

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



July 13, 2025

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

John 1:1-3

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

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... .. One Baptism ... (Eph 4:5)

(Part III)

What do we do with “FAITH ONLY” teaching?

Many teach today that “FAITH ONLY” is what saves us from our sins and brings us into Christ. Let’s look a bit at the “faith only” idea from the Bible.—

- > Jesus taught that Faith leads to Obedience - **Matt 7:21**
- > Jesus taught that Baptism must follow Faith for salvation to occur – **Mark 16:16**
- > Peter taught that once you know who Jesus is (faith), you must “repent and be baptized” to have your sins forgiven – **Acts 2:36-39**
- > Philip was teaching the Ethiopian about Jesus and when he wanted to be baptized, Philip checked his faith AND baptized him. – **Acts 8:35-38**
- > Paul told the jailer that he must have FATH and then he IMMEDIATELY baptized Him and his family.—**Acts 16:30-33**
- > The STRONG faith, and accurate knowledge of Apollos & the 12 Ephesian Disciples was NOT enough. They had baptism wrong and needed to be taught “*the way of God more accurately*” and be correctly baptized. – **Acts 18:24-19:5**
- > In Romans, Paul describes Baptism as something that they all did (**Rom 6:3**). When he later says salvation is for those who “*confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead*” in ch 10, he is comparing faith to following the Old Testament Law, not to being baptized.
- > James tells us plainly that faith MUST be active and obedient (**James 2:14-26**) or it is DEAD. It is clear that an obedient, active faith is not “earning salvation” but rather necessary to please God. (**Heb 11:6**)
- > One of the SIMPLEST and CLEAREST teachings on faith & baptism is found in Paul’s letter to the churches in Galatia (**Gal 3:26-28**): “*For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.*” This straightforward explanation is EXACTLY what Jesus taught in **Mark 16:16**.

- Faith always leads the way and must bring Obedience.

- Baptism is our 1st step of obedience & completes our salvation by:

Putting on Christ – **Gal 3:27**

Having our sins forgiven – **Acts 2:38**

Having our sins washed away – **Acts 22:16**

Joining Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection-

Rom 6:3-7

> Peter was even more blunt: “*...baptism now saves you...*” **1Ptr 3:21**

And remember, it is only by God’s Grace that salvation is even possible:

“*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*” **Eph 2:8-10**

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	06-29-2025	07-06-2025
Assembly	281	215
Bible Class	198	121
Weekly Contribution	\$7567	\$8738
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	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
July 6-July 19	VCOC Youth Events —See Insert
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 insert 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 continues to recover 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 **Rob VanDussen** in your prayers as he continues to recovers from surgery.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier, Betty Carrington, Josephine Goyer, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, 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.
- **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**.
- **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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 13, 2025	July 20, 2025
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Stephen Teamer
Song Leader	John Teamer	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	David Desjarlais John 3:22-36	Drew Hanson John 4:1-26
Prayer	River Mahugh	Daniel Moseley
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Randy Tyler	John Teamer
Assist	David Elledge	Evan Naler
Assist	Wilson Hess	Kolten Morris
Assist	Mogans Tyler	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Keith Collins	Keith Collins
Assist	Tyler Williams	Scott Williamson
Scripture Reading	Harrison McGill	Daniel Gipson
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	Daniel Moseley	Troy McGill
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 16, 2025	July 23, 2025
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Layne McDowell
Song Leader	John Teamer	Adam Kuenning
Devo (5 Min)	Stephen Teamer	Bart Daniel
Class Lesson	Isaac Kuenning	Isaac Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Howard Blaine	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

July 13—Porter, Rosebeary, Spurlin—Kitchen; Scott, Teamer J—Fellowship Hall
 July 20—Williams, Hill, Stefan—Kitchen; Sherk, Moseley—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

