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 weekdays. You do not 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." James 2:18

For the Week Beginning	10-18-2026	10-25-2026
Assembly	238	252
Bible Class	114	Not Taken
Weekly Contribution	$6124	$5985
Weekly Contribution Goal $8038		
Wednesday	106	123

… One Baptism … (Eph 4:5)

(Part III)

What do we do with "FAITH ONLY" teaching?

Many teach today that "FAITH ONLY" is what saves us from our sins and brings us into Christ. Let's look a bit at the "faith only" idea from the Bible. –

> Jesus taught that Faith leads to Obedience - **Matt 7:21**

> Jesus taught that Baptism must follow Faith for salvation to occur – **Mark 16:16**

> Peter taught that once you know who Jesus is (faith), you must "repent and be baptized" to have your sins forgiven – **Acts 2:36-39**

> Philip was teaching the Ethiopian about Jesus and when he wanted to be baptized, Philip checked his faith AND baptized him. – **Acts 8:35-38**

> Paul told the jailer that he must have FATIH and then he IMMEDIATELY baptized Him and his family.–**Acts 16:30-33**

> The STRONG faith, and accurate knowledge of Apollos & the 12 Ephesian Disciples was NOT enough. They had baptism wrong and needed to be taught "***the way of God more accurately***" and be correctly baptized. – **ACTS 18:24-19:5**

> In Romans, Paul describes Baptism as something that they all did (**Rom 6:3).** When he later says salvation is for those who "*confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead*" in ch 10, he is comparing faith to following the OT Law, not to being baptized.

> James tells us plainly that faith MUST be active and obedient (**James 2:14-26**) or it is DEAD. It is clear that an obedient, active faith is not "earning salvation" but rather necessary to please God. **(Heb 11:6)**

> One of the SIMPLEST and CLEAREST teachings on faith & baptism is found in Paul's letter to the churches in Galatia **(Gal 3:26-28)**: ***"For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."*** This straightforward explanation is EXACTLY what Jesus taught in **Mark 16:16**.

- Faith always leads the way and must bring Obedience.
- Baptism is our 1st step of obedience & completes our salvation by:
  - Putting on Christ – **Gal 3:27**
  - Having our sins forgiven – **Acts 2:38**
  - Having our sins washed away – **Act 22:16**
  - Joining Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection – **Rom 6:3-7**

> Peter was even more blunt: **"…baptism now saves you…" 1Ptr 3:21**

And remember, it is only by God's **Grace** that salvation is even possible: ***"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."*** **Eph 2:8-10**

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

…Make Disciples… Matthew 28:19



November 1, 2026

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.
Ephesians 4:31-32

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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Website: www.akvcoc.com
Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011
Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning
Layne McDowell, Troy McGill

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Monday Evenings 7:00pm	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—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.
Friday Evenings	Big Lake/Wasilla Small Group—The group will meet at 5:30pm and have rotating locations. Ben Rorman is the contact 701-818-7532
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Contacts are the Canfields and the Paines.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 25-Nov 7	Youth Events—Page 3
November 7	Baby shower for Holly Canfield, 11:00am, at the Rorman's Home—Page 3
November 7	Men's Breakfast, 9:00am, Anchorage church of Christ—Please let Anchorage know if you are attending
November 13-15	Marriage Seminar—Valley church of Christ—Page 4

PRAYER REQUEST CONTINUED

- 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 way that is pleasing to God.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS:** Richard Lawson, Meredith Porter's father is dealing with cancer



"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:

- Three came forward requesting prayers on Sunday**. Norma Jean** asked for prayers for her friend William who is in Syria where bombing is occurring. **Gollum** asked for prayers for the anguish he has for the circumstances of his mother's passing four years ago. **Josephine Goyer** asked for prayers for her self-doubt and her mental health.
- Please keep **Lyndi Houser**, Mike's wife, in your prayers as she recovers from open heart surgery.
- Bobbie Gardner's friend, **Brooke**, has a serious blood disorder. She has had chemo and needs radiation to prepare for the next stage of treatment.
- Please keep **David Desjarlais** in your prayers as he transitions from Alaska to Lubbock, Texas.
- Jim Cato asked for continued prayers for **daughter Dani and baby Bradley**. Dani is healing from medical issues surrounding her health and Bradley is in the NICU unit with premature birth issues.
- Please keep **Bonnie Murrill** in your prayers. She is undergoing radiation treatments.
- Please keep **Scott Crockett** in your prayers. He is attending college in Oklahoma.
- Please keep **Monte and Janet Grow** in your prayers. Monte is now in hospice care.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles **Bonnie Burkhardsmeier**, **Sandi Dobberke, Bill Gibson, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Josephine Goyer, Bill Hales, Penny Hollingsworth, John Katkus, Brady King, Joan Kistler, Maggie Kofstad, Bonnie Murrill, 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—**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. Newsletter is on missions table.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	November 1, 2026	November 8, 2026
Audio	Jason Dowdy	Adam Kuenning
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Stephen Teamer
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman	Jason Dowdy
	Hebrews Chapter 1	Hebrews Chapter 2
Prayer	Tyler Williams	Jason Murphy
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Shaphan Collins	Chuck Sutton
Assist	Luke Gardner	Joseph Potter
Assist	Joshua Gardner	Ben Rorman
Assist	Elijah Goddard	Logan Decker
Assist	Evan Goddard	Michael Artezen
Assist	Daniel Gipson	Jason Gardner
Scripture Reading	Daniel Moseley	David Elledge
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Marshall Hill	Daniel Moseley
Announcements	Layne McDowell	Kirklin Kinney

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	November 4, 2026	November 11, 2026
Opening Prayer	Tyler Williams	Chuck Sutton
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)	William Long	TBD
Class Lesson	Joseph Potter	Jason Murphy
Closing Prayer	Stephen Teamer	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

Nov 1—Martinez, Butler, Gerrity—Kitchen; Smith E, Hales—Fellowship Hall
Nov 8—Berg, Bowers, Bowlus—Fellowship Hall; Teamer S, Montross—Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew
Benevolence-- Logan Decker and Michael Miller
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 : NOV 1ST – 14TH

SUN 1st	MON 2nd	TUE 3rd	WED 4th	THU 5th	FRI 6th	SAT 7th
				Cody Butler Basketball **4:30 PM** Pioneer Peak Elementary	**Cody Butler** Basketball **4:30 PM** Butte Elementary	
SUN			WED 11th	THU 12th	FRI 13th	SAT 14th
					Cody Butler Basketball **4:30 PM** Pioneer Peak Elementary	**Rosie Decker** Basketball **-11:00 AM** Grizzly Fam Fit **Jada Dowdy** Basketball **-2:00 PM** Grizzly Fam Fit

WE WOULD LOVE TO ADD YOUR CHILD'S EVENTS OF ALL AGES!
Text Meredith your schedules
(540-661-6219)

NOTES

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



WASILLA ALASKA

Marriage Retreat Weekend

Make time for your marriage.

NOVEMBER 13-15

2026

Friday evening through Sunday afternoon

WITH

Joe Beam PhD

Founder of
Marriage Helper

An invitation for
Alaska congregations



YOU ARE INVITED

A weekend for your marriage

Join us in Wasilla for a marriage retreat weekend with Joe Beam, PhD, founder of Marriage Helper. His teaching is biblical in content and practical in application, helping couples strengthen their marriage according to God's design.

Whether you are newly married, have shared many years together, or are working through a difficult season, we invite you to make time for your marriage.

Meet Joe Beam

Joe Beam served as a Church of Christ minister for 15 years before shifting his focus to marriage and relationship counseling and education. Today, he is the founder of Marriage Helper, a best-selling author and an internationally known speaker on love and marriage. For more than 30 years, he has taught couples and spoken at churches and events across the country.

Joe brings personal experience to his work. He and his wife, Alice, divorced, later reconciled and remarried. Their journey inspired his search for ways to help couples rebuild their relationships and shaped the approach now taught through Marriage Helper.

Featured in national media

His work has been featured by the Today Show, Good Morning America, MSNBC and Focus on the Family.

NOVEMBER 13-15 2026

Weekend schedule

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13

6:00-8:00 pm

Evening session

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Morning session

12:00-1:00 pm | Midday break

1:00-3:00 pm

Afternoon session

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15

10:00 am Sunday service

12:45 pm Bible class

All times are Alaska Standard Time.