# **VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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



May 18, 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 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

# 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 <u>Genesis 2:15-16</u> 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 <u>EXODUS 19</u> 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 Psalm 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:

<u>Deuteronomy 28:1-6</u>, <u>Jeremiah 31: 27-34</u>, <u>Hebrews Chs 3 - 10</u>, <u>Revelation 22:10-21</u> 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 <a href="https://www.akvcoc.com/member-resource/contribution#paypal">https://www.akvcoc.com/member-resource/contribution#paypal</a> 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.

"I will show my faith by my works."		
For the Week Beginning	05-04-2025	05-11-2025
<ul><li>Assembly</li></ul>	214	235
<ul> <li>Bible Class</li> </ul>	118	134
Weekly Contribution	\$6624	\$8020
Weekly Budget Goal \$7711		Special \$13449.05
Wednesday	111	127

# CALENDAR UPDATE

#### **ONGOING EVENTS**

Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Next class Monday Evenings starts on Sept 15—Study on Apologetics 2—Contact Adam Hanshew Tuesday Evenings Men's Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building—Multi Purpose Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm —VCOC building—Ladies Tuesday Evenings 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

Sunday Evenings Sunday Small Group—5:00-7:00pm—This group will meet

contact for this group 701-818-7532

every other week at rotating locations. Contact The Reichel's. Use WhatsApp QR code to stay connected—On

Hiatus for Summer

Sunday Evenings Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings

with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

	OPCOIVIING EVENTS
May	Youth Schedule—See Insert
May 11-24	Valley church of Christ Youth Events—See Insert
May 18	VBS Meeting after Bible Class in the Auditorium
May 23	"See You Soon" for Tiffany Noe 6-8pm in the Ladies Class Room—See Insert
June 14	VCOC Fun Day—Contact Ant Collins or Bonnie Burkhardsmeier—See Insert
June 20-22	Alaska Statewide Youth Forum at Valley church of Christ—Registration will be through the Anchorage church of Christ—Forms on table in the foyer
June 23-27	Vacation Bible School—The Character of Jesus— Please register on line at https://www.akvcoc.com/vbs-2025
Oct 10, 11 and 12	Seminar — <b>Why Believe in God</b> —Eric Lyons, Apologetics Press, at Valley church of Christ—See flyer on

the table in the fover—Contact Alex Hess

"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:

- Alex Connors continues to recover from a woodworking accident where he severely injured his left hand.
- 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, Maddy Naler, Margeret Parker, Rob VanDussen 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 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.

Congratulations

Graduates!

We have six graduating from high school this year.

Nia Dowdy, Jordan Gardner, Kaylee Kammermeyer,

Grayson McDowell and William Pinard, Josh Rookes

CONGRATULATIONS!!



#### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

A COR	May 18, 2025	May 25, 2025
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Jason Murphy	Layne McDowell
Song Leader	Logan Decker	John Teamer
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning	Daniel Noe
	Philippians Chap 1	Philippians Chap 2
Prayer	Ben Roaman	Tyler Williams
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	John Teamer	Chuck Sutton
Assist	Kolten Morris	Jerry Berg
Assist	Evan Naler	Grayson McDowell
Assist	Cale Garrett	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Joshua Gardner	Wilson Hess
Assist	Elijah Naler	Hulon Hess
Scripture Reading	Stephen Teamer	Matt Paine
Lesson	Jeff Smith	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	James Cato	Logan Decker
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

# **WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY**

	May 21, 2025	May 28, 2025
Opening Prayer	David Elledge	Jeremiah Collins
Song Leader	Alex Galbier	Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)	Logan Decker	Daniel Noe
Class Lesson	Craig Decker	John Teamer
Closing Prayer	Scott Crockett	Tyler Williams

#### 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

May 18—Rorman, Scott, Spurlin—Kitchen; Teamer J, Teamer S—

Fellowship Hall

May 25—Sherk, Canfield, Berg—Kitchen; Bunyard, Cato—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

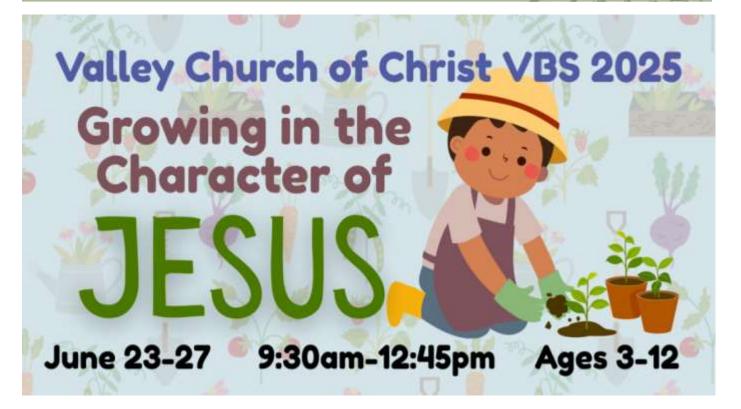


Friday, May 23rd 6pm-8pm Craft night in the Ladies Classroom Bring a finger food to share!











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**

**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—On Hiatus for Summer