

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples... Matthew 28:19



March 23, 2025

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”
Proverbs 3:5-6ESV

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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... 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	03-09-2025	03-16-2025
Assembly	189	217
Bible Class	86	123
Weekly Contribution	\$5550	\$8306
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	96	

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

March	Youth Schedule —See Insert
Mar 23—Apr 5	Valley church of Christ Youth Events —See Insert
March 28-29	Family Share Event—Drop off items in the Multi-Purpose Room —Contact Tamika Dowdy
March 30	Singing at the Valley church of Christ Building—5:00pm
March 30	Elders and Deacons Meeting—2-3:30pm- Teen Room
April 11-13	2025 Alaska Statewide Lectureship—Information on the table in the foyer. Please Register if you plan to attend.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

- **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 and Jayden Scott**.

“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:

- Cheril Gardner’s mother, **Arline**, continues to be in the Native Hospital. She will be there for some time.
- Please keep **Rhea Kale** in your prayers. She fell at her home last week and was taken to the hospital. She has some bruising and some recovery to do but nothing was broken and she is home resting.
- **Pam Elledge** surgery went well. She is home and improving, getting better.
- **Lesa O’Hara** recovering from a fall.
- Please keep **Lauri Bowers family** in your prayers. Her granddaughter is in Providence Discovery Unit seeking help for mental health issues. Pray that she can receive the help she needs and can understand God’s love.
- **Rocky Murrill** had successful surgery and continues to recover. He has also been battling the flu.
- **Tammy Hess’** surgery went well. She is home resting and starting her recovery.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Betty Carrington, Josephine Goyer, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Joan Kistler, Lee and Marcia Ames, Bonnie Murrill, Margeret 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 **Helen Hanson** 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	March 23, 2025	March 30, 2025
Opening Prayer	Stephen Teamer	Titus Caraway
Song Leader	Logan Decker	TBD
Scripture Reading	Bruce Hess 2 Thes Chapter 2	Drew Hanson 2 Thes Chapter 3
Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Randy Tyler
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Alex Hess	Matt Paine
Assist	Drew Hanson	Jerry Berg
Assist	Elijah Naler	David Desjarlais
Assist	Logan Decker	Keith Collins
Assist	Wilson Hess	Evan Naler
Assist	Howard Blaine	Mogans Tyler
Scripture Reading	Luke Gardner	Daniel Gipson
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Jeff Porter
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	March 26, 2025	April 2, 2025
Opening Prayer	Evan Naler	Cale Garrett
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	TBD
Devo (5 Min)	Logan Decker	Alex Galbier
Class Lesson	John Teamer	Jeff Porter
Closing Prayer	Ian Keller	TBD

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 23—Murrill, Naler, Noe—Kitchen; Murphy, Paine—Fellowship Hall
Mar 30—Porter, Reichel, Scott—Kitchen; Spurlin, Teamer J—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

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS

WEEK : MAR 23RD – APR 5TH

SUN 23rd	MON 24th	TUE 25th	WED 26th	THU 27th	FRI 28th	SAT 29th
						 Fletcher Collins - Wrestling AM Time TBD - Palmer Middle  Keith Collins - Wrestling PM Time TBD - Palmer Middle
SUN 30th	MON 31st	TUE 1st	WED 2nd	THU 3rd	FRI 4th	SAT 5th
 Julia Dowdy Basketball 2:00 PM Fox Hollow						

NOTES



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



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

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