

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



February 9, 2025

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4

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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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	01-26-2025	02-02-2025
Assembly	239	244
Bible Class	139	149
Weekly Contribution	\$8046	\$8967
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	108	131

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Epistles of John— Jan 13-Mar 31 —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

February	Youth Schedule —Use WhatsApp QR code to stay connected—See Insert
Feb 9-Feb 22	Valley church of Christ Youth Events —See Insert
February 15	Mission Breakfast—Zoom with the Smith’s in Albania—See Insert
February 15	Addie William’s Nesting Party—Fellowship Hall after Mission Event—See Insert
Feb 28-March 2	Winter Retreat Midnight Sun Bible Camp
March 7-9	Creation vs. Evolution Seminar—Hosted by East Homer church of Christ— Speaker Eric Lyons, Apologetics Press—See Insert
March 28-29	Family Share Event—Drop off begins March 18— Multipurpose Room
April 10-13	2025 Alaska Statewide Lectureship—April 11-13 Hosted by the Homer and Anchor Point congregations. The theme is “Harvest of Righteousness” (Lessons from the book of James).

BAPTIZED

Warren Gardner was baptized into Christ last week. We praise God for his decision to obey and follow Him. 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:

- **Nellie Hennecke** (apologies if name is misspelled) came forward last Sunday requesting prayers for her son Erin. He has had serious injuries and become addicted to medical pain relievers. Pray that the family can have love, care and patience while dealing with this situation.
- Please be in prayer for Jason Murphy’s mother, **Margaret Parker**. She is in the Native Hospital. Jason says he thinks she is doing a little better, hopefully starting to recover.
- 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 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, Bonnie Murrill, 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

	February 9, 2025	February 16, 2025
Opening Prayer	Howard Blaine	Jeff Porter
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	John Teamer
Scripture Reading	Stephen Teamer 1 Thes Chapter 1	Brady Kuenning 1 Thes Chapter 2
Prayer	Sawyer Collins	Randy Tyler
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Matt Paine	Jeff Smith
Assist	Jerry Berg	Josh Rookes
Assist	Wilson Hess	Elijah Naler
Assist	Evan Naler	David Elledge
Assist	Luke Gardner	Evan Naler
Assist	Joshua Gardner	Howard Blaine
Scripture Reading	Hulon Hess	Ethan McGill
Lesson	Jeff Smith	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	Jason Gardner	Michael Rosebeary
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	February 12, 2025	February 19, 2025
Opening Prayer	Evan Naler	John Katkus
Song Leader	Drew Hanson	Logan Decker
Devo (5 Min)	Kane Morris	Wilson Hess
Class Lesson	Jeff Smith	Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer	Shaphan Collins	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

Feb 9—Stefan, Berg, Bowers—Kitchen; Bowlus, Collins J—Fellowship Hall
Feb 16—Daniel, Delph, Dowdy—Kitchen; Crockett, Desjarlais—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

**MISSIONS
BREAKFAST:
ZOOM WITH THE
SMITHS**

SATURDAY, FEB. 15TH, 9:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

COME ENJOY A TIME OF
FELLOWSHIP WITH THE
SMITHS TO HEAR ABOUT
THE WORK IN ALBANIA &
ENCOURAGE THEM WITH
PRAYER.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Addie's Nesting Party


FEBRUARY
15
1:00PM
VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
COME HELP CELEBRATE BY PREPARING
FREEZER MEALS IN ANTICIPATION FOR
THE NEW BABY'S ARRIVAL

REGISTRY LINK



DIAPERS (BUDDIES
OR KIRKLAND) AND
GIFTCARDS ARE
WELCOME

POINT OF CONTACT:
Carmon Rorman
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CREATION VS. EVOLUTION

A SEMINAR THAT EXAMINES THE
CREATION/EVOLUTION CONTROVERSY
IN LIGHT OF REASON AND REVELATION

Hosted by East Homer church of Christ
2879 Little Fireweed Ave, Homer AK
March 7th-9th, 2025
Friday - 7:00pm
Saturday - 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am, 11:00am, 1:30pm
Speaker: Eric Lyons of Apologetics Press

- *Creation Makes Sense (Parts 1 & 2)*
- *Alleged Proofs of Evolution—Exposed*
- *Dinosaurs: The Poster Children of Evolution (Parts 1 & 2)*
- *Creation: In Six Days or Six Billion Years?*
- *Wonders of God's Creation*





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

9-15 February: F.A.M. Group Week

16 Feb, 5:30-8PM: TNT hosted by the Mike Katkus family (8080 W Swan Drive, Wasilla, AK).

23 Feb, 6-8PM: The Chosen Movie Night at the VcoC building. Season 1, Episodes 3 & 4. Food provided. Bring a drink or snack to share.

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: Teen Trip to Homer for Apologetics Press Lectures by Eric Lyons. Cost is \$50 (scholarships available); cash, check, or Venmo to Alex. Departure time is TBD on 7 March. Plan to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and cot if you have one. More details to follow.

10-15 March: F.A.M Group Week

16 Mar, 2-5PM: Area-wide Teen Event hosted at the VcoC building.

30 Mar, 6-8 PM: The Chosen Movie Night at VcoC. Season 1, Episodes 5 & 6. Food provided. Bring a drink and/or snack to share.

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).

13-19 April: F.A.M Group Weeks






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

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS						WEEK : FEB 9TH – FEB 22ND
SUN 9th	MON 10th	TUE 11th	WED 12th	THU 13th	FRI 14th	SAT 15th
		 Wilson Hess Basketball 4:30 PM Palmer High School		 Wilson Hess Basketball 4:30 PM Palmer High School	 Wilson Hess Basketball - 12:00 PM Grace Christian  Julia Dowdy Soccer - 5:30 PM Fox Hollow	Jada Dowdy - Basketball 8:30 AM - Grizzly Family Fitness Keith Collins - Wrestling 9:00 AM - Palmer Middle Hulon Hess , Basketball, Time TBD, Grizzly McKenzie Hess , Basketball, Time TBD, Grizzly
SUN 16th	MON 17th	TUE 18th	WED 19th	THU 20th	FRI 21st	SAT 22nd
		 Wilson Hess Basketball 4:30 PM Mountain City Christian School	 Ni'a Dowdy Soccer 9:30 PM Menard Sports Center	 August Collins Volleyball 4:00 PM Big Lake Elementary	 Keith Collins Wrestling - 9:00 AM Redington Middle  Julia Dowdy Soccer - 6:30 PM Fox Hollow	Jada Dowdy - Basketball 8:30 AM - Grizzly Family Fitness Keith Collins - Wrestling 9:00 AM - Redington Middle Wilson Hess - Basketball 12:00 PM - Palmer High School Hulon Hess , Basketball, Time TBD, Grizzly McKenzie Hess , Basketball, Time TBD, Grizzly

NOTES



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