

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



September 28, 2025

‘Now the Lord said to Abraham, ‘Go forth from your country, And your relatives, And from your father’s house, To the land which I will show you; and I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing...and in you all families of the earth shall be blessed.’” Genesis 12:1-3

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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SAVED BY HIS LIFE

Jesus appeared to John on Patmos. He declared that He was dead, but now He lives forevermore (**Revelation 1:18**). Jesus saves because of what He does now, qualified by what He did back then (**Hebrews 2:10**). Paul affirmed, “For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life” (**Romans 5:10 NKJV**). The suffering and death of Christ qualified Him to function as our High Priest before God at this hour.

Our Lord’s present ministry must be kept in mind as one ponders, “I have a Savior.” He is our Mediator (**1 Timothy 2:5**). He is our Advocate, face-to-face with the Father (**1 John 2:1**). He “always lives to make intercession” for us (**Hebrews 7:25**). His blood continues to cleanse us from all sin as we walk in the light (**1 John 1:7**).

Truly he saves to the uttermost (**Hebrews 7:25**). Christians were saved (past tense, **Romans 8:24**), are being saved (present tense, **1 Corinthians 15:2**). Have been saved (perfect tense, **Ephesians 2:5, 8**), and shall be saved (future tense, **Romans 5:9-10**) - wholly, completely, forevermore!

Jesus saves us from the penalty of sin (**Romans 8:1-3**). He delivers us from the fear of death (**Hebrews 2:15**). He saves us from the fear of judgment (**1 John 2:17-19**). He delivers us from the wrath to come (**1 Thessalonians 1:10**). We have a sympathetic high priest before the throne of grace (**Hebrews 4:15-16**) - at this hour.

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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	09-14-2025	09-21-2025
Assembly	278	269
Bible Class	162	154
Weekly Contribution	\$11898	\$5335
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	136	114

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Study on Apologetics 2—7:00-8:00pm—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 Break
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

Sept-Oct	Youth Group Schedule—See Page 4
Sept 28-Oct 11	VCOC Youth Events—Page 4
September 28	House Warming Honoring Elizabeth Smith and her Children—Ladies Classroom—Contact Chantal Kinney
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—Page 3
October 19	Short informational presentation about Safe Families for Children in the Auditorium right after announcements before potluck. Questions contact Chantal Kinney

BAPTISM

Cody Deschweinitz was baptized into Christ on September 21, 2025. We praise God for Cody’s decision to obey and follow Him. CONGRATULATIONS!

“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 **Louise Burger**, former member, she is dealing with cancer.
- Please keep **Barry Munsell’s mother** in your prayers. She is 94 and in hospice care.
- 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	September 28, 2025	October 5, 2025
Opening Prayer	Stephen Teamer	Stephen Teamer
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	Isaac Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gipson John 8:31-59	Jason Dowdy John 9:1-23
Prayer	Alex Galbier	David Desjarlais
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	John Teamer	Craig Elledge
Assist	Kolten Morris	Cale Garrett
Assist	Elijah Naler	Evan Naler
Assist	Matt Paint	Elijah Naler
Assist	Johnnie Hill	Colten Morris
Assist	Hulon Hess	Wilson Hess
Scripture Reading	Dieter Schlemper	Daniel Gipson
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Mike Katus
Closing Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Joseph Potter
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 1, 2025	October 8, 2025
Opening Prayer	William Long	Tyler Williams
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Scott Crockett
Devo (5 Min)	Wilson Hess	Michael Rosebeary
Class Lesson	Joseph Potter	Alex Galbier
Closing Prayer	Luke Gardner	Keith Collins

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 28—Collins J, Collins Sawyer, Crockett—Kitchen; Daniel, Decker—Fellowship Hall
 Oct 5—Delph, Dowdy, Elledge—Kitchen; Desjarlais, Finley J—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

Why BELIEVE in God

Eric Lyons

A Seminar that Examines the **Inspiration** and **Reliability of the Bible**

Friday, October 10		Lesson 3	7:30 PM
Lesson 1	7:00 PM	Sunday, October 12	
Refreshments	8:00 PM	Assembly & Lesson 4	10:00 AM
Saturday, October 11		Potluck Lunch	11:30 AM
Lesson 2	5:00 PM	Lesson 5	12:45 PM
Dinner	6:00 PM		

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Lesson #1 - Seven Reasons to Believe in God

Lesson #2 - One Reason to Believe the Bible

Lesson #3 - Prophetic Precision Proves Divine Inspiration

Lesson #4 - Science and the Bible

Lesson #5 - But What About "Bible Contradictions"?

Why Believe in God

A Seminar that Examines the Inspiration and Reliability of the Bible

Lesson #1: Seven Reasons to Believe in God

A sincere seeker of truth who follows the available evidence will come to the logical conclusion that God exists. Admittedly, this belief in the 21st century is not the result of seeing God's Spirit or touching His actual essence. What we have at our fingertips, however, is a mountain of irrefutable, indirect, credible evidence that testifies on God's behalf. Consider seven lines of evidence that warrant the conclusion that an eternal, supernatural Creator (God) exists.

Lesson #2: One (All-Encompassing) Reason to Believe the Bible

What is the proof that the Bible is of supernatural origin? Why should an honest truth-seeker come to the conclusion that the Bible is the special revelation from the Creator of the Universe? Many feel intimidated by these questions. Others are skeptical of the convoluted answers that they have heard in the past. In truth, the whole matter can be boiled down to one simple, yet profound, reason.

Lesson #3: Prophetic Precision Proves Divine Inspiration

Everyone recognizes that if a person or a book could accurately predict the future and be correct 100% of the time, then that person or that book would have to have divine help. Did you know that there is a book that can do that? It is the Bible and it contains scores of accurate prophecies that prove it to be from God.

Lesson #4: Science and the Bible

Even though the text of the Bible is thousands of years old, it remains perfectly accurate in everything that it says. This remarkable accuracy is especially noteworthy in the field of science. Were the Bible penned by mere men, it would contain the multitude of scientific mistakes and blunders that plague the writing of other ancient civilizations. The scientific statements recorded in the Bible correspond perfectly with what modern science has verified to be factual. This aspect of the Bible proves that the Creator inspired it.

Lesson #5: But What About "Bible Contradictions"?

When the term "contradiction" is clearly defined and understood, then both Bible students and skeptics will quickly see that so-called discrepancies are actually legitimate differences that do not demand a contradiction. Three important principles help to bring clarity to this discussion.



Eric Lyons is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University, earning a B.S. with a double major in Bible and History, and an M.Min. Eric is the Executive Director of Apologetics Press, where he has worked since 2001. Eric has authored or co-authored more than 20 books, including *The Anvil Rings: Answers to Alleged Bible Discrepancies* (Volumes 1-3), *The Defenders Series* (Volumes 1-4), *Reasons to Believe*, *Truth Be Told*, and *Wonders of God's Creation*. Eric also serves as editor of AP's monthly journal, *Reason & Revelation*.

Eric and his wife, Jana, live and worship in Wetumpka, Alabama, where Eric also served as a minister for 14 years. Eric loves to teach and preach about the fundamentals of Christianity and frequently speaks at apologetics seminars and Gospel meetings around the country.



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YOUTH GROUP



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

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). **CANCELLED**

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

WEEK : SEP 28 TH – OCT 11 TH	
SUN 28th	SAT 4th Aubrey Hess Cross Country State Tournament Time TBD Palmer High School
MON 29th	FRI 3rd Eli Finley Football 7:00 PM Wasilla High School
TUE 30th	THU 2nd Hulon Hess Basketball 6:00 PM Houston Middle School
WED 1st	THU 9th Hulon Hess Basketball - 4:00 PM Palmer Jr. Middle School Elijah & Evan Naler Football - 6:00 PM Palmer High School
THU 2nd	WED 8th Fletcher Collins Cross Country 4:15 PM Palmer High School
FRI 3rd	TUE 7th Hulon Hess Basketball 4:00 PM Palmer Junior Middle School
SAT 4th	SUN 5th
SUN 5th	MON 6th
MON 6th	TUE 7th
TUE 7th	WED 8th
WED 8th	THU 9th
THU 9th	FRI 10th
FRI 10th	SAT 11th

NOTES

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