to follow.