

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



February 8, 2026

“Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.”

Exodus 40:34

Week 9-13—Children’s Memory Verse

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

THE BIBLE HAS MUCH TO TEACH THOSE

... One Baptism ...

(Part I)

In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is ONE BAPTISM. Lets learn what Baptism is and what it does. In Acts 8:36-38 we see that Baptism is immersion in water. The word Baptism in the original Greek means “immerse”. The Bible teaches a great deal about it.

- Jesus clearly taught that it was necessary – **Mark 16:16**
- Jesus taught His followers to perform it and teach everyone. – **Matthew 28:19-20**
- Jesus exemplified it – **Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11**
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity – **Acts 2:19-42**
- They taught that it would apply to everyone – **Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39**
- They taught that its necessity would continue for all time – **Acts 2:39**
- It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised – **Acts 10:47-48**
- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - **Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5**
- Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher – **Acts 22:16**
- Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student – **Acts 8:36**
- It was such a natural part of the teaching that sometimes it wasn’t even mentioned in the written Word; but it was obeyed - **Acts 8:12-13, 8:35-38; 16:15, 16:31-33, 18:8**

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	01-25-2026	02-01-2026
Assembly	261	255
Bible Class	164	----
Weekly Contribution	\$6240	\$10049
Weekly Contribution Goal	\$8038	
Wednesday	126	115

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

February-April	Youth Group Schedule—See Insert
February 8-12	VCOC Youth Events—See Insert
February 14-16	Winter Retreat at Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Please register at www.ancoc.org or paper registration are on the table in the foyer
February 22	Baby shower honoring Kimberley Keller—See Insert
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:

- Please keep **Marie Elnan** in your prayers. As of printing she continued to be in the hospital. When she gets out of the hospital she will be going to St Alias.
- Please keep **Carolle Daniel** in your prayers. Her hip replacement surgery went well. She is home recovering.
- Please be in prayer for **Sally Smith**. She is scheduled for hip replacement surgery at Alaska Regional on February 9.
- Please be in prayer for **John Katkus**. He is scheduled for neck surgery at Providence Hospital on February 10.
- Please keep **Margaret Parker**, Jason Murphy’s mother, in your prayers. She continues to deal with various health issues.
- Please keep **Karen Long**, William’s mother in your prayers she has been diagnosed with Oncocytic Carcinoma of the thyroid.
- 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 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.
- **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—**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

	February 8, 2026	February 15, 2026
Opening Prayer	Landon McDowell	TBD
Song Leader	Brady Kuenning	John Teamer
Scripture Reading	Stephen Teamer` John 19:1-15	Ben Rorman John 19:16-30
Prayer	Titus Caraway	Jarrett Finley
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Scott Crockett
Assist	Bruce Hess	Dieter Schlemper
Assist	Joseph Potter	Kolten Morris
Assist	Logan Decker	Elijah Goddard
Assist	Josh Gardner	Evan Goddard
Assist	Jeff Porter	Quentin Altman
Scripture Reading	Craig Elledge	Sawyer Collins
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Layne McDowell
Closing Prayer	Harrison McGill	Troy McGill
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	February 11, 2026	February 18, 2026
Opening Prayer	Evan Goddard	Jarrett Finley
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)	Cale Garrett	Landon McDowell
Class Lesson	Craig Decker	John Teamer
Closing Prayer	Layne McDowell	Tyler Williams



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 8—Decker C, Delph, Dowdy—Kitchen; Elledge, Finley J—Fellowship Hall
Feb 15—Galbier, Gardner J, Gardner N—Kitchen; Garrett, Hanson—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

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

14-16 February: 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).



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

WEEK : FEB 8 TH - 21 ST		SUN 8th	MON 9th	TUE 10th	WED 11th	THU 12th	FRI 13th	SAT 14th
VCOC YOUTH EVENTS WE WOULD LOVE TO ADD LOVE TO ADD YOUR CHILD'S EVENTS OF ALL AGES! Text Meredith your schedules (540-661-6219) Let's encourage our youth!	SUN 6th						Wilson Hess Basketball - 7:30 PM Mountain City Christian Academy	
				Aubrey Hess Basketball - 3 PM Palmer High School				Aubrey Hess Basketball - 3:00 PM Palmer High School
				Wilson Hess Basketball - 7:30 PM Palmer High School		Aubrey Hess Basketball - 3:00 PM Palmer High School		Wilson Hess Basketball - 7:30 PM Palmer High School
				Aubrey Hess Basketball - 3:00 PM Grace Christian				Aubrey Hess Basketball - 10:00 AM Palmer High School
				Wilson Hess Basketball - 7:30 PM Grace Christian				Wilson Hess Basketball - 2:30 PM Palmer High School
								Julia Dowdy Basketball - 7 & 8 PM Grizzly Fam Fit

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

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