

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...**Make Disciples**...Matthew 28:19



October 12, 2025

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among who you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the days of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Philippians 2:14-16^{ESV}

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 ...

(Part I)

In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is ONE BAPTISM. Lets learn what Baptism is and what it does. In Acts 8:36-38 we see that Baptism is immersion in water. The word Baptism in the original Greek means “immerse”. The Bible teaches a great deal about it.

- Jesus clearly taught that it was necessary – **Mark 16:16**
- Jesus taught His followers to perform it and teach everyone. – **Matthew 28:19-20**
- Jesus exemplified it – **Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11**
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity – **Acts 2:19-42**
- They taught that it would apply to everyone – **Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39**
- They taught that its necessity would continue for all time – **Acts 2:39**
- It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised – **Acts 10:47-48**
- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - **Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5**
- Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher – **Acts 22:16**
- Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student – **Acts 8:36**
- It was such a natural part of the teaching that sometimes it wasn't even mentioned in the written Word; but it was obeyed - **Acts 8:12-13, 8:35-38; 16:15, 16:31-33, 18:8**

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.”

	09-28-2025	10-05-2025
For the Week Beginning		
Assembly	252	225
Bible Class	145	128
Weekly Contribution	\$8768	\$7250
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	108	106

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-Nov	Youth Group Schedule—See Insert
Oct 12-25	VCOC Youth Events—See Insert
October 19	Short informational presentation about Safe Families for Children in the Auditorium right after announcements before potluck. Questions contact Chantal Kinney

...fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isiah 41:10esv

“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:

- Quentin Altman requested prayers for his co-worker, **Jeremy**, who is dealing with heart valve issues.
- 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 12, 2025	October 19 2025
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Joseph Potter
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning John 9:24-41	Sawyer Collins John 10:1-21
Prayer	Drew Hanson	Rocky Murrill
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Jason Gardner	Scott Crockett
Assist	Jeff Reichel	Evan Naler
Assist	Johnnie Hill	Elijah Naler
Assist	Mogans Tyler	Jason Murphy
Assist	Keith Collins	Kolten Morris
Assist	Dieter Schlemper	Mogans Tyler
Scripture Reading	Quentin Altman	Harrison McGill
Lesson	Eric Lyons	Mike Katus
Closing Prayer	Michael Rosebeary	Howard Blaine
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 15, 2025	October 22, 2025
Opening Prayer	Howard Blaine	Jason Murphy
Song Leader	Luke Gardner	Joseph Potter
Devo (5 Min)	Chuck Sutton	Cale Garrett
Class Lesson	Joseph Potter (AIM)	Matt Paine
Closing Prayer	Troy McGill	Sawyer 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

Oct 12—Galbier, Gardner L, Gardner N—Kitchen; Garrett, Hanson—Fellowship Hall
We will Need extra help today for Clean-Up
Oct 19—Hess A, Houser P, Houser S—Kitchen; Keller I, Kuenning A—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

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.

9-15 November: 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.

23 November: The Chosen Movie Night, Season 3, Episodes 4 & 5. Food Provided. Bring drink or snack to share.

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



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

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS							WEEK : OCT 12TH - 25TH	
SUN 12th	MON 13th	TUE 14th	WED 15th	THU 16th	FRI 17th	SAT 18th		
Dominik Martiner Bowling Tournament 8-45AM - 4PM North Bowl Melanie Naler Cheer Championship Time TBD Location TBD	Hulon Hess Basketball 6:00 PM Mountain City Christian	Hulon Hess Basketball - 6:00 PM Colony Middle School Julia Dowdy Basketball - Time TBD Colony Middle School		Hulon Hess Basketball - 3:00 PM PIMS Julia Dowdy Basketball - Time TBD Wasilla Middle School	Mckenzie Hess Basketball 5:00 PM Grizzale Family Fitness			
SUN 19th	MON 20th	TUE 21st	WED 22nd	THU 23rd	FRI 24th	SAT 25th		
	Julia Dowdy Basketball Time TBD Colony Middle School	Hulon Hess Basketball 4:00 PM Wasilla Middle School			Hulon Hess Basketball - 4:00 PM PIMS Mckenzie Hess Basketball 5:00, 5:20, 6:00 PM Grizzale Fam Fitness			

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

NOTES

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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