# **VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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



# March 30, 2025

"All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." 11 Timothy 3-16-17

## **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 Email: church@akvcoc.com Website: www.akvcoc.com 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 -<u>1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21</u>

It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - <u>Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-</u>
<u>17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etC.</u>

- 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 – <u>1 Corinthians</u> <u>12:13</u>

- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – <u>Hebrews 6:1-2</u>

 People were taught to get baptized right away – <u>Acts 22:16</u>

- Believers who hadn't been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— <u>Acts 18:24 – 19:5</u>

- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – <u>Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5;</u> <u>1John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5</u>

- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16;1 Peter 3:21

- <u>EPHESIANS 4:3-6</u> – 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 <u>NOT</u> "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 <u>https://www.akvcoc.com/member-resource/contribution#paypal</u> which will automatically default to "Donation" as the transaction type.

Please <u>DO NOT</u> 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.

# <u>"I will show my faith by my works."</u>

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	For the Week Beginning	03-16-2025	03-23-2024
	Assembly	217	224
ł	Bible Class	123	121
	Weekly Contribution	\$8306	\$8664
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	Wednesday		95

# CALENDAR UPDATE

# ONGOING EVENTS

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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	Youth Schedule—See Insert
Apr 5-Apr 12	Valley church of Christ Youth Events—See Insert
March 30	Pounding for Cal and Holly Canfield.
March 30	Singing at the Valley church of Christ Building— 5:00pm
March 30	Elders and Deacons Meeting-2-3:30pm-Teen Room
April 4	Volleyball & Basketball at Colony Middle School (9250 E Colony Schools Dr, Palmer, AK). Bring water and a ball (if you have one).
April 10-13	2025 Alaska Statewide Lectureship—Information and schedule on table in the foyer. If you plan to attend—Please Register.

...fear not, for I am With YOU; be not dismayed, for I am YOUT GOd; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isiah 41:10 "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:

- **Bonnie Burkhardsmeier** surgery went well. She is home and starting her recovery. Please keep her In your prayers.
- Please be in prayer for Scott Crockett's parents, Larry and Sandra. Larry is dealing with the flu.
- Fletcher Collins is scheduled for MRI (3) on April 7. Please pray for good results.
- Please be in prayer for Marie Elnan's sister, Dawna, She is 90 years old and in the hospital again. Also pray for her family who are taking care of her.
- Lesa O'Hara and Reah Kale recovering from a falls.
- Pam Elledge and Tammy Hess recovering from surgery.
- 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.
- Michael Street ongoing medical and health issues.
- Please be in prayer for **Helen Hanson** and **Catherine Stefan** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver 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.
- 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** and **Jayden Scott**.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

A CAR	March 30, 2025	April 6, 2025
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Titus Caraway	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	Sawyer Collins
Scripture Reading	Drew Hanson	Bruce Hess
	2 Thes Chapter 3	Ephesians Chapter 1
Prayer	Randy Tyler	David Elledge
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Matt Paine	Stephen Teamer
Assist	Jerry Berg	Evan Naler
Assist	David Desjarlais	Kolten Morris
Assist	Keith Collins	Elijah Naler
Assist	Evan Naler	Keith Collins
Assist	Mogans Tyler	Cale Garrett
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gipson	Joshua Gardner
Lesson	Jeff Smith	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Jeff Porter	James Cato
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

#### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	April 2, 2025	April 9, 2025	
Opening Prayer	Cale Garrett	TBD	
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Sawyer Collins	
Devo (5 Min)	Alex Galbier	Matt Paine	
Class Lesson	Jeff Porter	Jeff Porter	
Closing Prayer	Chuck Sutton	David Elledge	

# 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 30—Porter, Reichel, Scott—Kitchen; Spurlin, Teamer J—Fellowship Hall April 6—Stefan, Berg, Bowers—Kitchen; Cato, Crockett—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

SUN 30th	MON 31st	TUE 1st	WED 2nd	THU 3rd	FRI 28th	SAT 5th
						Fletcher Collins - Wrestling 9 AM - Big Lake Lions Club
						Keith Collins - Wrestling Time TBD - Big Lake Lions Clul
SUN 6th	MON 7th	TUE 8th	WED 9th	THU 10th	FRI 11th	SAT 12th
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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

**30 March**, 6:30-8:30PM: The Chosen Movie Night at VcoC. Season 1, Episodes 5 & 6. Food provided. Bring a drink and/or snack to share. We will start after the congregational singing, which starts at 5PM.

**4 April**, 6-9PM: Volleyball & Basketball at Colony Middle School (9250 E Colony Schools Dr, Palmer, AK). Bring water and a ball (if you have one).

6 April, 5-7PM: TNT hosted at the VcoC building by Jeremiah and Brandolynn Collins.

**10-12 April**: Alaska Statewide Lectureship hosted by the Anchor Point church of Christ in Homer. This is not a Youth Group trip, but it is highly recommended that you attend if able.

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

**27 April**, 6-8PM: The Chosen Movie Night at VcoC. Season 1, Episodes 7 & 8. Food provided. Bring drinks or snack to share.

**2 May**, 6-9PM: Volleyball & Basketball at Colony Middle School (9250 E Colony Schools Dr, Palmer, AK). Bring water and a ball (if you have one).

**4 May**, 2:30-5PM: Teen Area-Wide at Anchorage church of Christ. We'll depart immediately after class and return to the VcoC building at 5:45PM.

11-17 May: F.A.M. Group Week.

**25 May**: 6-8PM: The Chosen Movie Night at VcoC. Season 2, Episodes 1 & 2. Food provided. Bring drinks or snack to share.



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