

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



December 22, 2024

He is the image of the invisible God, the first borne of all creation. For by him all things were created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authority—all things were created through him and for him. And is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1:15-17

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
 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

THE BIBLE HAS MUCH TO TEACH THOSE WHO WANT TO FOLLOW CHRIST:

Christ’s church is clearly identified - *The churches of Christ salute you.* - Romans 16:16, 1Corinthians 1:2

The church is His Body – Ephesians 1:22-23

Authority is from Jesus & through His Word – Matthew 28:18-20, 2Timothy 3:14-17, James 1:17-21

The Gospel is the “Good News” of God – 1Corinthians 15:1-5, Matthew 28:1-10, Romans 3:21-24

Old Testament Prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus Christ – Genesis 3:15 >1John 3:8, Jeremiah 31:31-34 > Hebrews 7:18-28

We can know that Jesus is the Christ (Messiah) from God – John 20:30-31, 1John 5:13

How can we come to be a follower (disciple) of Jesus as the Bible teaches?

- **Hear & obey the Word of God** – Romans 5:17& 10:17, John 5:19, 2Thessalonians 1:8, Matthew 7:24-27
- **Believe** – Hebrews 11:6, Mark 16:15-16, John 20:24-31
- **Repent** – Acts 2:37-38, Acts 17:30, Acts 26:20
- **Confess** – Matthew10:32, Luke 12:8, Acts 8:36-37
- **Be Baptized** – Purpose – Acts 2:38, 22:16, Mark 16:15-16, Colossians 2:12, Galatians 3:26-29
 Action – Acts 8:35-39, Romans 6:3-11
 God adds those baptized to His church – Acts 2:42-47

Our Christian walk with Christ – Ephesians 5:1-21, John 1:7-2:6, James 1:27

We completely rely on Jesus Christ – Acts 4:12

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	12-08-2024	12-15-2024
Assembly	255	206
Bible Class	140	115
Weekly Contribution	\$10502	\$5268
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	Not Counted	110

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

- Monday Evenings Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Epistles of John—**Class begins January 13, 2025**—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—**There will be no Ladies Bible Study for the month of December** Use WhatsApp QR code to stay connected
- 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. Use WhatsApp QR code to stay connected
- Sunday Evenings Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 12-29 VCOC **Youth Event** Schedule—See Insert
- December Youth Schedule—Use WhatsApp QR code to stay connected
- December 25 **No Wednesday Assembly or Classes**
- December 29 Singing at VCOC building
- December 31 New Year’s Eve Devotional and Fellowship
- January 1, 2025 **No Wednesday Assembly or Classes**
- January 3 6-9PM, Basketball night at Mat-Su Borough Gym—350 E Dahlia Avenue, Palmer—All ages are welcome. Bring water and a ball if you have one

BIRTH

Alex and Erin Galbier are the proud parents of Leondro Giovanni Galbier. They welcomed him on Saturday, December 14, 2024. The family is doing great. CONGRATULATIONS!!

“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:

- **Bonnie Murrill** is out of the hospital doing well.
- 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 **Addie Williams** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- 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**.



Everyone is invited to our **New Year’s Eve Devotional and Fellowship** December 31st 7:00pm-Midnight at the Valley church of Christ building. Bring your favorite potluck snack food and table games to share. Please leave your electronic and shooting games at home. **NO Fireworks**. Children must be accompanied by a parent/adult. If you have questions contact Scott Crockett.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 22, 2024	December 29, 2024
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Titus Caraway
Song Leader	John Teamer	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Jason Murphy 1 John Chapter 2:12-29	Jason Dowdy 1 John Chapter 3
Prayer	Titus Caraway	Randy Tyler
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	David Elledge	John Teamer
Assist	Bruce Hess	Jerry Berg
Assist	Evan Naler	Jeff Porter
Assist	Elijah Naler	Luke Gardner
Assist	Ben Rorman	Hulon Hess
Assist	Luke Gardner	Jim Cato
Scripture Reading	Chuck Sutton	Ben Rorman
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer	Ian Keller	TBD
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 25, 2024	January 1, 2025
Opening Prayer		
Song Leader		
Devo (5 Min)		
Class Lesson		
Closing Prayer		

NO ASSEMBLY OR CLASSES



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 22—Stefan, Delph, Bowers—Kitchen; Bunyard, Cato—Fellowship Hall
Dec 29—Gardner N, Dowdy, Elledge—Kitchen; Crockett, Finley—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