

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



February 16, 2025

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. **Philippians 4:6-8**

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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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 (!!!) – **Mark 16:16; 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	02-02-2025	02-09-2025
Assembly	244	205
Bible Class	149	125
Weekly Contribution	\$8967	\$6182
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	131	108

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 16-March 1	Valley church of Christ Youth Events —See Insert
February 28	Teachers Work Day 9:00-Noon—Contact Shaphan or Autumn Colins
Saturday March 1	6-9PM— Basketball at Colony Middle School (9250 E Colony Schools Dr, Palmer, AK). Bring water and a ball (if you have one)
March 7-9	Creation vs. Evolution Seminar—Hosted by East Homer church of Christ— See Insert
March 8	Ladies Craft Day—VCOC Fellowship Hall, 9:00am-2:00pm—Contact Bonnie B
March 21-22	Young Adult Retreat—Anchorage church of Christ—Ages 18-42—Schedule on table in foyer
March 28-29	Family Share Event—Drop off begins March 18—Multipurpose Room—Contact Tamika Dowdy
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).

“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 all the children in Albania in your prayers. They are having a flu outbreak that is hitting children hard.
- **Elizabeth Kasayuli**, our sister from Scammon Bay, fell and broke her hip and is Alaska Native Hospital.
- Please be in prayer for all the families who lost loved ones in the Bering Air Flight that crashed in Norton Sound.
- **Jessica Gipson** will be traveling to Portland at the end of this month for a second opinion about her health issues.
- Please keep **Jayden Scott** in your prayers he has the cast off but continues to recover 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, Bonnie Murrill, Margeret Parker (Continues to be in Hospital) 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 16, 2025	February 23, 2025
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	John Katkus
Song Leader	John Teamer	Isaac Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning 1 Thes Chapter 2	Luke Gardner 1 Thes Chapter 3
Prayer	Randy Tyler	Craig Decker
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Jeff Smith	Bob Bowlus
Assist	Josh Rookes	Jerry Berg
Assist	Elijah Naler	Hulon Hess
Assist	David Elledge	Kolten Morris
Assist	Evan Naler	James Cato
Assist	Howard Blaine	Cale Garrett
Scripture Reading	Ethan McGill	Wilson Hess
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Michael Rosebeary	Ben Rorman
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	February 19, 2025	February 26, 2025
Opening Prayer	John Katkus	Jeff Porter
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)	Wilson Hess	Daniel Noe
Class Lesson	Mike Katkus	John Teamer
Closing Prayer	Ben Rorman	Grayson McDowell



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 16—Daniel, Delph, Dowdy—Kitchen; Crockett, Desjarlais—Fellowship Hall
Feb 23—Elledge, Ezell, Finley—Kitchen; Gardner j, Gardner N—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

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

23 February, 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 March, 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

15 March: Bible Marking Event hosted by Craig and Patti Decker (1061 E Mcadoo Way, Wasilla, AK). There will be breakfast and a hands-on lesson about Bible marking using Bible Talk. Please acquire a wide margin Bible before 15 March. Reach out to the Deckers for specific ideas. If you need help with the Bible purchase, let Alex know.

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

30 March, 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 April, 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

VCOOC YOUTH EVENTS						WEEK : FEB 16TH - MAR 1ST
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 Wilson Hess Basketball - 4:30 PM Palmer High School	Keith Collins Wrestling - 9:00 AM Redington Middle Wilson Hess Basketball - 6:00 PM Palmer High School 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 Halon Hess, Basketball, Time TBD, Grizzly Mckenzie Hess, Basketball, Time TBD, Grizzly
SUN 23rd	MON 24th	TUE 25th	WED 26th	THU 27th	FRI 28th	SAT 1st
Julia Dowdy Soccer 9:00 AM Fox Hollow		Wilson Hess Basketball 6:00 PM Palmer High School	Ni'a Dowdy Soccer 8:30 PM Menard Sports Center	Wilson Hess Basketball 4:30 PM Wasilla High School	Wilson Hess Basketball Time TBD Soldotna	Halon Hess - Basketball Time TBD, Grizzly Fam Fitness Mckenzie Hess - Basketball Time TBD, Grizzly Fam Fitness Wilson Hess - Basketball Time TBD, Soldotna
<p>NOTES There can often be changes to schedule and location. Check with parents if you plan to attend.</p>						

