

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



August 9, 2026

Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom.
James 3:13 NASB

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
Church Office—907-357-3011
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Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011
Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning
Layne McDowell, Troy McGill

The Bible has much to teach those who want to follow Christ:

Christ’s church is clearly identified - *The churches of Christ salute you.* - Rom 16:16, 1Cor 1:2

The church is His Body – Eph 1:22-23

Authority is from Jesus & through His Word – Matt 28:18-20, 2Tim 3:14-17, Jms 1:17-21

The Gospel is the “Good News” of God – 1Cor 15:1-5, Matt 28:1-10, Rom 3:21-24

OT Prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus Christ – Gen 3:15 >1Jn 3:8, Jer 31:31-34 > Heb 7:18-28

We can know that Jesus is the Christ (Messiah) from God – Jn 20:30-31, 1Jn 5:13

How can we come to be a follower (disciple) of Jesus as the Bible teaches?

- **Hear & obey the Word of God** – Rom 5:17& 10:17, Jn 5:19, 2Thes 1:8, Mt 7:24-27
- **Believe** – Heb 11:6, Mk 16:15-16, Jn 20:24-31
- **Repent** – Acts 2:37-38, Acts 17:30, Acts 26:20
- **Confess** – Mt 10:32, Lk 12:8, Acts 8:36-37
- **Be Baptized** –
Purpose – Acts 2:38, 22:16, Mk 16:15-16, Col 2:12, Gal 3:26-29
Action – Acts 8:35-39, Rom 6:3-11
God adds those baptized to His church – Acts 2:42-47

Our Christian walk with Christ – Eph 5:1-21, Jn 1:7-2:6, Jms 1:27

We completely rely on Jesus Christ – Acts 4:12

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	07-26-2026	08-02-2026
Assembly	193	210
Bible Class	104	Not taken
Weekly Contribution	\$4708	\$8484
Weekly Contribution Goal \$8038		
Wednesday	116	98

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Next
Next Class Sept 14	Class Study on Life of Christ, Contact Adam Hanshew
Tuesday Evenings	Men’s Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building—Multi Purpose Room
Thursday Afternoon	"As Iron Sharpens Iron Adult Study Group" —Every other Thursday at 12:30—The group will meet at rotating locations.
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	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Contacts are the Canfields and the Paines.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nothing Scheduled	VCOC Youth Events—See Insert
August 14-16	Godly Men Workshop—Midnight Sun Bible Camp—See Insert
August 28-30	Young Adults’ Retreat, Midnight Sun Bible Camp
August 29	Area Wide Singing—South Anchorage church of Christ—See Insert
Sept 4-7	2026 Alaska Youth Retreat

FOOD ALLERGY—REMINDER

Some members of our church family are **allergic to peanuts, and tree nuts (all nuts) their oils and extracts, any kind of fish including salmon and all seafood (shellfish etc.)** and exposure to them can be seriously dangerous. It is requested that all **fellowship meal items containing any of these ingredients be clearly marked** with a card so that the item can be avoided. Thank you for your cooperation.

“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 **Nathaniel and Peggy Pruitt**, Hope Elliot’s brother and mother, in your prayers. They are dealing with health issues.
- Please be in prayer for the **Katkus Family** (Mike, Annie and children), as they transition from Alaska to Arkansas and begin a new chapter in their lives.
- Please keep **Monte and Janet Grow** in your prayers. Monte is recovering from pneumonia and doing better.
- Please keep **Gary Elmore**, former member, in your prayers. He is in the hospital with an infection that has caused heart valve damage and he will have surgery .
- **John Katkus, Theresa Martinez and Barry Munsell** continue to make progress in their recoveries.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles **Bonnie Burkhardsmeyer, Sandi Dobberke, Marie Elnan, Bill Gibson, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Josephine Goyer, Penny Hollingsworth, Joan Kistler, Maggie Kofstad, Lesa O’Hara, Margaret Parker (Jason Murphys mother), and those who are struggling in silence.**
- **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg** and **Jayden Scott**.
- 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 one—**Daniel Roland, Jayden Keene, Laney Ferguson and Chloe Dare**. AIM Team Two—**Garrett Gory, Clay Crawford, Brandon Figueroa,, Monica Yassie, Ellie Latham** in your prayers.
- 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 **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.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS:** Richard Lawson, Meredith Porter’s father is dealing with cancer. He continues to deal with new cancer and growths.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 9, 2026	August 16, 2026
Audio	Jason Dowdy	Adam Kuenning
Opening Prayer	Troy McGill	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Adam Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Jason Dowdy	Bruce Hess
	Proverbs Chapter 21	Proverbs 22
Prayer	Stephen Teamer	Layne McDowell
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Brent Noe	Joseph Potter
Assist	Jeff Reichel	Mogans Tyler
Assist	River Mahugh	David Desjarlais
Assist	Craig Decker	Jeff Porter
Assist	Randy Tyler	James Cato
Assist	Dieter Schlemper	Ben Rorman
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gipson	Tyler Williams
Lesson	Daniel McMillin	Layne McDowell
Closing Prayer	Michael Rosebeary	William Long
Announcements	Jeff Porter	Jeff Porter

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 12, 2026	August 19, 2026
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Tyler Williams
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Adam Kuenning
Devo (5 Min)	River Mahugh	Matt Paine
Class Lesson	Joseph Potter	Joseph Potter
Closing Prayer	Howard Blaine	David Elledge



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

Aug 9—Wolfe, Williams, Hill—Kitchen; Stefan, Sherk—Fellowship Hall
Aug 16—Schlemper, Pirkle, Gerrity—Kitchen; Arentzen, Butler—Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew
Benevolence—Jeff Porter and Logan Decker
Business/Finance—William Long
Education—Shaphan Collins
Fellowship—Scott Crockett
Missions—Jason Gardner
Online Ministry—Brady Kuenning
Seniors—John Teamer
Services—Rocky Murrill
Youth—Tyler Williams

Building /Grounds, Point of Contact—Randy Tyler

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS

WEEK : AUG 2ND - 15TH

NO event for the upcoming weeks.

WE WOULD LOVE TO ADD YOUR CHILD'S EVENTS OF ALL AGES!

Text Meredith your schedules (540-661-6219)
Let's encourage our youth!

GODLY MEN'S WORKSHOP

AUGUST 14-16

The Men's Workshop was designed with two primary goals in mind: first, to provide an opportunity for men to teach one another the practical skills they have developed and refined over the years; and second, to pass that knowledge on to the next generation while modeling Christian character and biblical masculinity. Through learning, mentoring, and working together, participants are encouraged to grow not only in their abilities but also in their faith and influence as godly men. **BRING YOUR SONS!**

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE SONS, WE ASK YOU TO CONSIDER TAKING A BOY FROM THE CONGREGATION (OR NEIGHBOR OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBER) UNDER YOUR GUARDIANSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND. THERE ARE NO LIMITS ON AGE.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 1 The sessions will include but are not limited to: leadership roles in the church, leadership roles in the family, and fatherhood. Other sessions may include: automotive repair, shelter building, fire building, first aid, etc. Whatever the men are willing to bring to the table.
- 2 Along with the sessions there will be challenges. Some physical (feats of strength) while others mental (feats of wit). Men are not required to participate but everyone is encouraged to spectate and encourage. Good sportsmanship is required.
- 3 There will be a fishing derby, Chess, and ping pong tournaments.
- 4 Attendees are encouraged to bring their two favorite books (the Bible being #1) of course and be prepared to talk to other men about it in a casual setting. It is also encouraged to bring their favorite weapon with the understanding they will be slightly handled by most and possibly drooled on.

\$75
PER ADULT
\$40
AGES 10-15

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING A SKILL, PLEASE CONTACT SCOTT MASTEN AT 907-244-1271

SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA

SING PRAISES TO THE LORD

An Area Wide Singing
Join us for A Cappella
Singing & Fellowship

South Anchorage Church of Christ
7800 Stanley Drive

Anchorage, AK 99518

WHEN: August 29th, 2026

TIME: 4:00 PM — 6:00 PM

There will be a chili feed after singing.

For more information, please contact

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