

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



January 11, 2026

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:6-7

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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Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning

... **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; 1Corinthians 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 (!!!) – **Mark16:16; 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.”

	12-28-2025	01-04-2026
For the Week Beginning		
Assembly	178	229
Bible Class	107	131
Weekly Contribution	\$7095	\$8131
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	140	105

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

January-February	Youth Group Schedule—See Insert
January 4-17	VCOC Youth Events—See Insert

“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:

- **Carolle Daniel’s** hip replacement surgery was rescheduled to February 4th.
- Please keep **Karen Long**, Williams mom, in your prayers. Her surgery went well and she is home recovering.
- Please keep **Margaret Parker**, Jason Murphy’s mother, in your prayers. She fell and injured herself.
- Please keep **Tom Freeman** in your prayers. His shoulder replacement surgery went well. He is home recovering.
- Please keep **Cari Kuenning** in your prayers. While visiting family in Texas she fell and broke her leg (compound fracture). Cari had surgery on her leg and is recovering.
- Please keep **the Jeremiah Collins Family** in your prayers. The children **Keith, August and Fletcher** are having difficulties.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Lee and Marcia Ames, Pam Aviza, Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier, Patti Decker, Sandi Dobberke, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Josephine Goyer, Maggie Kofstad, Brady Kuenning, 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 **Erin Galbier** and **Katherine Mattson** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies. Both are due in May.
- 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

	January 11, 2026	January 18, 2026
Opening Prayer	Wilson Hess	Hulon Hess
Song Leader	John Teamer	Rocky Murrill
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning John Chapter 16	Sawyer Collins John Chapter 17
Prayer	Sawyer Collins	David Desjarlais
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Joseph Potter	John Teamer
Assist	Jeff Reichel	Joshua Gardner
Assist	David Elledge	Elijah Goddard
Assist	Evan Goddard	Cale Garrett
Assist	Craig Elledge	Ethan Wolfe
Assist	Ben Rorman	Evan Goddard
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gipson	Jeff Reichel
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	Jason Gardner	Howard Blaine
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 14, 2026	January 21, 2026
Opening Prayer	Titus Caraway	Joseph Potter
Song Leader	Joseph Potter	Isaac Kuenning
Devo (5 Min)	Sawyer Collins	Jeff Reichel
Class Lesson	Craig Decker	Craig Decker
Closing Prayer	Ian Keller	Shaphan Collins



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

Jan 11—Reichel, Rosebeary, Rorman—Kitchen; Potter, Scott— Fellowship Hall
Jan 18—Spurlin, Teamer, Williams—Kitchen; Stefan, Sherk—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

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the Caraway Family; Kelly, Kayla, Titus, and their extended family as they deal with the passing of husband, father, and friend **Tim Caraway**. Tim passed away on January 6th at home surrounded by his family. Please keep the entire family in your prayers.



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

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

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

25 January, 6:30-8:30PM: The Chosen Movie Night in the VCOC Teen Room. We'll be watching Season 4, Episode 1 & 2. Dinner provided. Feel free to bring a snack, drink, or dessert (optional).

6-9 February (tentative): Teen Retreat. More details to follow.

8-14 February: F.A.M Group Week.

13-16 February (tentative): Winter Retreat hosted by Anchorage church of Christ at Midnight Sun Bible Camp.

22 February, 6:30-8:30PM: The Chosen Movie Night in the VCOC Teen Room. We'll be watching Season 4, Episode 3 & 4. Dinner provided. Feel free to bring a snack, drink, or dessert (optional).



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



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

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS							WEEK : JAN 11 TH - 24 TH
SUN 11th	MON 12th	TUE 13th	WED 14th	THU 15th	FRI 16th	SAT 17th	
		 <p>Wilson Hess Basketball 7:30 PM Colony High School</p>		<p>*For Aladdin Play, tickets need to be purchased prior!</p>	<p>Scarlett Collins - Aladdin Play 7PM - Glenn Massay</p> <p>Mckenzie Hess - Basketball - Times TBD - Grizzly</p> <p>Aubrey Hess - Basketball 6 PM - Palmer High</p> <p>Wilson Hess - Basketball - Kodiak</p>	<p>Scarlett Collins - Aladdin Play 2 PM & 7PM - Glenn Massay</p> <p>Aubrey Hess - Basketball 10 AM - Palmer High</p>	
SUN 18th	MON 19th	TUE 20th	WED 21st	THU 22nd	FRI 23rd	SAT 24th	
		<p>Aubrey Hess Basketball - 3 PM Palmer High School</p> <p>Wilson Hess Basketball - 7:30 PM Palmer High School</p>			<p>Scarlett Collins Aladdin Play 7PM - Glenn Massay</p> <p>Mckenzie Hess - Basketball Times TBD - Grizzly Family Fitness</p> <p>Aubrey Hess - Basketball Times TBD - Palmer High School</p>	<p>Scarlett Collins Aladdin Play 2PM & 7PM Glenn Massay</p>	
<p>NOTES  There can often be changes to schedule and location. Check with parents if you plan to attend.</p>							