

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



**February 1, 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  
 Church Office—907-357-3011  
 Email: church@akvcoc.com  
 Website: www.akvcoc.com  
 Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011  
 and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326  
 Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning

## THE BIBLE HAS MUCH TO TEACH THOSE WHO WANT TO FOLLOW CHRIST:

**Christ's church is clearly identified** - *The churches of Christ salute you.* - Romans 16:16, 1Corinthians 1:2

**The church is His Body** – Ephesians 1:22-23

**Authority is from Jesus & through His Word** – Matthew 28:18-20, 2Timothy 3:14-17, James 1:17-21

**The Gospel is the "Good News" of God** – 1Corinthians 15:1-5, Matthew 28:1-10, Romans 3:21-24

**Old Testament Prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus Christ** – Genesis 3:15  
 >1John 3:8, Jeremiah 31:31-34 > Hebrews 7:18-28

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

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

- **Hear & obey the Word of God** – Romans 5:17& 10:17, John 5:19, 2Thessalonians 1:8, Matthew 7:24-27
- **Believe** – Hebrews 11:6, Mark 16:15-16, John 20:24-31
- **Repent** – Acts 2:37-38, Acts 17:30, Acts 26:20
- **Confess** – Matthew 10:32, Luke 12:8, Acts 8:36-37
- **Be Baptized** – Purpose – Acts 2:38, 22:16, Mark 16:15-16, Colossians 2:12, Galatians 3:26-29  
 Action – Acts 8:35-39, Romans 6:3-11  
 God adds those baptized to His church – Acts 2:42-47

**Our Christian walk with Christ** – Ephesians 5:1-21, John 1:7-2:6, James 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	01-18-2026	01-25-2026
Assembly	264	261
Bible Class	—	164
Weekly Contribution	\$11399	\$6240
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7923	
Wednesday	124	126

## 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	"As Iron Sharpens Iron Adult Study 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 Nominations—See insert
January-April	Youth Group Schedule—See Insert
February 1-14	VCOC Youth Events—See Insert
February 1	Budget Meeting—Church and Missions—During Class Time in the Auditorium
February 6	Hallmark Movie Bingo Night—Porter’s Home 5:30pm—See insert for more information
February 22	Youth Led Sunday Ladies Bible Class
February 25	Youth Led Wednesday Evening Service
February 27	Teachers Work Day (9:00am until....Contact Shaphan or Autumn Collins

“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** Diagnostic angiogram on her spine went well.
- Please keep **Carolle Daniel** in your prayers. She is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on February 4.
- Please keep **Margaret Parker**, Jason Murphy’s mother, in your prayers. She continues to deal with various health issues.
- **Karen Long**, William’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 **Tom Freeman** in your prayers. He is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.
- Please keep **Cari Kuenning** in your prayers. She continues to recover from a broken leg.
- 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 Burkhardsmeyer, 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.
- **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

	February 1, 2026	February 8, 2026
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Landon McDowell
Song Leader	Alex Galbier	Brady Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Jason Dowdy John 18:25-40	Stephen Teamer` John 19:1-15
Prayer	Ian Keller	Titus Caraway
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Stephen Teamer	Chuck Sutton
Assist	Kolten Morris	Bruce Hess
Assist	David Elledge	Joseph Potter
Assist	Elijah Goddard	Logan Decker
Assist	Evan Goddard	Josh Gardner
Assist	Cale Garrett	Jeff Porter
Scripture Reading	Tyler Williams	Craig Elledge
Lesson	Layne McDowell	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	TBD	Harrison McGill
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	February 4, 2026	February 11, 2026
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Evan Goddard
Song Leader	Joseph Potter	Logan Decker
Devo (5 Min)	Landon McDowell	Cale Garrett
Class Lesson	Craig Decker	Craig Decker
Closing Prayer	Elijah Goddard	Layne McDowell



### 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

Feb 1—Baldwin, Berg, Bowers—Kitchen; Bowlus, Crockett—Fellowship Hall  
Feb 8—Decker C, Delph, Dowdy—Kitchen; Elledge, Finley J—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

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/1FAIpQLScCmyTPZPFMJT3LgdfDHjw0ALidI\\_VlmmVkjHgBZKOuV9KHQg/view-form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCmyTPZPFMJT3LgdfDHjw0ALidI_VlmmVkjHgBZKOuV9KHQg/view-form)

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

14-16 February: Winter Retreat hosted by Anchorage church of Christ at Midnight Sun Bible Camp. Please register online at <https://anccoc.org/events/winter-retreat2026> Paper registration forms are on the table in the foyer

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).

## ELDER NOMINATIONS

Dear Valley church family,

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

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Layne and Jolene McDowell

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In Christ's Love,  
your elders

# VCOC YOUTH EVENTS

WEEK : FEB 1<sup>ST</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup>

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
SUN 8th	MON 9th	TUE 10th	WED 11th	THU 12th	FRI 13th	SAT 14th
		<b>Aubrey Hess</b> Basketball - 3 PM Palmer High School  <b>Wilson Hess</b> Basketball - 7:30 PM Palmer High School			 <b>Aubrey Hess</b> Basketball 7:30 PM Mountain City Christian Academy	

## NOTES



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



**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



# Hallmark MOVIE BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY *february* 6TH

## 5:30 PM

Meredith Porter's Home  
9155 E Silver Spring Cir

Bring a food dish to share while we watch a Hallmark movie & play movie BINGO!

RSVP to Meredith  
(540-661-6219)

