

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



January 26, 2025

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jews first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Romans 1:16-17 ESV

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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SAVED BY HIS LIFE

Jesus appeared to John on Patmos. He declared that He was dead, but now He lives forevermore (**Revelation 1:18**). Jesus saves because of what He does now, qualified by what He did back then (**Hebrews 2:10**). Paul affirmed, "For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life" (**Romans 5:10 NKJV**). The suffering and death of Christ qualified Him to function as our High Priest before God at this hour.

Our Lord's present ministry must be kept in mind as one ponders, "I have a Savior." He is our Mediator (**1 Timothy 2:5**). He is our Advocate, face-to-face with the Father (**1 John 2:1**). He "always lives to make intercession" for us (**Hebrews 7:25**). His blood continues to cleanse us from all sin as we walk in the light (**1 John 1:7**).

Truly he saves to the uttermost (**Hebrews 7:25**). Christians were saved (past tense, **Romans 8:24**), are being saved (present tense, **1 Corinthians 15:2**). Have been saved (perfect tense, **Ephesians 2:5, 8**), and shall be saved (future tense, **Romans 5:9-10**) - wholly, completely, forevermore!

Jesus saves us from the penalty of sin (**Romans 8:1-3**). He delivers us from the fear of death (**Hebrews 2:15**). He saves us from the fear of judgment (**1 John 2:17-19**). He delivers us from the wrath to come (**1 Thessalonians 1:10**). We have a sympathetic high priest before the throne of grace (**Hebrews 4:15-16**) - at this hour.

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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	01-12-2025	01-19-2025
Assembly	175	214
Bible Class	111	127
Weekly Contribution	\$6146	\$7000
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	113	117

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS							WEEK : JAN 26TH - FEB 8TH	
SUN 26th	MON 27th	TUE 28th	WED 29th	THU 30th	FRI 31st	SAT 1st		
<p>Scarlett Collins Frozen Jr. Theater Performance (Tickets Need to Be Purchased Prior) 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>			<p>Nia' Dowdy Soccer 9:30 PM Menard Sports Center</p>	<p>Wilson Hess Basketball 3:00 PM Bettye Davis East Anchorage H.S. 7:30 PM Palmer High School</p>	<p>Wilson Hess Basketball - 7:30 PM Palmer H.S.</p> <p>Julia Dowdy Soccer - 8:00 PM Fox Hollow</p>	<p>Jada Dowdy, Basketball: 8:30 AM, Grizzly</p> <p>Keith Collins, Woodbury: 9:00 AM, Fossil Middle</p> <p>Julia Dowdy, Basketball: 2 & 3 PM, Grizzly Soccer 8:00 PM, The Dome</p> <p>Wilson Hess, Basketball: 2:30 PM, Tulaer H.S.</p> <p>Helen Hess, Basketball: Time TBD, Grizzly</p> <p>McKenzie Hess, Basketball: Time TBD, Grizzly</p>		
SUN 26th	MON 27th	TUE 4th	WED 5th	THU 6th	FRI 7th	SAT 8th		
		<p>Wilson Hess Basketball 4:30 PM Palmer High School</p>	<p>Nia' Dowdy Soccer 8:30 PM Menard Sports Center</p>		<p>Wilson Hess Basketball - 6:00 PM Palmer High School</p> <p>Julia Dowdy Soccer - 6:30 PM The Dome</p>	<p>Jada Dowdy Basketball 8:30 AM Grizzly Family Fitness</p>	<p>Julia Dowdy Basketball 3 & 6 PM Grizzly Family Fitness</p>	

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

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

- 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).



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

WATER BOTTLES, POT LUCK DISHES AND CLOTHING ITEMS (Items not claimed will be donated on February 1st)
 Are you missing a water bottle, serving dishes, books or even an Instant Pot?
 Please check the stand just inside the Fellowship Hall doors and the Lost and Found Cabinet. We do not have storage for all these items.
 The **coat racks** are also **overflowing** with coats, sweaters, sweatshirts and other items. Some have been here for over a year. **There is not enough room for folks to hang their coats on Sunday!!**



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

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM USERS, PLEASE:

- Return furniture to layout as designated on the wall in the room
- Spot Vacuum if needed
- Wipe surfaces if needed
- Pick up trash and miscellaneous items
- Take out trash and replace bag

**We love to share the blessing of our building!
 It blesses other users when they come to a clean space.**



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
Jan 26-Feb 8	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”—There is a flyer on the table in the foyer—Please register at www.ancoc.org
February 15	Mission Breakfast—Zoom with the Smith’s in Albania—See Insert
Feb 28-March 2	Winter Retreat Midnight Sun Bible Camp—More Information Coming

SYMPATHY

Our Sympathy goes out to the John Teamer family. Julia, Dora’s mother, recently passed away. Be in prayer for the family as they deal with the loss of a loved one.

“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 Jason Murphy’s mother, **Margaret Parker**. She is in ICU at the Native Hospital. Jason says he thinks she is doing a little better, hopefully starting to recover.
- Please be in prayer for **Salem**, baby daughter, of Chris and Karli Sherk. She is recovering from viral pneumonia. Chris and Karli have also been ill.
- Please keep **Jayden Scott** in your prayers as he recovers from a broken leg.
- **Jim Cato** is recovering from knee surgery.
- Continue to pray for the **Galbier family** as they have had some health challenges.
- 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, Maggie Kofstad, 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 26, 2025	February 2, 2025
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	David Desjarlais
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	John Teamer
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman 3 John	Daniel Gipson Jude
Prayer	Jason Murphy	Grayson McDowell
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Sawyer Collins	Michael Rosebeary
Assist	Mogans Tyler	James Cato
Assist	Grayson McDowell	Josh Rookes
Assist	Howard Blaine	David Elledge
Assist	Cale Garrett	Randy Tyler
Assist	Luke Gardner	Elijah Naler
Scripture Reading	Alex Galbier	Stephen Teamer
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Ian Keller	Sawyer Collins
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 29, 2025	February 5, 2025
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Hulon Hess
Song Leader	Luke Gardner	Luke Gardner
Devo (5 Min)	Alex Galbier	River Mahugh
Class Lesson	Layne McDowell	Scott Crockett
Closing Prayer	Ben Rorman	Josh Gardner



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 26—Naler, Noe, Porter—Kitchen; Reichel, Rosebeary—Fellowship Hall
Feb 2—Rorman, Scott, Spurlin—Kitchen; Teamer J, Teamer S—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