

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



August 10, 2025

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Deuteronomy 6:5

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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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.”

For the Week Beginning	07-27-2025	08-03-2025
Assembly	197	212
Bible Class	94	Not taken
Weekly Contribution	\$5659	\$10383
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	93	127

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—VCOG building—Multi Purpose Room
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm —VCOG 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

August-September	Youth Group Schedule —See Insert for QR Code
August 15-17	Godly Men’s Workshop at Midnight Sun Bible Camp Hosted by the Anchorage church of Christ
August 16	Memorial Service for Betty Carrington, 2:00pm, Valley church of Christ
Sept 5,6 and 7	Gospel Meeting, Men’s Breakfast and Ladies Day Hosted by the Soldotna church of Christ—flyer on table in foyer
September 26-27	Ladies Retreat, Valley—Birchwood Camp—Siera Paine is the POC—See Insert for more information
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

MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP SCHEDULE

August 15-17—**Godly Men Workshop**—Midnight Sun Bible Camp
 August 21-24—**Quilters Retreat**
 August 29-September 1—**Youth Retreat**
 ALL camps—Register on line at www.ancoc.org
 Paper registration forms available on foyer table

“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:

- **Josephine Goyer** continues to deal with health issues and other struggles. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Please keep **Grayson McDowell** in your prayers as he is attending the Naval Academy.
- Please keep **Cruz Cannon** in your prayers as he prepares to go to AIM in Lubbock Texas.
- Please keep **Kane Morris** in your prayers. He is attending Bear Valley Bible Institute preaching school in Denver, Colorado.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Lee and Marcia Ames, Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier, Patti Decker, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Penny Hollingsworth, GK Kinney, Bonnie Murrill, Lesa O’Hara, Margaret Parker, Rob VanDussen (he is in Maple Springs and would like visitors), and those who are struggling in silence.**
- Please keep **Tim and Kelly Caraway** in your prayers as Tim continues treatment for cancer.
- 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 and Makenna Paine**. They 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

	August 10, 2025	August 17, 2025
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Chuck Sutton
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	Isaac Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gipson John 5:25-47	Brady Kuenning John 6:1-25
Prayer	Ian Keller	TBD
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Justin Creasy
Assist	Mogans Tyler	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Ben Rorman	Joshua Gardner
Assist	Evan Naler	Bruce Hess
Assist	Elijah Naler	River Mahugh
Assist	Johnnie Hill	Tyler Williams
Scripture Reading	Craig Elledge	Drew Hanson
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	Jeff Porter	Brent Noe
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 13, 2025	August 20, 2025
Opening Prayer	River Mahugh	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Evan Naler
Devo (5 Min)	Justin Creasy	Michael Rosebeary
Class Lesson	John Teamer	John Teamer
Closing Prayer	Jason Murphy	Ben Rorman



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

Aug 10—Finley J, Galbier, Gardner J—Kitchen; Gardner N, Garrett—Fellowship Hall
Aug 17—Hanson, Houser P, Houser S—Kitchen; Kuenning A, Lee; 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



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



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

15-17 August: Godly Men’s Workshop at Midnight Sun Bible Camp hosted by Anchorage church of Christ. Learn more about mechanics, weapons, wood working, fire craft, leadership, fatherhood, fishing, and God as older men transfer skills to the next generation! Cost \$75 (16 and up), \$40 (10-15) (scholarships available). Please reach out to Alex Hess if interested in attending. More information at the Anchorage church of Christ website (<https://anccoc.org/events/godly-mens-workshop>).

24 August: Alaska State Fair (tentative). More details to follow.

29 August-1 September: Youth Retreat at Midnight Sun bible Camp. More details to follow. Matt Paine is the POC.

5 September: Basketball Night, 6-9PM (Location TBD, but likely Colony Middle School). Bring water and a ball (if you have one).

7 September: The Chosen Movie Night, Season 2, Episode 7 & 8. Food provided. Bring drink or snack to share.

14-20 September: F.A.M. Group Week. Schedule will vary for each F.A.M. Group. More information to follow from F.A.M. Leaders/Coordinators.

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS							WEEK : AUG 3RD – 16TH
SUN 3rd	MON 4th	TUE 5th	WED 6th	THU 7th	FRI 8th	SAT 9th	
	 Julia Dowdy Soccer 6:30 PM Clark Middle School			 Julia Dowdy Soccer 11 AM & 5 PM Fairbanks Soccer Complex	 Julia Dowdy Soccer 3:00 PM Fairbanks Soccer Complex	 Julia Dowdy Soccer 11:00 AM Fairbanks Soccer Complex	
SUN 10th	MON 11th	TUE 12th	WED 13th	THU 14th	FRI 15th	SAT 16th	
	 Aubrey Hess Fundraiser Run 6:00 PM AKrive Soles (Palmer)						

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

Ladies Retreat 2025 – Rooted Together

September 26–27 at Birchwood Camp, Chugiak

Join us for an overnight retreat full of worship, teaching, and fellowship as we grow together in Christ.

Speakers: Ant Collin & Josie Miller

RSVP by September 5 using the flyer QR code or this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWBM2HfkrfBt7c-GAxG3OgPjr_p7HraHoRZUUodWyo-JQ0ew/viewform?usp=header

Ladies Retreat Planning Meeting

If you’d like to help with this special event, please join us for a planning meeting on **Sunday, August 17 in the Ladies Classroom** (right after Bible class).

We’ll be assigning volunteer roles and going over retreat details. Your help and ideas are greatly appreciated!

Questions—Contact Sierra Paine

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LADIES RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 26-27



Rooted Together

EPHESIANS 3:17-19

BIRCHWOOD CAMP
17161 DAVID BLACKBURN RD, CHUGIAK AK, 99567

RSVP BY SEPT 5
BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE



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