

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



September 14, 2025

*“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”
Matthew 6:19-21*

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 ...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	<u>James 2:18</u>	09-07-2025
Assembly	211	249
Bible Class	Not Taken	159
Weekly Contribution	\$6557	\$5485
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	108	136

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom— Next class starts on Monday, 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
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September-October	Youth Group Schedule—Use QR code to stay connected—See Insert
Sept 7-Sept 20	VCOC Youth Events—See Insert
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	Ladies Retreat 2025 – Rooted Together At Birchwood Camp, Chugiak—Registration is closed. Join us for an overnight retreat full of worship, teaching, and fellowship as we grow together in Christ. Speakers: Ant Collin & Josie Miller
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 **Barry Munsell’s mother** in your prayers. She is 94 and in hospice care and has been having chest pains and not doing very well.
- 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, Sandi Dobberke, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Josephine Goyer, Bonnie Murrill, Lesa O’Hara, Margaret Parker, Rob VanDussen 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. News letter is on missions table.
- 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.

ALLERGIES

Please be considerate when using strong smelling colognes, perfumes and lotions when attending church gatherings. We have several families that are allergic/extremely sensitive to strong scents and perfumes.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	September 14, 2025	September 21, 2025
Opening Prayer	Harrison McGill	Scott Crockett
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Logan Decker
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning John 7:25-52	Jason Dowdy John 8:1-30
Prayer	Titus Caraway	Joseph Potter
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Stephen Teamer	Chuck Sutton
Assist	Kolten Morris	Josh Gardner
Assist	Logan Decker	Cale Garrett
Assist	Matt Paine	Elijah Naler
Assist	David Elledge	Dieter Schlemper
Assist	Shaphan Collins	Jeff Reichel
Scripture Reading	Michael Miller	Ben Rorman
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Mike Katus
Closing Prayer	Layne McDowell	Matt Paine
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	September 17, 2025	September 24, 2025
Opening Prayer	Shaphan Collins	Titus Caraway
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)	Matt Paine	Cale Garrett
Class Lesson	Joseph Potter	Scott Crockett
Closing Prayer	Titus Caraway	Chuck Sutton



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

Sept 14—Spurlin, Teamer J, Sherk—Kitchen; Teamer S, Moseley— Fellowship Hall
Sept 21—Schlemper, Long, Baldwin S—Kitchen; Berg, Bowlus—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



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

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. Group Leaders/Coordinators. (Have questions—Have questions contact Jason and/or Tamika Dowdy or Addie Williams)

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

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

3-5 October: Weekend at the Cabin hosted by Jeremiah and Brandolynn Collins at their family cabin in Willow! Meet at the VcoC building at 6:30PM on 3 October. We will return around 1:30PM on 5 October. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, clothes for indoor/outdoor, toiletries, and your Bible. No Cost. Please let Alex or Leah know if planning to attend by 28 September.

10-12 October: Apologetics Press Seminar with Eric Lyons: “Why Believe in God.” Come learn about the Inspiration and Reliability of the Bible from one of the world’s foremost experts on the subject! Hosted at the Valley church of Christ building. 10 October, 7-9PM; 11 October, 5-8:30PM (dinner provided); 12 October, 10AM-1:30PM (incorporated into our assembly). Bring your Bible and a notebook.

12-18 October: F.A.M. Group Week. Schedule will vary for each F.A.M. Group. More information to follow from F.A.M. Group Leaders/Coordinators.

26 October: The Chosen Movie Night, Season 3, Episode 2 & 3. 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—The group meets every other Sunday 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 : SEP 7TH – 20TH

SUN 7th	MON 8th	TUE 9th	WED 10th	THU 11th	FRI 12th	SAT 13th
				 Elijah & Evan Naler Football 5:30 PM South High School		 Aubrey Hess Cross Country Time TBD Bartlett High School
SUN 14th	MON 15th	TUE 16th	WED 17th	THU 18th	FRI 19th	SAT 20th
			 Fletcher Collins Cross Country 5:50 PM Colony High School			 Aubrey Hess Cross Country - Time TBD Chugiak High School Elijah & Evan Naler Football - 10 AM Bellevue High School

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