

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



June 29, 2025

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances; for this is
the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1Thessalonians 5:16-18^{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

... 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.” | | |
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| For the Week Beginning | 06-15-2025 | 06-22-2025 |
| Assembly | 258 | 297 |
| Bible Class | 152 | 204 |
| Weekly Contribution | \$7525 | \$6721 |
| Weekly Budget Goal | \$7711 | |
| Wednesday | 107 | VBS |

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

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| 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—On Hiatus for the Summer |
| 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—On Hiatus for the Summer |
| Sunday Evenings | Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact. |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June | Youth Schedule —See Page 4 |
| June 29-July 12 | VCOC Youth Events —See Page 4 |
| June 29 | Wedding Shower Honoring Brenna Wolfe and Ethan Forbis—See page 3 |
| July 13 | Baby Shower Celebrating mommy-to-be Catherine Stefan—5:00pm—VCOC Multipurpose Room—See page 3 for details |
| August 8-10 | Marriage Retreat-Midnight Sun Bible Camp—See insert for details—Brochures are also on the table in the foyer—See Page 4 |
| Oct 10, 11 and 12 | Seminar — Why Believe in God —Eric Lyons, Apologetics Press, at Valley church of Christ—See flyer on the table in the foyer—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:

- Please keep **Cathy Ezell** in your prayers as she recovers from surgery.
- Please keep **Rob VanDussen** in your prayers. He is recovering from surgery.
- Please keep **Russ Bunyard’s mother, Gwen**, in your prayers. She is recovering from pneumonia.
- Please keep **Louise Burger** former member in your prayers. She is dealing with cancer.
- **Sue Houser** is recovering from shoulder surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **Alex Connors** continues to recover from a severe injury to his left hand.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier, Betty Carrington, Josephine Goyer, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Joan Kistler, Lee and Marcia Ames, Bonnie Murrill, Maddy Naler, 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** 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

| | June 29, 2025 | July 6, 2025 |
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| Opening Prayer | Jason Murphy | Troy McGill |
| Song Leader | Jason Dowdy | John Teamer |
| Scripture Reading | Craig Elledge John Chap 2 | Brady Kuenning John 3:1-21 |
| Prayer | David Desjarlais | David Elledge |
| The Lord’s Supper | | |
| In Charge | Sawyer Collins | Justin Creasy |
| Assist | John Hill | Randy Tyler |
| Assist | Mogans Tyler | Mogans Tyler |
| Assist | Evan Naler | James Cato |
| Assist | James Cato | Ben Rorman |
| Assist | Russell Bunyard | Joshua Gardner |
| Scripture Reading | Drew Hanson | Wilson Hess |
| Lesson | Robert Kuenning | Mike Katkus |
| Closing Prayer | Michael Rosebeary | Rocky Murrill |
| Announcements | Scott Crockett | Scott Crockett |

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

| | July 2, 2025 | July 9, 2025 |
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| Opening Prayer | Tyler Williams | River Mahugh |
| Song Leader | Rocky Murrill | Jason Dowdy |
| Devo (5 Min) | Wilson Hess | Jeff Porter |
| Class Lesson | Isaac Kuenning | Isaac Kuenning |
| Closing Prayer | Shaphan Collins | 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

June 29—Mahugh, Miller, Munsell—Kitchen; Noe, Paine—Fellowship Hall
 July 6—Leadership Training Group—2nd grade-Teens—Kitchen and 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



*Fresh Off the
Market*

29 | JUNE | 2025

A Wedding Shower
Honoring Brenna Wolfe & Ethan Forbis

Visit the Special Table During Fellowship Meal
11:30-12:45

The couple is registered on Amazon.
There will also be a place to give money or giftcards to the couple.



Oh Baby!

Join us for a
BABY SHOWER

Celebrating mommy-to-be

Catherine Stefan

July 13, 2025 at 5:00pm

Valley church of Christ
Multipurpose Room

Contact Addie Williams for
more information

Catherine is registered for baby
boy on Babylist.



Awesome God, Awesome Marriage Retreat 2025

MARRIAGE RETREAT | AUGUST 8-10 | MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP

- REGISTER BY JULY 31 AT THE ANCHORAGE CHURCH WEBSITE: [ANCCOC.ORG/BOOKINGS/MARRIAGE-RETREAT-2025](https://anccoc.org/bookings/marriage-retreat-2025)
- PRICE PER COUPLE IS \$120. (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE.)
- FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT ROBERT & CAROL KUENNING CALL OR TEXT 907-354-3011, 907-355-4659, MAIL: KUENNING@GMAIL.COM SEE BROCHURE OR WEB SITE FOR MORE INFO.



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

11 July, 6-9PM (Borough Gym, 350 E Dahlia Ave, Palmer): Basketball Night. Bring water and a ball (if you have one).

13-19 July (Midnight Sun Bible Camp): **Senior Week**. More information and registration through Anchorage church of Christ (<https://anccoc.org/events/senior-week-2025>). Cost is \$200 (scholarships available through Alex).

20 July (Tentative): Teen Hike.

27 July, 7-9PM (VcoC Teen Room): The Chosen Movie Night, Season 2, Episodes 5 & 6. Food Provided. Bring drink or snack to share.

1 August, 6-9PM (Borough Gym, 350 E Dahlia Ave, Palmer): Basketball Night. Bring water and a ball (if you have one).

MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP SCHEDULE

July 4-6—**Family Camp #1**—Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Register on line at www.anccoc.org

July 7-11—**Primary Week** at Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Register on line at www.anccoc.org

July 13-19—**Senior Week** at Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Register on line at www.anccoc.org

August 8-10—**Marriage Retreat**-Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Register on line at www.anccoc.org

See page 3 for details—Brochures are also on the table in the foyer

August 15-17—Godly Men Workshop—Midnight Sun Bible Camp



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



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. On Hiatus for Summer

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS

WEEK : JUNE 29TH – JULY 12TH

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| SUN 29th | | | | | |
| MON 30th | | | | | |
| TUE 1st | | | | | |
| WED 2nd | Julia Dowdy Soccer 4:15 PM Anchorage Football Stadium | | | | |
| THU 3rd | Lynlee Porter Soccer 4:15 PM Blumpus Soccer Fields | | | | |
| FRI 4th | | | | | |
| SAT 5th | | | | | |
| SUN 6th | | | | | |
| MON 7th | | | | | |
| TUE 8th | Carla Porter Soccer 6:30 PM Blumpus Soccer Fields | | | | |
| WED 9th | | | | | |
| THU 10th | Lynlee Porter Soccer 4:15 PM Blumpus Soccer Fields | | | | |

LET MEREDITH PORTER
KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY
SPORTING/PERFORMANCE
EVENTS TO ADD FOR KIDS
OF ALL AGES!
WE'D LOVE TO COME
SUPPORT AND
CHEER YOU ON!

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

NOTES