

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

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



December 7, 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 ... Eph 4:5

(Part II)

Baptism was taught to the early church in a great variety of ways.

- Jesus gave us Baptism as a clear part of our teaching the lost – **Matthew 28-18-20, Mark 16:16**

- Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ – **Romans 6:3-7; 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12**

- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events - **1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21**

- It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - **Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.**

- Peter taught what baptism isn't - **1 Peter 3:21**

- Baptism was so second nature that it became to be emphasized and bragged about in the wrong way – **1 Corinthians 1:13-17**

- Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church – **1 Corinthians 12:13**

- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – **Hebrews 6:1-2**

- People were taught to get baptized right away – **Acts 22:16**

- Believers who hadn't been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— **Acts 18:24 – 19:5**

- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – **Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5; 1 John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5**

- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – **Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21**

- **EPHESIANS 4:3-6** – The New Testament teaches that There is only ONE BAPTISM for the Christian.

Don't let traditions and added teachings mislead you.

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	11-23-2025	11-30-2025
Assembly	270	215
Bible Class	173	127
Weekly Contribution	\$7518	\$6662
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	134	107

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

December	Youth Group Schedule—See Insert
Dec 7-20	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

BAPTISM

Blessing Lui was baptized into Christ on Sunday November 30, 2025. We thank God for her decision to obey and follow Him. Congratulations!

POTLUCK DISHES NEED TO BE CLAIMED

If you are missing serving dishes, towels, cups and other items. Please check stand with the red table cloth located inside the fellowship doors. These items need to go home with their owners. We do not have room to store all these items. If items are not claimed by next Wednesday they will be donated.

“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 pray for **Karen Long, William Long's mom**. The doctor discovered a 5cm mass by her thyroid. She ran a fever through the night and is currently in the hospital getting IV antibiotics They will do a biopsy before she leaves. Please pray for good results. No updates received.
- 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 Burkhardsmeyer, 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 **Katherine Mattson** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- 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.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to **Barry Munsell and family**. His mother, Betty, passed away on November 28, 2025. She was in Nebraska. Please be in prayer for the entire family.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 7, 2025	December 14, 2025
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Alex Hess
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Stephen Teamer
Scripture Reading	Brent Noe John 13:21-38	Daniel Gipson John 14:1-15
Prayer	Alex Galbier	Daniel Moseley
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Joseph Potter
Assist	Elijah Goddard	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Joseph Potter	Kolten Morris
Assist	Josh Gardner	Wilson Hess
Assist	Dieter Schlemper	Hulon Hess
Assist	Logan Decker	River Mahugh
Scripture Reading	Alex Hess	Dieter Schlemper
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Michael Rosebeary	Bart Daniel
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 10, 2025	December 17, 2025
Opening Prayer	Matt Paine	Matt Paine
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Adam Kuenning
Devo (5 Min)	River Mahugh	Michael Rosebeary
Class Lesson	Joseph Potter	Joseph Potter
Closing Prayer	Chuck Sutton	William Long



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

Dec 7—Dowdy, Elledge, Elliot—Kitchen; Finley, Galbier—Fellowship Hall
 Dec 14—Gardner N, Hollenberg, Hanson—Kitchen; Hess A, Hill—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

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 : DEC 7TH - 20TH
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						
SUN 14th	MON 15th	TUE 16th	WED 17th	THU 18th	FRI 19th	SAT 20th	
	 Norah & Owen Long Holiday Program 6:30 PM Chugiak High School	Longs Holiday Program moved to Dec 16					

NOTES

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



*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