

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



August 17, 2025

*Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.
Colossians 3:16 NASB*

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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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; 1 Corinthians 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 (!!!) – **Mark 16:16; 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	08-03-2025	08-10-2025
Assembly	212	275
Bible Class	Not taken	123
Weekly Contribution	\$10383	\$7894
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	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—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

August-September	Youth Group Schedule —See Insert for QR Code
August 17	Ladies Retreat Planning Meeting in the Ladies Classroom (right after Bible class). Sierra Paine POC
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
Sept 19-20	Fall Family Share Event (Set Up 17-18)—Items can be dropped off in the multipurpose room beginning August 31st - Sept 18th. (We have 1/2 of this room—so please be neat and tidy) Tamika Dowdy is the POC
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—Registration forms for VCOC Members are also on the table. All others register on line at akvcoc.com—Alex Hess POC

“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 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, Josephine Goyer, 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.
- Please keep **Grayson McDowell** in your prayers as he is attending the Naval Academy.
- Please keep **Cruz Cannon** in your prayers as he is in the AIM in Lubbock Texas.
- Please keep **Kane Morris** in your prayers. He is attending Bear Valley Bible Institute preaching school in Denver, Colorado.
- 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SUNDAY POTLUCK

We cannot bake or cook food. The ovens are for keeping fully cooked items warm only. Please bring items ready to serve.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 17, 2025	August 24, 2025
Opening Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Howard Blaine
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	John Teamer
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning John 6:1-25	Ben Rorman John 6:26-51
Prayer	TBD	Jason Gardner
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Justin Creasy	Sawyer Collins
Assist	Mogans Tyler	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Joshua Gardner	Jason Murphy
Assist	Bruce Hess	Cale Garrett
Assist	River Mahugh	River Mahugh
Assist	Tyler Williams	Drew Hanson
Scripture Reading	Drew Hanson	Daniel Gipson
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Brent Noe	Tyler Williams
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 20, 2025	August 27, 2025
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Youth-led Assembly—No Regular Classes
Song Leader	Evan Naler	
Devo (5 Min)	Michael Rosebeary	
Class Lesson	John Teamer	
Closing Prayer	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 17—Hanson, Houser P, Houser S—Kitchen; Kuenning A, Lee— Fellowship Hall
 Aug 24—Lynch, McGill, Mahugh—Kitchen—Miller, Moen—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

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:

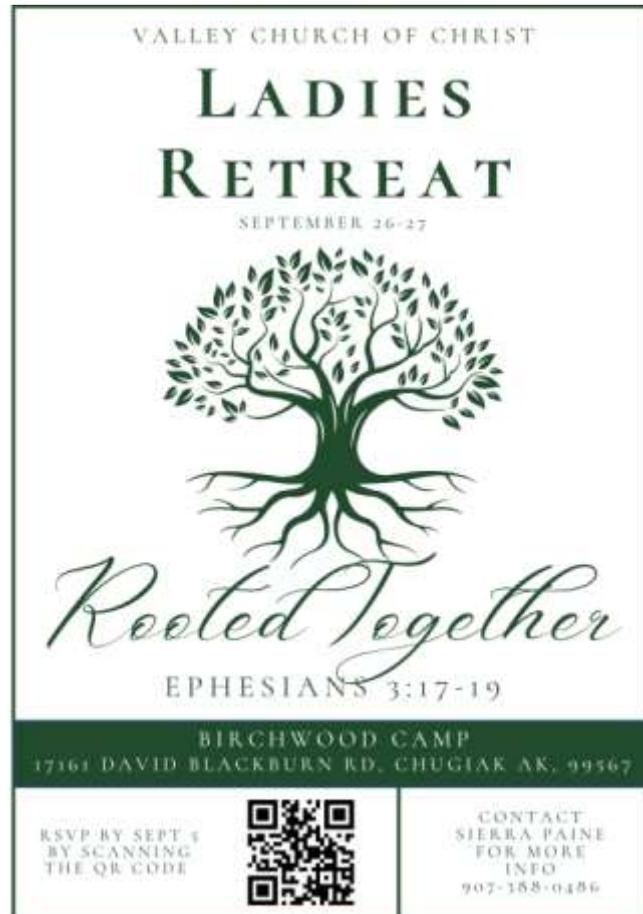
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Ladies Retreat Planning Meeting

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



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

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.

28 September: The Chosen Movie Night, Season 2, Episode 9 and Season 3, Episode 1. Food Provided. Bring drink or snack to share.

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS						WEEK : AUG 10TH – 23RD
SUN 10th	MON 11th	TUE 12th	WED 13th	THU 14th	FRI 15th	SAT 16th
	<p>Aubrey Hess Fundraiser Run 6:00 PM AKtive Soles (Palmer)</p>					
SUN 17th	MON 18th	TUE 19th	WED 20th	THU 21st	FRI 22nd	SAT 23rd
				<p>Elijah & Evan Naler Football 6:00 PM Palmer High School</p>		
NOTES There can often be changes to schedule and location. Check with parents if you plan to attend.						