

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



**October 5, 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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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	09-21-2025	09-28-2025
Assembly	269	252
Bible Class	154	145
Weekly Contribution	\$5335	\$8768
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	114	108

# 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

- Oct Youth Group Schedule—See Insert
- Oct 5-18 VCOC Youth Events—See Insert
- 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— **See Insert**
- October 19 Short informational presentation about **Safe Families for Children** in the Auditorium right after announcements before potluck. Questions contact Chantal Kinney

## WEDDING

Shaun Hollenberg and Tanya Garrett were joined together in marriage on September 21, 2025 in Las Vegas.

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 **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

	October 5, 2025	October 12, 2025
Opening Prayer	Stephen Teamer	Jeff Porter
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Logan Decker
Scripture Reading	Jason Dowdy John 9:1-23	Brady Kuenning John 9:24-41
Prayer	David Desjarlais	Drew Hanson
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Craig Elledge	Jason Gardner
Assist	Cale Garrett	Jeff Reichel
Assist	Evan Naler	Johnnie Hill
Assist	Elijah Naler	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Colten Morris	Keith Collins
Assist	Wilson Hess	Dieter Schlemper
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gipson	Quentin Altman
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Mike Katus
Closing Prayer	Joseph Potter	Michael Rosebeary
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 8, 2025	October 15, 2025
Opening Prayer	Tyler Williams	Howard Blaine
Song Leader	Scott Crockett	Luke Gardner
Devo (5 Min)	Michael Rosebeary	Chuck Sutton
Class Lesson	Alex Galbier	Joseph Potter (AIM)
Closing Prayer	Keith Collins	Troy McGill

## 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

Oct 5—Delph, Dowdy, Elledge—Kitchen; Desjarlais, Finley J—Fellowship Hall  
 Oct 12—Galbier, Gardner L, Gardner N—Kitchen; Garrett, Hanson—Fellowship Hall

**We will need extra help on Oct 12**

## 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

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.

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS							WEEK : OCT 5TH - 18TH
SUN 5th	MON 6th	TUE 7th	WED 8th	THU 9th	FRI 10th	SAT 11th	
 <b>Melanie Naler</b> Cheer <b>1:00 PM</b> Eagle River High School		 <b>Hulon Hess</b> Basketball - 4:00 PM PIMS   <b>Dominik Martinez</b> Bowling Tournament <b>8:00 PM</b> North Bowl	 <b>Fletcher Collins</b> Cross Country <b>4:15 PM</b> Palmer High School	 <b>Hulon Hess</b> Basketball <b>4:00 PM</b> Palmer Junior Middle School		 <b>Melanie Naler</b> Cheer <b>11 AM &amp; 3 PM</b> Eagle River High School	
SUN 12th	MON 13th	TUE 14th	WED 15th	THU 16th	FRI 17th	SAT 18th	
 <b>Dominik Martinez</b> Bowling Tournament <b>8-4SAM - 4PM</b> North Bowl   <b>Melanie Naler</b> Cheer Championship <b>Time TBD</b> Location TBD	 <b>Hulon Hess</b> Basketball <b>6:00 PM</b> Mountain City Christian	 <b>Hulon Hess</b> Basketball <b>6:00 PM</b> Colony Middle School		 <b>Hulon Hess</b> Basketball <b>3:00 PM</b> Palmer Junior Middle School			

## NOTES



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



## 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

**REMINDERS**—Why We Believe in God Seminar October 10, 11, 12 We are hosting the Apologetics Press Seminar on Oct 10-12<sup>th</sup> with speaker, Eric Lyons.

If you haven't yet, register here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsWGsr50KgWuIdD9wBIFTZVnaNKmtui6MaYdUi4lsmUKPh7Q/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=112952277816145304791>

On Friday evening, we will have refreshments after the first session. **We are in need of cookies for this event!** Please plan to bring cookies to share.

You can bring them in the week of the event or on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>. If bringing ahead of time, please label that it's for the seminar, and as always, **if nuts of any kind are in the items, PLEASE LABEL.**

For Sunday potluck on the 12<sup>th</sup>, please plan to bring double your normal portion to feed our guests.

We are also in need of **volunteers for cleaning** after the event on Friday and Saturday. If you are willing and able, please contact Alex Hess directly at 850-381-4907. As we always say, many hands make for light work!

Thank you for your help in making this event happen! Invite your friends, neighbors, strangers. We are hoping for this to be an excellent outreach time to the community.

# Why **BELIEVE** in God

Eric Lyons

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

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

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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 21<sup>st</sup> 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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