

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



December 21, 2025

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jews first and also the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."
Romans 1:16-17*

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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SAVED BY HIS LIFE

Jesus appeared to John on Patmos. He declared that He was dead, but now He lives forevermore (**Revelation 1:18**). Jesus saves because of what He does now, qualified by what He did back then (**Hebrews 2:10**). Paul affirmed, "For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life" (**Romans 5:10 NKJV**). The suffering and death of Christ qualified Him to function as our High Priest before God at this hour.

Our Lord's present ministry must be kept in mind as one ponders, "I have a Savior." He is our Mediator (**1 Timothy 2:5**). He is our Advocate, face-to-face with the Father (**1 John 2:1**). He "always lives to make intercession" for us (**Hebrews 7:25**). His blood continues to cleanse us from all sin as we walk in the light (**1 John 1:7**).

Truly he saves to the uttermost (**Hebrews 7:25**). Christians were saved (past tense, **Romans 8:24**), are being saved (present tense, **1 Corinthians 15:2**). Have been saved (perfect tense, **Ephesians 2:5, 8**), and shall be saved (future tense, **Romans 5:9-10**) - wholly, completely, forevermore!

Jesus saves us from the penalty of sin (**Romans 8:1-3**). He delivers us from the fear of death (**Hebrews 2:15**). He saves us from the fear of judgment (**1 John 2:17-19**). He delivers us from the wrath to come (**1 Thessalonians 1:10**). We have a sympathetic high priest before the throne of grace (**Hebrews 4:15-16**) - at this hour.

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**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	12-07-2024	12-14-2025
Assembly	Cancelled	211
Bible Class	Cancelled	139
Weekly Contribution	Severe Wind Storm	\$10674
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	120	88

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

Dec-Jan	Youth Group Schedule—See Insert
Dec 14-27	VCOC Youth Events—See Insert
December 24	No Service or Classes —This is a family night
December 31	New Years Eve regular service followed by a fellowship game night and devotional

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Debbie Hartley and Ramona Lee and their entire family. Debbie and Ramona’s mother, our dear sister **Rhea Kale**, passed away at home on December 15, 2025. Please be in prayer for all that knew Rhea and enjoyed her company.

“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 **Brady King** in your prayers. He has not been feeling well.
- 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 **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.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2026

MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP

PRIMARY WEEK	6/28-7/2
FAMILY CAMP #1	7/3-7/5
JUNIOR WEEK	7/6-7/11
SENIOR WEEK	7/12-7/18
FAMILY CAMP #2	7/31-8/2



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 21, 2025	December 28, 2025
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Wilson Hess
Song Leader	John Teamer	Adam Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning John 14:1-15	Jason Dowdy John 14:16-31
Prayer	David Desjarlais	Rocky Murrill
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Alex Galbier	Michael Rosebeary
Assist	Ben Rorman	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Logan Decker	Kolten Morris
Assist	Josh Gardner	Jeff Porter
Assist	Drew Hanson	Dieter Schlemper
Assist	Shaphan Collins	Scott Williamson
Scripture Reading	Stephen Teamer	Daniel Gipson
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Hulon Hess	Shaphan Collins
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 24, 2025	December 31, 2025
Opening Prayer	No Service or Classes	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	This is a night to enjoy	Logan Decker
Devo (5 Min)	your family at home	Evin Goddard
Class Lesson		Joseph Potter
Closing Prayer		Alex Galbier



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 21—Houser P, Houser S, Kuenning A—Kitchen; McGill, Lee—Fellowship Hall
Dec 28—McMullen, Mahugh, Miller—Kitchen; Moen, Munsell—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

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

28 December, 6:30-8:30PM: The Chosen Movie Night in the VCOG 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.

9 January: 6-9PM: 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!

11-17 January: F.A.M Group Week.

24 January: Tentative Area-Wide (or TNT). More details to follow.



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



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

VCOG YOUTH EVENTS

WEEK : DEC 14TH – 27TH

SUN 14th	MON 15th	TUE 16th	WED 17th	THU 18th	FRI 19th	SAT 20th	
		<p>Norah & Owen Long Holiday Program 6:30 PM Chugiak High School</p>		<p>Aubrey Hess Basketball 6:00 PM Bettye Davis East Anchorage H.S.</p>	<p>Wilson Hess – Basketball Times TBD – Service High School</p>		
SUN 21st	MON 22nd	TUE 23rd	WED 24th	THU 25th	FRI 26th	SAT 27th	
		<p>Wilson Hess Basketball 6:00 PM Dimond High School</p>	Merry Christmas!				

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