

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



July 6, 2025

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with who we have to do. Hebrews 4:12-13

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 -**1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21**
- It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - **Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.**
- 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 – **1 Corinthians 12:13**
- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – **Hebrews 6:1-2**
- People were taught to get baptized right away – **Acts 22:16**
- Believers who hadn't been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— **Acts 18:24 – 19:5**
- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – **Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5; 1John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5**
- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – **Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16;1 Peter 3:21**
- **EPHESIANS 4:3-6** – 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 **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	06-22-2025	06-29-2025
Assembly	297	281
Bible Class	204	198
Weekly Contribution	\$6721	\$7567
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	VBS	118

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—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

July	Youth Schedule —See Insert
June 29-July 12	VCOC Youth Events —See Insert
July 7-11	Primary Week Midnight Sun Bible Camp Gr. 1-6
July 11	Basketball Night. 6-9PM (Borough Gym, 350 E Dahlia Ave, Palmer): Bring water and a ball (if you have one).
July 13-19	Senior Week Midnight Sun Bible Camp Gr. 7-12
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
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 continue to pray for our sister, **GK Kinney**, as she recovers from a fall.
- Please be in prayer for **Mike Houser** he had shoulder surgery that was not successful.
- Please be in prayer for **Craig Deckers uncle**, Cale Loomis. He fell and hit his head and has a traumatic brain injury. He lives in Montana.
- Please keep **Cathy Ezell, Rob VanDussen and Sue Houser** in your prayers as they are recovering from surgery.
- Please keep **Louise Burger** former member in your prayers. She is dealing with cancer.
- **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 **Catherine Stefan** 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.
- 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.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg** and **Jayden Scott**.

BIRTH

Baby Hanson arrived at 1:54am on July 2nd, 8lbs 1oz, 21 3/4 inches. The proud parents are Drew and Helen Hanson. Family is home and all are doing great. CONGRATULATIONS!!!



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 6, 2025	July 13, 2025
Opening Prayer	Troy McGill	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	John Teamer	John Teamer
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning John 3:1-21	David Desjarlais John 3:22-36
Prayer	David Elledge	River Mahugh
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Justin Creasy	Howard Blaine
Assist	Randy Tyler	David Elledge
Assist	Mogans Tyler	Wilson Hess
Assist	James Cato	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Ben Rorman	Keith Collins
Assist	Joshua Gardner	Tyler Williams
Scripture Reading	Wilson Hess	Harrison McGill
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Daniel Moseley
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 9, 2025	July 16, 2025
Opening Prayer	River Mahugh	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Jason Dowdy	John Teamer
Devo (5 Min)	Jeff Porter	Stephen Teamer
Class Lesson	Isaac Kuenning	Isaac Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Tyler Williams	Howard Blaine



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

July 6—Leadership Training Group—2nd Grade-Teens—Kitchen and Fellowship Hall
 July 13—Porter, Rosebeary, Spurlin—Kitchen; Scott, Teamer—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

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*

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

- REGISTER BY JULY 31 AT THE ANCHORAGE CHURCH WEBSITE:
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.



VCOC YOUTH EVENTS

WEEK : JUNE 29TH – JULY 12TH

Sun 29th	MON 30th	TUE 1st	WED 2nd	THU 3rd	FRI 4th	SAT 5th
			 <p>Julia Dowdy Soccer 6:30 PM Anchorage Football Stadium</p>	 <p>Lynlee Porter Soccer 4:15 PM Bumpus Soccer Fields</p>		
		 <p>Cana Porter Soccer 6:30 PM Bumpus Soccer Fields</p>		 <p>Lynlee Porter Soccer 4:15 PM Bumpus Soccer Fields</p>		

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



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

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).



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

MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP SCHEDULE
 July 7-11—**Primary Week at Midnight Sun Bible Camp**
 July 13-19—**Senior Week at Midnight Sun Bible Camp**
 August 1-3—**Family Camp # 2**—Midnight Sun Bible Camp
 August 8-10—**Marriage Retreat**-Midnight Sun Bible Camp See page 3 for details—Brochures are also on the table in the foyer
 August 15-17—**Godly Men Workshop**—Midnight Sun Bible Camp
 August 21-24—**Quilters Retreat**
 August 19-September 1— **Youth Retreat**
 ALL camps—Register on line at www.anccoc.org
 Paper registration forms available on foyer table