

CALENDAR UPDATE

Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) Gospel of John 7:00-8:30pm at the Building
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Class at the Crockett's 7:00pm
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Class at the William's 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) Jeremiah 7:00-8:30pm at the Building
Dec 16	TNT at the Kuennings-Gift Exchange
Dec 16	Young Adult Christmas get together at the Schramms
Dec 21	Retirement Going Away Get together for the Elmore's
Dec 23	Christmas Caroling

RETIREMENT AND GOING AWAY GET TOGETHER FOR THE ELMORES

You are invited to attend a retirement and going away get together for Gary and Lynda Elmore on December 21, 6:30pm at the Munsells. Please bring appetizers. Questions, see the Munsells.



CAROLING

Everyone is invited to go Caroling on Sunday, **December 23**. Meet at the building at 4:00pm. Contact the Reichel's for more information.

MISSIONS BULLETIN BOARD

Stop by the missions bulletin board and read the recent news from Beta Katkus, Maria Katkus and Loren and Penny Hollingsworth.



If assemblies are cancelled due to inclement weather an email will be sent. Please, make sure that your e mail allows messages from
valleychurch87@gmail.com

Those who do not have email will be called.

If a task is once begun, never leave it till it's done. Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all.

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 NKJ

"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 continue to pray that the Church Expansion Project progresses smoothly.
- John and Kelly Meyer's baby boy, **Jase**, is now out of the hospital.
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** in the mission field.
- **Diane Wise**, CB and Jean's daughter-in-law, continued problems with her eye.
- **James Hanshew**, Adam's brother, recovering from second surgery.
- Please keep **Taffina Katkus** and her family in your prayers. Her sister's husband, Robert, was killed in a tragic highway incident.
- **Glenn Bradley**, John's brother, serious health issues.
- **Carol Seidl** continues her recovery.
- Jessica Cook's brother-in-law, **Eric Wroe**, ALS.
- **Jessica Gipson's** health concerns and treatment.
- Lauri Bowers mother, **Florence**, is in a nursing facility.
- David Wolfe's sister, **Joyce Jordan**, is in hospice care with lung cancer.
- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** as they serve our country.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Chuck Ermi, Linda Gipson**, Daniels mother; **Wilma Habig, Jodi Kaczynski**, sister of Dana Keller; **Chloe Littlefield**; Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark; Elizabeth Wallace**.
- **Kiera**, granddaughter of Dave and Karen Williams, as she is in her new home waiting for adoption.
- **Kristina Collins, Raechel Gondek**, sister of Jessica Gipson that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- **Beta, Mike and Maria Katkus, Ben and Jazmin Baker** serving God in their respective fields (i.e. Utah, Sunset, South Africa, Mexico).
- 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.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Hannah Filipovich; Aspen Kuenning; Audrey Maze, Lois Straight and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne, Robert Richerts**, Brandolynn Collins' grandfather; **Ruth and Pat Riley, Teri Rush** Karen William's sister; **Lillian Schoonmaker, Jaden Scott, Milorad Stojanovich, Michael Street**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 16	December 23
Opening Prayer	Tim Caraway	Jake Collins
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Scott Crockett
Scripture Reading	Daniel Schramm	Frank Houser
	Hosea Chapter 14	Matthew Chapter 1
Prayer	Randy Tyler	Jeff Reichel
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Steve Cannon	Michael Salyer
Assist	Durward Cannon	Mark Seidl
Assist	Milorad Stojanovich	Jud Scott
Assist	Scott Williamson	Perry Pruitt
Assist	John Katkus	Greg Niesen
Scripture Reading	Ahanu Kinney	Etienne Kinney
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Gary Elmore	Jeremiah Collins
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY Dec 16 Bowlus Dec 23 Baldwin Cato

WEDNESDAY

	December 19	December 26
Song Leader	TJ Reichel	Riley Scott
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Michael Salyer	Jeff Reichel

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
December 16 Cook, Crockett	Collins S, Gardner J
December 23 Gardner N, Hales	Harris, Hartley D

(Downstairs clean-up people need to be downstairs by 12:15pm to have enough time to clean-up)

ATTENDED NURSERY



For your convenience we offer an "as needed" attended nursery downstairs for children age 2 and under, a training room to the left of the baptistry and a mother's room at the back of the auditorium.



DEACONS

Jim Cato—Prison Ministry
 Scott Crockett, Jud Scott, James Smith—Missions
 Adam Hanshew—Advanced Bible Education
 John Katkus—Fellowship
 Mark Keller—Education
 Barry Munsell—Church Expansion
 Rocky Murrill—Services/Fellowship
 Jeff Reichel—Youth
 Chuck Sutton—Business/Finance
 David Wolfe—Benevolence

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. Please plan on joining us for lunch. 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 back of each chair. After you have filled out the card please put it in the contribution plate.

The Lord’s Supper is available after the service for those who may not have had the opportunity to partake earlier.

BUILDING
 The building is being used more and more. **If you are planning a meeting or an event and want to use the building PLEASE see the secretary 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.

REMINDER
 As a courtesy to others
 PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE.



<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u>		
For the Week Beginning	12/2/12	12/9/12
Service	190	199
Bible Class	125	113
Contribution	\$9292	\$6710
Budget \$6408		
Wednesday Evening	80	Cancelled
Building Contribution		

... One Baptism ... Eph 4:5
 (Part II)

Baptism was taught to the early church in a great variety of ways.

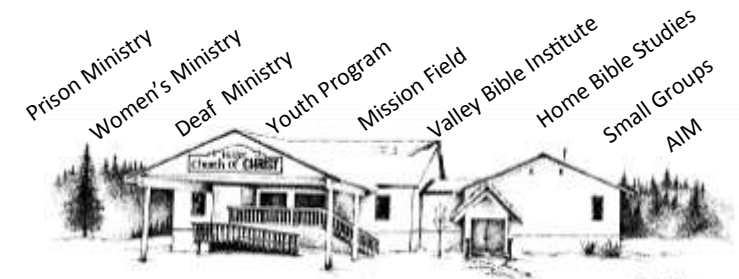
- Jesus gave us Baptism as a clear part of our teaching the lost – **Matthew 28-18-20, Mark 16:16**
- Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ – **Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12**
- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events - **1 Corinthians 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; 1John 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.

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



December 16, 2012

Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and acts on them, I will show you whom he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who has heard and has not acted accordingly, is like a man who built a house on the ground without any foundation...
 Luke 6:47-49

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
 Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM
 Fellowship Meal11:30AM—12:30PM
 Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM
 Wednesday:
 Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
 Church Building—745-3011, Fax—745-3012

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 Elders: C.B. Wise, Robert Kuenning and Dave Williams