

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



March 2, 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 to faith."  
Romans 1:16-17*

## 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  
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Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning

## THE NEW COVENANT

is

### OUR WONDERFUL GIFT FROM GOD!!!

The Covenants are God's contracts with man. The Scriptures show that through covenants God gave man His promises and how to live to receive those promises.

In *Genesis 2:15-16* God had his first agreement with Adam & Eve in the Garden. He continually had a Covenant with all His peoples: Adam, Noah, Abraham, etc.

### THE GREAT COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

The covenant through Moses was to guide the nation of Israel during the many years from the

FREEDOM from Egypt in *EXODUS 19*

to the

CREATION of CHRIST'S CHURCH in *ACTS 2*

This "Law of Moses" included the 10 Commandments and the daily rules for all the Jews.

- > The Law itself was PERFECT – *Psalms 19:7-14, Psalm 119*
- > Man could not and cannot completely obey the Law. We all fail.— *Romans 3:10, 23*
- > Failing in one part = failing in all of it. — *James 2:10*
- > The Law made nothing perfect – Hebrews 7:18-19

BUT –

- > Jesus came to fulfill the Law – Matthew 5:17
- > The Law led us to Christ – Galatians 3:23-29

### GOD PROMISED A BETTER COVENANT!

*"Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant..."* Jeremiah 31:31

- > It's a BETTER Covenant – Hebrews 8:6
- > It's a Covenant of FAITH – Galatians 3:25-29
- > It's a Covenant of HEART – Jeremiah 31:33
- > It's a Covenant of FORGIVENESS – Jeremiah 31:34
- > It's a Covenant of ONE SACRIFICE for all – Hebrews 10:11-12
- > It's a Covenant that PERFECTS US! – Hebrews 10:14-17
- > It's a Covenant that brings us to GOD Himself! – Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:21-25

> **IT'S A COVENANT BASED ON JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF!!! –**

### **HEBREWS 10:10-12**

The Book of Hebrews teaches that

### **EVERYTHING**

about the New Covenant is better!!!!

**Read :**

Deuteronomy 28:1-6, Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Hebrews Chs 3 - 10,

Revelation 22:10-21

**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	02-16-2025	02-23-2025
Assembly	249	222
Bible Class	133	111
Weekly Contribution	\$9121	\$8121
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	116	112

# CALENDAR UPDATE

## ONGOING EVENTS

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

March	<b>Youth Schedule</b> —See Insert
March 2-15	Valley church of Christ <b>Youth Events</b> —See Insert
March 7-9	Creation vs. Evolution Seminar—Hosted by East Homer church of Christ— See Insert
March 8	Ladies Craft Day—VCOC Fellowship Hall, 10:00am-2:00pm—See Insert
March 9	Daylight Saving Time begins
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 11-13	2025 Alaska Statewide Lectureship—Flyer on table in foyer

“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:

- **Rocky Murrill** was scheduled for surgery on Friday. No update as of bulletin publishing.
- **Pan Elledge** is having some medical concerns.
- Please keep **Tammy Hess** in your prayers. She is scheduled for shoulder surgery on March 13.
- Please keep **Jayden Scott** in your prayers he has the cast off but continues to recover from a broken leg.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Betty Carrington, 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 **Helen Hanson** and **Addie Williams** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver a healthy babies.
- 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

	March 2, 2025	March 9, 2025
Opening Prayer	Jason Gardner	Grayson McDowell
Song Leader	John Teamer	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning 1 Thes Chapter 4	Jason Dowdy 1 Thes Chapter 5
Prayer	John Katkus	Stephen Teamer
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	John Teamer
Assist	Jerry Berg	Elijah Naler
Assist	John Katkus	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Drew Hanson	Logan Decker
Assist	Howard Blaine	Cale Garrett
Assist	Kolten Morris	Titus Caraway
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gipson	David Elledge
Lesson	Jeff Smith	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	Shaphan Collins	Sawyer Collins
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	March 5, 2025	March 12, 2025
Opening Prayer	Grayson McDowell	Hulon Hess
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)	Stephen Teamer	Matt Paine
Class Lesson	John Teamer	Stephen Teamer
Closing Prayer	Ben Rorman	Jason Dowdy

## 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

Mar 2—Hanson, Hess A, Houser—Kitchen; Hess B, Katkus J—Fellowship Hall  
Mar 9—Kuenning A, Lee, Lynch—Kitchen; McDowell, McGill—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



## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight saving time begins on **Sunday March 9** at 2:00 am, remember to turn your clock forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.



# 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

# LADIES' CRAFT DAY

COME AND ENJOY A LIGHTEARTED MORNING TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP AND CRAFTING.

Bring your own lunch or snack.  
 We need LOTS of BUTTONS and old costume jewelry.  
 Any questions, contact Lauri Bowers, Bonnie B., or Ant Collins.

**SAT, MARCH 8TH | 10 AM - 2 PM**  
**VCOC FELLOWSHIP HALL**



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 (Dates marked with \*\* are new or have changes)

**\*\*2 March:** TNT hosted by Shaphan and Autumn Collins immediately following Bible Class. This will be an outdoor event at Cottonwood Lake, so please dress for the weather. More details to follow.

**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. Meet at VcoC building at 5PM on 7 March. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, cot (if you have one), clothes, toiletries, towel, Bible, notebook, writing utensils. We will return to the VcoC building on Sunday, 9 March around 9PM.

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

**15 March, 9AM-12PM,** Breakfast and Bible Marking Tutorial at Craig and Patti Decker's home (1061 E Mcadoo Way, Wasilla). Please let Alex know if attending and bring a wide margin Bible.

**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

## VCOC YOUTH EVENTS

WEEK : MAR 2ND - 15TH

SUN 2nd	MON 3rd	TUE 4th	WED 5th	THU 6th	FRI 7th	SAT 8th
			 N'A Dowdy Soccer 9:30 PM Menard Sports Center			
SUN 9th	MON 10th	TUE 11th	WED 12th	THU 13th	FRI 14th	SAT 15th
← <i>spring break</i> →						

**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