

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



November 30, 2025

“Moses said to the people, ‘Remember this day in which you went out from Egypt, from the house of slavery; for by a powerful hand the Lord brought you out of this place.’” Exodus 13:3

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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... 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	11-16-2025	11-23-2025
Assembly	272	270
Bible Class	170	173
Weekly Contribution	\$7004	\$7518
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	135	134

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
Nov 23-Dec 6	VCOC Youth Events—See Insert
December 13	Ladies Fellowship and Ornament Exchange at the home of Cathy Ezell—5:00-8:00pm—See Insert
December 31	New Years’s Eve Activity—VCOC building

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 keep the **Jeremiah Collins Family** in your prayers. The children **Keith, August and Fletcher** are having difficulties.
- 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, Maggie Kofstad, 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 assignment 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 30, 2025	December 7, 2025
Opening Prayer	Troy McGill	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Chuck Sutton John 13:1-20	Brent Noe John 13:21-38
Prayer	Craig Elledge	Alex Galbier
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Rocky Murrill	Chuck Sutton
Assist	Jeff Reichel	Elijah Goddard
Assist	Kolten Morris	Joseph Potter
Assist	Luke Gardner	Josh Gardner
Assist	Joseph Potter	Dieter Schlemper
Assist	Howard Blaine	Logan Decker
Scripture Reading	Wilson Hess	Alex Hess
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Jason Gardner	Michael Rosebeary
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 3, 2025	December 10, 2025
Opening Prayer	Alex Galbier	Matt Paine
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	Bruce Hess
Devo (5 Min)	Chuck Sutton	River Mahugh
Class Lesson	Joseph Potter	Joseph Potter
Closing Prayer	Rocky Murrill	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

Nov 30—Bowlus, Collins J, Collins S—Kitchen; Daniel, Decker—Fellowship Hall
Dec 7—Dowdy, Elledge, Elliot—Kitchen; Finley, Galbier—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

5 December ~~CANCELLED~~ Ball 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.



Ladies Fellowship and Ornament Exchange

Saturday, December 13, 2025
5:00-8:00pm

Cathy Ezells Home
161 W Jensen Circle
Wasilla AK 99654

Please bring a wrapped ornament—purchased or home made (no more than \$15.00). Please bring a finger food to share. Beverage will be provided. Ladies may join in the Fellowship without participating in the ornament exchange if they wish.

Contact Cathy with any questions. 907-414-0633

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS					WEEK : NOV 30TH - DEC 13TH	
SUN 30th	MON 1st	TUE 2nd	WED 3rd	THU 4th	FRI 5th	SAT 6th
					Hulon Hess & Mckenzie Hess Basketball Tournament Time TBD - Grizzly Kristina Elliott Ice Skating Performance 6:30, 7:00, 9:00 PM Brett Memorial Ice Arena	 Hulon Hess & Mckenzie Hess Basketball Tournament Time TBD Grizzly Family Fitness
SUN 7th	MON 8th	TUE 9th	WED 10th	THU 11th	FRI 12th	SAT 13th
 Kristina Elliott Ice Skating Performance 8:00 AM Brett Memorial Ice Arena	 Cana Porter Christmas Concert 5:30 PM Pioneer Peak Elementary					

NOTES



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