

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

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



**November 23, 2025**

*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Deuteronomy 6:5*

## 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, Kirklín 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.”

For the Week Beginning	11-09-2025	11-16-2025
Assembly	255	272
Bible Class	148	170
Weekly Contribution	\$5510	\$7004
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	130	135

# 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
Thursday Evenings	Eagle River Small Group—The group will meet 5:30pm-7:30pm and have rotating locations. William Long is the contact 281-723-6000
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

Nov-Dec	Youth Group Schedule—See Insert
November 16-29	VCOC Youth Events—See Insert
November 27	Church Fellowship Thanksgiving Potluck—VCOC Building—Bring Games to play. Talent Show after Meal. Contact the Murrills- Sign up sheet for food dishes to bring in foyer.
November 28	<b>Teachers Workday</b> —11:00am-3:00pm—Due to the holiday it will be an abbreviated workday with no fellowship meal. If you need help or have questions see Shaphan or Autumn Collins.

## DIRECTORY INFORMATION

If you are new to the congregation, moved, have a new phone number, new email, recently married or any other changes—Please fill out the Directory Update Information Form and put it in the blue container on the table in the foyer.

**If you don’t fill out the form I can’t update your information and/or add you to the directory.** Thanks, Nancy

“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 **Bob Bowlus and family**. His brother recently passed away. Bob will be traveling to be with family.
- Please be in prayer for **Maggie Kofstad**. She is home recovering from a car accident.
- Please keep the **Jeremiah Collins Family** in your prayers. The children **Keith, August and Fletcher** are having difficulties.
- Please keep **Cale Garrett** in your prayers as he continues his recovery from a broken leg.
- 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. **Marcia Ames, Pam Aviza, 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.
- **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**. She is at her Mission assignments with AIM (Adventures in Missions). Her newsletter is on the 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

	November 23, 2025	November 30, 2025
Opening Prayer	Justin Cox	Troy McGill
Song Leader	Sawyer Collins	Isaac Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Hulon Hess John 12:27-50	Chuck Sutton John 13:1-20
Prayer	Jason Murphy	Craig Elledge
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Alex Galbier	Rocky Murrill
Assist	River Mahugh	Jeff Reichel
Assist	Ben Rorman	Kolten Morris
Assist	Howard Blaine	Luke Gardner
Assist	Ethan Wolfe	Joseph Potter
Assist	Drew Hanson	Howard Blaine
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gipson	Wilson Hess
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Ian Keller	Jason Gardner
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	November 26 2025	December 3, 2025
Opening Prayer	YOUTH LED ASSEMBLY	Alex Galbier
Song Leader	See Insert	Adam Kuenning
Devo (5 Min)		Chuck Sutton
Class Lesson		Joseph Potter
Closing Prayer		Rocky Murrill

## 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

Nov 23—Moseley, Schlemper, Pirkle—Kitchen; Long, Berg—Fellowship Hall  
 Nov 30—Bowlus, Collins J, Collins S—Kitchen; Daniel, Decker—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

## **Fall Quarter- Wednesday Youth-Led Service Schedule (Nov. 26th, 2025)**

**Congregational Announcements:** Made by Kirklin (or another elder)

**Announcement:** Shaphan (or Alex) makes an announcement reminding the congregation that the youth will be leading us in our assembly and we will not be having normal classes.

**Opening Prayer:** Hulon Hess & Jayden Scott

**Opening Song:** James Williams (with Tyler helping): Blue Skies and Rainbows (#1004 )

**Second Song:** Weldon Collins: I Know the Lord Will Find a Way (#679)

**Scripture Reading:** Reece Decker: (James 1:17)

**Third Song:** Elias Teamer: Walkin' on Heaven's Road (#1129)

**Fourth Song:** Judah Miller: Make Me a Servant (#1041)

**Scripture Reading:** Ryder Decker: (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

**Fifth Song:** Fletcher Collins: Light the Fire (#1147)

**Sixth Song:** Joel Kuenning: I've Been Redeemed (#1126)

**Second Prayer:** Cody Butler

**Scripture Reading:** Ezekiel Teamer: Psalm 100

**5-min Devo #1** (Topic): Cale Garrett: Thankfulness for God and Who He is

**Third Prayer:** Ansley Miller

**Scripture Reading:** Ethan Pirkle: 1 Peter 1:1-8

**10-min Devo #2** (Topic): Wilson Hess: Thankfulness for God's Word and His Church

**Scripture Reading:** Eli Finley: 1 John 2:1-2

**Invitation:** Evan Goddard

**Invitation Song:** Evan Goddard: Thank You Lord (#1064)

**Closing Song:** Kaiden Gardner: We Shall Assemble (#1097)

**Closing Prayer:** Eli Goddard



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**

23 November: Area-Wide Teen Event.—2:00-5:00pm (following Bible class) at VCOC building. Dinner provided.

27 November: Church Thanksgiving Fellowship. More details to follow.

30 November, 6:30-8:30PM: The Chosen Movie Night in the VCOC Teen Room. We'll be watching Season 3, Episode 5 & 6. Dinner provided. Feel free to bring a snack, drink, or dessert (optional).

5 December ~~CANCELLED~~ Basketball Night at Colony Middle School (9250 E Bogard Rd, Palmer, AK, 99645). Bring a ball (if you have one) and water. All ages are welcome! **CANCELLED**

7-13 December: F.A.M Group Week.

14 December, 5-8PM: Teen Christmas Party hosted by the Dowdys (5371 E Portage Dr, Wasilla, 99654). More details to follow.

19 December, 9PM-midnight (tentative): Shooting Range Outing, We will meet at the Mat Valley Shooting Range (2450 Glenn Highway, Palmer, AK, 99645) where we will get firearms instruction from our very own Scott Crockett followed by shooting practice and competitions. The range time will be 9-11PM and we will get dessert at the Valley Hotel Restaurant in Palmer, where we will end at approximately midnight. Bring money for dessert.

21 December: Tentative Area-Wide (or TNT). More details to follow.

28 December, 6:30-8:30PM: The Chosen Movie Night in the VCOC Teen Room. We'll be watching Season 3, Episode 7 & 8. Dinner provided. Feel free to bring a snack, drink, or dessert (optional).

31 December: Church-wide New Years Eve Fellowship. More details to follow.

**VCOC YOUTH EVENTS** WEEK : NOV 23RD - DEC 6TH

SUN 23rd	MON 24th	TUE 25th	WED 26th	THU 27th	FRI 28th	SAT 29th
SUN 30th	MON 1st					SAT 6th

Let Meredith know of your child's sporting or performance events to add to the calendar!

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

JOIN US FOR

*Thanksgiving*

WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**NOV 27 | 1:00 PM**

Bring a dish to share.  
See sign-up sheet in foyer for dishes needed.

We will eat promptly at 1:00 PM.  
Please arrive early to carve/prepare your dishes.

Bring games to play.  
Talent show to follow the meal!

Contact: Rocky and Bonnie Murrill