

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



January 12, 2025

Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.
Romans 12:1-2NASB

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

... One Baptism ...Eph 4:5

(Part II)

Baptism was taught to the early church in a great variety of ways.

- Jesus gave us Baptism as a clear part of our teaching the lost – Matthew 28-18-20, Mark 16:16

-Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ – Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12

- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events -1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21

- It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.

- Peter taught what baptism isn't - 1 Peter 3:21

- Baptism was so second nature that it became to be emphasized and bragged about in the wrong way – 1 Corinthians 1:13-17

- Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church – 1 Corinthians 12:13

- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – Hebrews 6:1-2

- People were taught to get baptized right away – Acts 22:16

- Believers who hadn't been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— Acts 18:24 – 19:5

- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5; 1 John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5

- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16;1 Peter 3:21

- EPHESIANS 4:3-6 – The New Testament teaches that There is only ONE BAPTISM for the Christian.

Don't let traditions and added teachings mislead you.

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	12-29-2024	01-05-2025
Assembly	202	230
Bible Class	133	Not Taken
Weekly Contribution	\$6949	\$7561
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	No Assembly	

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—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 Youth Events —See Insert
February 2	Budget Presentation Meeting—12:45pm in the Auditorium (in place of the adult Bible Class), and is open to everyone
February 7	6-9pm—Basketball at the Borough Gym—350 E Dahlia Ave, Palmer—Bring water and a ball (if you have one)
February 7-8	Ladies’ Retreat—Anchorage church of Christ—Theme “Living in Your Season”—Please register at www.anccoc.org
Feb 28-March 2	Winter Retreat Midnight Sun Bible Camp



“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 **Salem**, baby daughter, of Chris and Karli Sherk. She is recovering from viral pneumonia.
- Please keep **Jayden Scott** in your prayers as he recovers from a broken leg.
- 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 12, 2025	January 19, 2025
Opening Prayer	Alex Hess	Layne McDowell
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Logan Decker
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning 1 John Chapter 5	Daniel Noe 2 John
Prayer	Ethan McGill	Jarrett Finley
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Craig Decker	John Teamer
Assist	Mogans Tyler	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Logan Decker	Bruce Hess
Assist	Kolten Morris	Wilson Hess
Assist	Evan Naler	Ben Rorman
Assist	Elijah Naler	James Cato
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman	David Desjarlais
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer	Howard Blaine	Ian Keller
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 15, 2025	January 22, 2025
Opening Prayer	Tyler Williams	Grayson McDowell
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Logan Decker
Devo (5 Min)	Elijah Naler	Evan Naler
Class Lesson	Layne McDowell	Layne McDowell
Closing Prayer	Ben Rorman	Sawyer 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

Jan 12—Lee, Lynch, McGill—Kitchen; Keller I, McDowell—Fellowship Hall
Jan 19—Mahugh, Miller, Murrill—Kitchen; Munsell, Murphy—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).

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS

WEEK : JAN 12TH- 25TH

SUN 12th	MON 13th	TUE 14th	WED 15th	THU 16th	FRI 17th	SAT 18th	
<div style="border: 1px solid #add8e6; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0ff;"> <p>Scarlett Collins Frozen Jr. Theater Performance <small>(Tickets Need to be Purchased Prior)</small> Fri, Jan 24th 7:00 PM Sat, Jan 25th 7:00 PM Fri, Jan 31st 7:00 PM Sat, Feb 1st 2:00 PM Sat, Feb 1st 7:00 PM Fri, Feb 7th 7:00 PM Sat, Feb 8th 2:00 PM Sat, Feb 8th 7:00 PM Glenn Massay Theater</p> </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid #add8e6; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0ff;"> <p>Wilson Hess Basketball 4:30 PM Colony High School</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #add8e6; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0ff;"> <p>Nia' Dowdy Soccer 9:30 PM Menard Sports Center</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #add8e6; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0ff;"> <p>Wilson Hess Basketball 4:30 PM Palmer High School</p> </div>			
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NOTES There can often be changes to schedule and location. Check with parents 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