

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



August 31, 2025

*"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was formless and void, and the darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light."
Genesis 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
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

THE NEW COVENANT

is

OUR WONDERFUL GIFT FROM GOD!!!

The Covenants are God's contracts with man. The Scriptures show that through covenants God gave man His promises and how to live to receive those promises.

In Genesis 2:15-16 God had his first agreement with Adam & Eve in the Garden. He continually had a Covenant with all His peoples: Adam, Noah, Abraham, etc.

THE GREAT COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

The covenant through Moses was to guide the nation of Israel during the many years from the

FREEDOM from Egypt in EXODUS 19

to the

CREATION of CHRIST'S CHURCH in ACTS 2

This "Law of Moses" included the 10 Commandments and the daily rules for all the Jews.

- > The Law itself was PERFECT – Psalm 19:7-14, Psalm 119
- > Man could not and cannot completely obey the Law. We all fail.— Romans 3:10, 23
- > Failing in one part = failing in all of it. – James 2:10
- > The Law made nothing perfect – Hebrews 7:18-19

BUT –

- > Jesus came to fulfill the Law – Matthew 5:17
- > The Law led us to Christ – Galatians 3:23-29

GOD PROMISED A BETTER COVENANT!

"Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant..." Jeremiah 31:31

- > It's a BETTER Covenant – Hebrews 8:6
- > It's a Covenant of FAITH – Galatians 3:25-29
- > It's a Covenant of HEART – Jeremiah 31:33
- > It's a Covenant of FORGIVENESS – Jeremiah 31:34
- > It's a Covenant of ONE SACRIFICE for all – Hebrews 10:11-12
- > It's a Covenant that PERFECTS US! – Hebrews 10:14-17
- > It's a Covenant that brings us to GOD Himself! – Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:21-25

> IT'S A COVENANT BASED ON JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF!!! – HEBREWS 10:10-12

The Book of Hebrews teaches that

EVERYTHING

about the New Covenant is better!!!!

Read :

Deuteronomy 28:1-6, Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Hebrews Chs 3 - 10, Revelation 22:10-21

**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	08-17-2025	08-24-2025
Assembly	280	254
Bible Class	Not Taken	120
Weekly Contribution	\$8949	\$7996
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	109	Not Taken

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. Starting September 7 at the Reichel’s. Contact The Reichel’s. Use WhatsApp QR code to stay connected
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 —Use QR code to stay connected— See Insert
Aug 24-Sept 6	VCOC Youth Events See Insert
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 for drop off—so please be neat and tidy)—Tamika Dowdy is POC
September 26-27	Valley Ladies Retreat—Birchwood Camp—Sierra Paine is the POC—See Insert for Details
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 keep **GK Kinney** in your prayers. Doctors have told her that she will likely not regain sight in her eye.
- Please keep **Sandi Dobberke** in your prayers. She has some serious medical issues.
- Please keep **Emery Schramm**, Randy Tyler’s daughter, in your prayers. She is recovering from surgery.
- Please keep **Tim and Kelly Caraway** in your prayers. Tim is dealing with cancer.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier, Patti Decker, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Josephine Goyer, 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 **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 keep the Smith Family, **James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia** and **Gideon**, in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field in Albania. Newsletter is on the mission table in the foyer. Also keep their AIM team—**Daniel Roland, Jayden Keene, Laney Ferguson and Chloe Dare** in your prayers.
- 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. Address is on the Mission table in the foyer.
- Please keep **Cruz Cannon** in your prayers as he is in the AIM program 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:** The following are suffering from cancer; Maggie Kofstad’s brother **Gary**; **Richard Lawson**, Meredith Porters father; **Alice Thorne**, Gary Skan’s sister.

BIRTH

Robbie and Catherine Stefan became the proud parents of Rhett Michael Stefan on August 23. He was 7lbs 5oz and 20.5 inches long. CONGRATULATIONS!!



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 31, 2025	September 7, 2025
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	John Teamer	John Teamer
Scripture Reading	Jason Dowdy John 6:52-71	Chuck Sutton John 7:1-14
Prayer	Wilson Hess	Logan Decker
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Randy Tyler	Bob Bowlus
Assist	Mogans Tyler	Kolten Morris
Assist	Josh Gardner	Cale Garrett
Assist	Elijah Naler	Josh Gardner
Assist	Evan Naler	Ben Rorman
Assist	Hulon Hess	Mogans Tyler
Scripture Reading	Dieter Schlemper	David Elledge
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Alex Hess	Jason Gardner
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	September 3, 2025	September 10, 2025
Opening Prayer	Cale Garrett	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	TBD
Devo (5 Min)	TBD	TBD
Class Lesson	John Teamer	John Teamer
Closing Prayer	Craig Elledge	Layne McDowell



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 31—Munsell, Murrill, Naler—Kitchen; Murphy, Noe—Fellowship Hall
Sept 7—Paine, Porter, Reichel—Kitchen; Rosebeary, Rorman—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 this link or log on to our web sight and register there www.akvcoc.com—**No Registrations Accepted after September 5**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWBM2HfkrfBt7c-GAxG3OgPJr_p7HraHoRZUUodWy0-JQ0ew/viewform?usp=header

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

No Registrations accepted after September 5

CONTACT SIERRA PAINE FOR MORE INFO
907-388-0486



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

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.



Sunday Small Group

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. Contact The Reichel's—**Starting September 7**—at the Reichel's, every other Sunday for now 5:00-7:00pm—Group will be at rotating locations



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 : AUG 24TH – SEP 6TH
SUN 24th	MON 25th	TUE 26th	WED 27th	THU 28th	FRI 29th	SAT 30th
		<p>Elijah & Evan Naler Football 6:00 PM Palmer High School</p>			<p>Elijah & Evan Naler Football 6:00 PM Palmer High School</p>	<p>Aubrey Hess Cross Country Time TBD - Colony H.S.</p> <p>Eli Finley - Football 7 PM - Palmer H.S.</p>
SUN 31st	MON 1st	TUE 2nd	WED 3rd	THU 4th	FRI 5th	SAT 6th
					<p>Eli Finley Football 7:00 PM West Valley High School (Fairbanks)</p>	<p>Aubrey Hess Cross Country Time TBD Palmer High School</p>
<p>NOTES There can often be changes to schedule and location. Check with parents if you plan to attend.</p>						