

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



**January 25, 2026**

*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 to 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 ESV*

## 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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and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326

Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning

## 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	01-11-2026	01-18-2026
Assembly	229	264
Bible Class	154	—
Weekly Contribution	\$7300	\$11399
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7923	
Wednesday	Cancelled	124

## 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 Afternoon	Adult Small Group—Every other Thursday at 12:30—Regular place for meeting will be the Deckers home. From time to time the location will rotate.
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. Contacts are the Canfields and the Paines.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

	Elders Information Email—See insert
January-April	Youth Group Schedule—See Insert
Jan 25-Feb 7	VCOC Youth Events—See Insert
February 1	Budget Meeting—Church and Missions—During Class Time in the Auditorium

- **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 **Stephen Spurlin and family**. His brother-in-law Rob Edwards passed away Sunday night at Alaska Regional. He has been fighting cancer for a while and complications from that struggle took his life. Please be in prayer for Stephen and his extended family in this painful loss. God tells us that He is the God of all comfort.

“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:

- **Bonnie Murrill** is scheduled to have a Diagnostic angiogram on her spine January 26 at Providence. After that is completed there will be a plan of repair.
- **Karen Long**, William Long’s mother was diagnosed with Oncocytic Carcinoma of the thyroid. She will have scans of her lungs to see if it has spread and be scheduled to have more of the thyroid removed. Please pray for successful treatment.
- Please keep **Carolle Daniel** in your prayers as she prepares for the hip replacement surgery on February 4.
- Please keep **Margaret Parker**, Jason Murphy’s mother, in your prayers. She continues to recover from a fall and other ailments.
- Please keep **Tom Freeman** in your prayers. His shoulder replacement surgery went well and he is 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 Burkhardtmeier, Patti Decker, Sandi Dobberke, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Josephine Goyer, Maggie Kofstad, Brady King, 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.
- 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—**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.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 25, 2026	February 1, 2026
Opening Prayer	Troy McGill	Jeff Porter
Song Leader	Quentin Altman	Rocky Murrill
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman John 18:1-24	Jason Dowdy John 18:25-40
Prayer	Titus Caraway	Ian Keller
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Michael Rosebeary	Stephen Teamer
Assist	Shaphan Collins	Kolten Morris
Assist	Alex Hess	David Elledge
Assist	Wilson Hess	Elijah Goddard
Assist	Hulon Hess	Evan Goddard
Assist	River Mahugh	Cale Garrett
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gipson	Tyler Williams
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Ian Keller	Layne McDowell
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 28, 2026	February 4, 2026
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Joseph Potter
Devo (5 Min)	Titus Caraway	Landon McDowell
Class Lesson	Craig Decker	Craig Decker
Closing Prayer	Shaphan Collins	Elijah Goddard



### 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 25—Moseley, Schlemper, Pirkle—Kitchen; Long, Butler—Fellowship Hall  
Feb 1—Baldwin, Berg, Bowers—Kitchen; Bowlus, Collins, Crockett—  
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

## ELDER NOMINATIONS

Dear Valley church family,  
 On Sunday we announced the names of the men who are being nominated to serve in the role of elder, as we have been seeking to add elders to the three who are already serving in that role. We have met with each of these men and now bring forth their names for the congregation to consider. As Rick mentioned on Sunday, we want to provide the names and contact information of these men and their wives, so that you may get to know them better and ask any questions you may have of them. We ask that if you have concerns about whether any of these men should fill this role, that you make that concern known to Rick, Robert or Kirklin before Sunday, February 1st. Please pray for all aspects of this selection process and pray for each of these men as we consider them for the role of elder of this congregation of the Lord's Church.

Craig and Patricia Decker  
 Craig: [fcdecker@hotmail.com](mailto:fcdecker@hotmail.com) / 907-382-0284

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Layne and Jolene McDowell  
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Jolene: [Jolene.mcdowell@yahoo.com](mailto:Jolene.mcdowell@yahoo.com) / 907-315-5664

In Christ's Love,



**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

# VCOC YOUTH EVENTS

**WEEK : JAN 25<sup>TH</sup> - FEB 7<sup>TH</sup>**

SUN 25th	MON 26th	TUE 27th	WED 28th	THU 29th	FRI 30th	SAT 31st
		 <b>Wilson Hess</b> Basketball 7:30 PM Palmer High School		 <b>Wilson Hess</b> Basketball 7:00 PM Palmer High School	Scarlett Collins - Aladdin Play - Glenn Massay Friday 7PM, Saturday 2 & 7PM *For Aladdin Play, tickets need to be purchased print!	 <b>Julia Dowdy</b> Basketball - 6 & 7 PM Grizzly Fam Fit  <b>Mckenzie Hess</b> Basketball - 7:00 PM Grizzly Fam Fit
SUN 1st	MON 2nd	TUE 3rd	WED 4th	THU 5th	FRI 6th	SAT 7th
		 <b>Aubrey Hess</b> Basketball - 3 PM Wasilla High School  <b>Wilson Hess</b> Basketball - 7:30 PM Wasilla High School		 <b>Aubrey Hess</b> Basketball 4:30 PM Palmer High School		 <b>Julia Dowdy</b> Basketball 4 & 5 PM Grizzly Family Fitness

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

## YOUTH GROUP

25 January, 5:30-8:00PM: 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).

6-8 February: Teen Retreat at Lodge on Lazy Mountain (15551 Teeling Cir, Palmer, AK 99645). We will meet at the VcoC building at 4pm on Friday, 6 February and return to the building at 4pm on Sunday, 8 February. If you have not already registered, please register by 25 January. Cost is \$75 and can be paid to Alex by cash, check, or Venmo (@Alex-Hess-43). Scholarships available (talk to Alex). We are fortunate to have Brint Rice (Minister at Wetumpka church of Christ and Executive Director of Backwoods Christian Camp) and Rob Baker from Apologetics Press joining us for the weekend and leading our lessons. Packing List: Bible, notebook, pen/pencil, clothes, swimwear (we'll have gender-segregated hot tub/sauna time), towel, sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, gear for outdoor activities (e.g., snow pants, winter jacket, gloves, beanie, boots), sled/inner tube (if you have one).

-Registration Link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMyTPZPFMJT3LgdfDHjw0ALidI\\_VlmmVkjHgBZKOUV9KHQg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMyTPZPFMJT3LgdfDHjw0ALidI_VlmmVkjHgBZKOUV9KHQg/viewform)

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, 5:30-8:00PM: 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).

6 March, 8-10PM: 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!

7 March: Teen and Young Adult Ski Day at Skeetawk hosted by Jeff Porter. More details to follow.

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

22 March: Teen Area-Wide at Anchorage church of Christ. We'll leave after Bible class and return about 6:30PM to the building.

29 March, 5:30-8:00PM: The Chosen Movie Night in the VcoC Teen Room. We'll be watching Season 4, Episode 5 & 6. Dinner provided. Feel free to bring a snack, drink, or dessert (optional).

3 April, 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!

12-18 April: F.A.M. Group Week.

26 April, 5:30-8:00PM: The Chosen Movie Night in the VcoC Teen Room. We'll be watching Season 4, Episode 7 & 8. Dinner provided. Feel free to bring a snack, drink, or dessert (optional).



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