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 fover. 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 <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.

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1 WIII SHOW		VOTRS:
For the Week Beginning	04-13-2025	04-20-2025
Assembly	150	270
Bible Class		144
Weekly Contribution	\$6597	\$5899
Weekly Budget Goal \$7711		

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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 exampled 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

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



## April 27, 2025

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? 1 John 5:4-5 ESV

#### 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

#### CALENDAR UPDATE

		ONGOING EVENTS
	Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Next class starts on Sept 15—Study on Apologetics 2—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		UPCOMING EVENTS
	Apr-May	Youth Schedule—See Insert
	Apr 20-May 3	Valley church of Christ Youth Events—See Insert
	April 27	Vacation Bible School Meeting in the Auditorium after Bible Classes
	May 2	6-9PM: Basketball at Colony Middle School (9250 E Colony Schools Dr, Palmer, AK). Bring water and a ball (if you have one).
	June 14	VCOC Fun Day-More Information to Follow—POC Ant Collins and Bonnie B
	June 20-22	Alaska Statewide Youth Forum
	luna 22 27	Vacation Bible School The Character of Christ

June 23-27 Vacation Bible School—The Character of Christ

#### FOOD ALLERGY-REMINDER

Some members of our church family are allergic to peanuts, and tree nuts (all nuts) and their oils, any kind of fish including salmon and all seafood (shellfish etc.) and exposure to them can be seriously dangerous. It is requested that any fellowship meal items containing any of these items be clearly marked with a card so that the item can be avoided. Thank you for your cooperation.

"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 Alex Connors in your prayers. He had a woodworking accident on April 24. He severely injured his left hand and underwent surgery at Mat-Su Medical Center. No updates as of bulletin printing.
- Maddy Naler recovering from surgery. •
- Rob VanDussen severe back pain.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. Bonnie Burkhardsmeier, Betty Carrington, Josephine Goyer, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Joan Kistler, Lee and Marcia Ames, Bonnie Murrill, Margeret Parker, Alice Jason Murphy's Aunt and those who are struggling in silence.
- Please keep **Tim and Kelly Caraway** in your prayers as Tim continues ٠ 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 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 ٠ 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

April 27, 2025	May 4, 2025
Jason Murphy	Garyson McDowell
John Teamer	Rocky Murrill
Jason Dowdy	Stephen Teamer
Ephesians Chap 4	Ephesians Chap 5
River Mahugh	lan Keller
Chuck Sutton	Sawyer Collins
Jerry Berg	Kolten Morris
Drew Hanson	Evan Naler
TBD	Cale Garrett
Mogans Tyler	Joshua Gardner
Jeff Reichel	Elijah Naler
Alex Galbier	David Elledge
James Smith	Robert Kuenning
Grayson McDowell	Alex Galbier
Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett
	Jason Murphy John Teamer Jason Dowdy Ephesians Chap 4 River Mahugh Chuck Sutton Jerry Berg Drew Hanson TBD Mogans Tyler Jeff Reichel Alex Galbier James Smith Grayson McDowell

#### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	April 30, 2025	May 7, 2025
Opening Prayer	Evan Naler	Jason Murphy
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Sawyer Collins
Devo (5 Min)	John Teamer	Logan Decker
Class Lesson	Sawyer Collins	Isaac Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Wilson Hess	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

April 27—Hanson, Hess A, Hess B—Kitchen; Katkus J, Kuenning A— Fellowship Hall May 4—Lee, Lynch, McDowell—Kitchen; McGill, Mahugh; 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



Registration is open on line at www.anccoc.org for Primary and Senior week at camp and both Family camps.





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

**2 May**, 6-9PM: 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. Matt Paine will be in charge of transportation.

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