

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



February 15, 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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Layne McDowell, Troy McGill

... **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.”

For the Week Beginning	02-01-2026	02-08-2026
Assembly	255	203
Bible Class	----	111
Weekly Contribution	\$10049	\$7257
Weekly Contribution Goal	\$8038	
Wednesday	115	111

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 and Youth Events, Feb 15-28—See Insert
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

BAPTISM

Elliana Gardner was Baptized into Christ at the Anchorage church of Christ on February 11, 2026. We praise God for Elliana’s decision to obey and follow Him. Congratulations!

“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:

- **Jessica Gipson** is out of the hospital continuing her recovery.
- Please be in prayer for **John Katkus**. He had neck surgery on Tuesday. No updates at this time.
- **Sally Smith** had good results from her hip replacement surgery. She is out of the hospital recovering at home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Please keep **Marie Elnan** in your prayers. She is out of the hospital and will be staying with her daughter, Leiloni Bowlus.
- Please keep **Carolle Daniel** in your prayers. Her hip replacement surgery went well. She is home recovering.
- 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 Burkhardtsmeier, 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 15, 2026	February 22, 2026
Opening Prayer	TBD	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	John Teamer	Jason Dowdy
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman John 19:16-30	William Long John 19:31-42
Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Chuck Sutton
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Scott Crockett	John Teamer
Assist	Dieter Schlemper	Ben Rorman
Assist	Kolten Morris	Bruce Hess
Assist	Elijah Goddard	Josh Gardner
Assist	Evan Goddard	Logan Decker
Assist	Quentin Altman	Cale Garrett
Scripture Reading	Sawyer Collins	Dieter Schlemper
Lesson	Layne McDowell	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Troy McGill	David Desjarlais
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	February 18, 2026	February 25, 2026
Opening Prayer	Jarrett Finley	YOUTH LED SERVICE
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	
Devo (5 Min)	Landon McDowell	
Class Lesson	John Teamer	
Closing Prayer	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 15—Galbier, Gardner J, Gardner N—Kitchen; Garrett, Hanson—Fellowship Hall
Feb 22—Hess A, Kuenning A, LEE—Kitchen; Lynch, McDowell—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

