

**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	02-08-2026	02-15-2026
Assembly	203	216
Bible Class	111	132
Weekly Contribution	\$7257	\$5670
Weekly Contribution Goal	\$8038	
Wednesday	111	117

**... .. One Baptism ...** (Eph 4:5)

(Part III)

**What do we do with “FAITH ONLY” teaching?**

Many teach today that “FAITH ONLY” is what saves us from our sins and brings us into Christ. Let’s look a bit at the “faith only” idea from the Bible.–

- > Jesus taught that Faith leads to Obedience - **Matt 7:21**
- > Jesus taught that Baptism must follow Faith for salvation to occur – **Mark 16:16**
  - > Peter taught that once you know who Jesus is (faith), you must “repent and be baptized” to have your sins forgiven – **Acts 2:36-39**
  - > Philip was teaching the Ethiopian about Jesus and when he wanted to be baptized, Philip checked his faith AND baptized him. – **Acts 8:35-38**
  - > Paul told the jailer that he must have FATIH and then he IMMEDIATELY baptized Him and his family.–**Acts 16:30-33**
  - > The STRONG faith, and accurate knowledge of Apollos & the 12 Ephesian Disciples was NOT enough. They had baptism wrong and needed to be taught “*the way of God more accurately*” and be correctly baptized. – **Acts 18:24-19:5**
  - > In Romans, Paul describes Baptism as something that they all did (**Rom 6:3**). When he later says salvation is for those who “*confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead*” in ch 10, he is comparing faith to following the Old Testament Law, not to being baptized.
  - > James tells us plainly that faith MUST be active and obedient (**James 2:14-26**) or it is DEAD. It is clear that an obedient, active faith is not “earning salvation” but rather necessary to please God. (**Heb 11:6**)
  - > One of the SIMPLEST and CLEAREST teachings on faith & baptism is found in Paul’s letter to the churches in Galatia (**Gal 3:26-28**): “*For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed your selves with Christ.*” This straightforward explanation is EXACTLY what Jesus taught in **Mark 16:16**.

- Faith always leads the way and must bring Obedience.
- Baptism is our 1<sup>st</sup> step of obedience & completes our salvation by:
  - Putting on Christ – **Gal 3:27**
  - Having our sins forgiven – **Acts 2:38**
  - Having our sins washed away – **Acts 22:16**
  - Joining Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection- **Rom 6:3-7**

> Peter was even more blunt: “*...baptism now saves you...*” **1Ptr 3:21**  
 And remember, it is only by God’s Grace that salvation is even possible:  
**“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Eph 2:8-10**

**VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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



**February 22, 2026**

*For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. Titus 2:11-14 NASB*

**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  
 Layne McDowell, Troy McGill

## 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
Feb 22-March 7	VCOC Youth Events— See Insert
February 22	Baby shower honoring Kimberley Keller—See Insert
February 22	Youth Led Sunday Ladies Bible Class—See Insert
February 25	Youth Led Wednesday Evening Service—See Insert
February 27	Teachers Work Day (9:00am until....Contact Shaphan or Autumn Collins
April 10-12	Alaska Statewide, Lectureship “the Glory of GOD, hosted by Anchorage church of Christ

- **HEALTH CONCERNS:** The following are suffering from cancer; Maggie Kofstad’s brother **Gary**; **Richard Lawson**, Meredith Porters father; **Alice Thorne**, Gary Skan’s sister.

“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:

- **John Katkus’** neck surgery went well. He is home starting his gradual and long recovery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Please keep **Carolle Daniel** and **Sally Smith** in your prayers. They are recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Please keep **Tom Freeman** in your prayers. He is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.
- Please keep **Cari Kuening** in your prayers. She continues to recover from a broken leg.
- Please keep **Karen Long**, William’s mother in your prayers she has been diagnosed with Oncocytic Carcinoma of the thyroid.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Lee** and **Marcia Ames**, **Pam Aviza**, **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier**, **Patti Decker**, **Marie Elnan**, **Sandi Dobberke**, **Daniel and Jessica Gipson**, **Josephine Goyer**, **Maggie Kofstad**, **Brady King**, **Bonnie Murrill**, **Lesla 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.

### BAPTISM

**Layla and Penny Moseley** were Baptized into Christ on February 16, 2026. We praise God for Layla and Penny’s decision to obey and follow Him. Congratulations!



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	February 22, 2026	March 1, 2026
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Chuck Sutton
Song Leader	Jason Dowdy	Isaac Kuening
Scripture Reading	William Long John 19:31-42	Jason Dowdy John 20:1-18
Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Rocky Murrill
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	John Teamer	Michael Rosebeary
Assist	Ben Rorman	Evan Goddard
Assist	Bruce Hess	Elijah Goddard
Assist	Josh Gardner	Kolten Morris
Assist	Logan Decker	Cale Garrett
Assist	Cale Garrett	Joseph Potter
Scripture Reading	Dieter Schlemper	Matt Paine
Lesson	Robert Kuening	Robert Kuening
Closing Prayer	David Desjarlais	Jeff Porter
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	February 25, 2026	March 4, 2026
Opening Prayer	YOUTH LED SERVICE	Cale Garrett
Song Leader		Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)		Craig Decker
Class Lesson		Alex Galbier
Closing Prayer		Joseph Potter



### 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 22—Hess A, Kuening A, Lee—Kitchen; Lynch, McDowell—Fellowship Hall  
March 1—Mahugh, Miller, Moen—Kitchen; Munsell, Murphy—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 Kuening  
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

- 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).

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS							WEEK : FEB 22 <sup>ND</sup> - MAR 7 <sup>TH</sup>
SUN 22nd	MON 23rd	TUE 24th	WED 25th	THU 26th	FRI 27th	SAT 28th	
				<b>Aubrey Hess</b> Basketball - 3:00 PM Palmer High School	<b>Aubrey Hess</b> Basketball - 3:00 PM Palmer High School	<b>Jada Dowdy</b> Basketball - 8:30 AM Grizzly Family Fitness	
				<b>Wilson Hess</b> Basketball - 7:30 PM Palmer High School	<b>Wilson Hess</b> Basketball - 7:30 PM Palmer High School	<b>Aubrey Hess</b> Basketball - 10:00 AM Palmer High School	<b>Wilson Hess</b> Basketball - 2:30 PM Palmer High School
SUN 29th	MON 30th	TUE 3rd	WED 4th	THU 5th	FRI 6th	SAT 7th	
<b>NOTES</b> There can often be changes to schedule and location. Check with parents if you plan to attend.							



### 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

## Winter Quarter – Young Ladies Led Ladies Bible Class (February 22, 2026)

Introduction: Carol Kuenning

Prayer: Ruthie Rorman

Song : Jada Dowdy & Nora Long (Love, Love #1083)

Song: Penelope Collins (I've Been Redeemed)

Scripture Reading: Mckenzie Hess (Luke 6:27-31)

1st Lesson: Oconee Bell Collins

(Loving our enemies: What it looks like)

Prayer: Victoria Moseley

Song: Bobbi Gardner (As a Deer)

Song: Ce Ce Rosebeary (Jesus Loves Me)

Scripture Reading: Jaina Kuenning (Luke 6:32-34)

2nd Lesson: Julia Dowdy

(Loving our enemies: The reasoning behind it)

Song: Fiona Moseley (Blue Skies & Rainbows)

Song: Maleah Pirkle (Amazing Grace)

Scripture Reading: Penny Moseley (Luke 6:35-36)

3rd Lesson: Nia Dowdy

(Loving our enemies: The ultimate call)

Song: Scarlett Collins (Light the Fire)

Scripture: August Collins (Romans 12:14-21)

Song: Abby Moseley (10,000 Angels)

Song: Aubrey Hess (Bind Us Together)

Closing Prayer: Jaina Kuenning

## Winter Quarter - Wednesday Youth-led Service Schedule (Feb. 25, 2026)

**Congregational Announcements:** Made by Kirklin (or another elder)

**Announcement:** Shaphan or Alex makes an announcement reminding the congregation that the youth will be leading us in our assembly and we will not be having normal classes.

<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Ethan Pirkle	
<b>Opening Song:</b>	Hulon Hess	(How Great Thou Art)
<b>Second Song:</b>	Joel Kuenning	(God is So Good)
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Jayden Scott	(John 5:46-47)
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Eli Finley	(Deuteronomy 18:18-19)
<b>Third Song:</b>	Judah Miller	(Make Me a Servant)
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Ryder Decker	(Jonah 3:5)
<b>Forth Song:</b>	Fletcher Collins	(Light the Fire)
<b>Second Prayer:</b>	Wyatt Wohlbach	
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Eli Goddard	(Romans 10:9-11)
<b>5-min Devo #1 (Why Belief is Important):</b>	Cale Garrett	
<b>Third Prayer:</b>	Weldon Collins	
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Cody Butler	(John 20:27-29)
<b>5-min Devo #2 (Why Belief is Practical):</b>	Ansley Miller	
<b>Fourth Prayer:</b>	Keith Collins	
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Reece Decker	(John 3:16-17)
<b>5-min Devo #3 (Belief is Required for Salvation):</b>	Kaiden Gardner	
<b>Invitation &amp; Invitation Song:</b>	Wilson Hess	(To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way)
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Evan Goddard	

**Closing Announcement:** Announce to the congregation that there is a refreshment fellowship directly after service hosted by the young ladies.