

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



January 5, 2025

*Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Hebrews 13:1-3<sup>ESV</sup>*

## 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  
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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

... One Baptism ...  
(Part I)

In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is ONE BAPTISM. Lets learn what Baptism is and what it does. In Acts 8:36-38 we see that Baptism is immersion in water. The word Baptism in the original Greek means “immerse”. The Bible teaches a great deal about it.

- Jesus clearly taught that it was necessary – **Mark 16:16**
- Jesus taught His followers to perform it and teach everyone. – **Matthew 28:19-20**
- Jesus exemplified it – **Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11**
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity – **Acts 2:19-42**
- They taught that it would apply to everyone – **Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39**
- They taught that its necessity would continue for all time – **Acts 2:39**
- It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised – **Acts 10:47-48**
- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - **Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5**
- Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher – **Acts 22:16**
- Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student – **Acts 8:36**
- It was such a natural part of the teaching that sometimes it wasn’t even mentioned in the written Word; but it was obeyed - **Acts 8:12-13, 8:35-38; 16:15, 16:31-33, 18:8**

**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.

**ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS**  
For those that give via online contributions, please ensure that any PayPal transfers to the church are set to a transaction type of “Donation” and **NOT** “Goods and Services”.  
To ensure you have the correct transaction type selected, you can use the “PayPal Giving” button provided on our church website at <https://www.akvcoc.com/member-resource/contribution#paypal> which will automatically default to “Donation” as the transaction type.  
Please **DO NOT** use the PayPal Mobile App when giving to the church since it defaults to “Goods and Services” and has no “Donation” option. We are currently searching for a better online contribution method and will let the congregation know of any future changes. Thank you.

“I will show my faith by my works.”

For the Week Beginning	12-22-2024	12-29-2024
Assembly	204	202
Bible Class	139	130
Weekly Contribution	\$7715	\$6949
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	No Assembly	No Assembly

# 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—Next Bible Study-January 7, 2025
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm —VCOC building—Ladies Classroom—PRAYER, in Practice—No date given for next Bible Study 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

January	Youth Schedule—Use WhatsApp QR code to stay connected—See Insert
January 5-18	Valley church of Christ <b>Youth Events—See Insert</b>
February 2	Budget Presentation Meeting—12:45pm in the Auditorium (in place of the adult Bible Class), and is open to everyone
Feb 28-March 2	Winter Retreat Midnight Sun Bible Camp



### 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. **No date given for next Bible study**



### Sunday Small Group

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

“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 **Jayden Scott** in your prayers as he recovers from a broken leg.
- Please be in prayer for Bruce Hess’ friends son, **Cooper**. He was one of three people shot at a Big Lake bonfire last week. He is suffering from three bullet wounds and is now in ICU at Providence. (Last name not used for privacy concerns and has not been released by Troopers.)
- Continue to pray for the **Galbier family** as they have had some health challenges.
- Please keep **Maggie Kofstad** in your prayers. She is having some struggles.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Betty Carrington, Sandi Dobberke, Josephine Goyer, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Lee and Marcia Ames, Bonnie Murrill, 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**.



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 5, 2025	January 12, 2025
Opening Prayer	Howard Blaine	Alex Hess
Song Leader	John Teamer	Isaac Kuenning
Scripture Reading	David Elledge 1 John Chapter 4	Brady Kuenning 1 John Chapter 5
Prayer	Stephen Teamer	Ethan McGill
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Sawyer Collins	Craig Decker
Assist	Mogans Tyler	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Grayson McDowell	Logan Decker
Assist	Wilson Hess	Kolten Morris
Assist	Cale Garrett	Evan Naler
Assist	Luke Gardner	Elijah Naler
Scripture Reading	Michael Rosebeary	Ben Rorman
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Layne McDowell	Howard Blaine
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 8, 2025	January 15, 2025
Opening Prayer	Scott Crockett	Tyler Williams
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)	Luke Gardner	Elijah Naler
Class Lesson	Layne McDowell	Layne McDowell
Closing Prayer	Jason Murphy	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

Jan 5—Gardner J, Hanson, Hess A—Kitchen; Hess B, Katkus J—Fellowship Hall  
Jan 12—Lee, Lynch, McGill—Kitchen; Keller I, McDowell—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

### YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

- 18 Jan, 11AM-2PM: F.A.M. Group Kickoff Event at the VcoC building. POCs are Dowdys and Addie Williams.
- 19 Jan, 5:30-8PM: Porter-hosted TNT at the VcoC building.
- 26 Jan, 6-8PM: Tentative Movie Night at the VcoC building.
- 2 Feb, 2:45-5:30PM: Area-wide Teen Event at Anchorage church of Christ. We'll depart after class around 1:45PM and return around 6:30PM.
- 7 February, 6-9PM: basketball at the Borough Gym (350 E Dahlia Ave, Palmer, AK). Bring water and a ball (if you have one).
- 16 Feb, 5:30-8PM: TNT hosted by the Mike Katkus family (8080 W Swan Drive, Wasilla, AK).
- 23 Feb, 6-8PM: Tentative Movie Night at the VcoC building.
- 1 Mar, 6-9PM (non-standard on Saturday): basketball at Colony Middle School (9250 E Colony Schools Dr, Palmer, AK). Bring water and a ball (if you have one).
- 7-9 March: Tentative Teen Trip to Homer for Apologetics Press Lectures by Eric Lyons. More details to follow.
- 16 Mar, 2-5PM: Area-wide Teen Event hosted at the VcoC building.
- 30 Mar, 6-8 PM: Tentative Movie Night at VcoC.
- 4 Apr, 6-9PM: basketball at Colony Middle School (9250 E Colony Schools Dr, Palmer, AK). Bring water and a ball (if you have one).

<b>VCOC YOUTH EVENTS</b>							<b>WEEK : JAN 5TH- 18TH</b>
SUN 5th	MON 6th	TUE 7th	WED 8th	THU 9th	FRI 10th	SAT 11th	
			 <b>Nia' Dowdy</b> Soccer <b>8:30 PM</b> Menard Sports Center				
SUN 12th	MON 13th	TUE 14th	WED 15th	THU 16th	FRI 17th	SAT 18th	
		 <b>Wilson Hess</b> Basketball <b>4:30 PM</b> Colony High School	 <b>Nia' Dowdy</b> Soccer <b>9:30 PM</b> Menard Sports Center				

**NOTES**  There can often be changes to schedule and location. Check with parents if you plan to attend.