

# CALENDAR UPDATE

- March 18-April 1 Registration for Valley Bible Institute Class (Sunset Class). The class will be Distinctive Nature of the Church. Information is in foyer or see Ross Hanshew.
- Mar 30-31 April 1 Youth Forum-Anchorage
- April 1 Lectureship Committee Meeting
- April 8 TNT at the Huffstutlers  
Girls Snacks, Boys Drinks
- April 8 Lectureship Committee Meeting
- April 10 Building Committee Meeting
- April 12-13 Christian Leadership Seminar
- April 13-15 Lectureship-Valley
- April 22 TNT at the Reichels  
Girls Drinks, Boys Snacks
- April 28 Fellowship Singing/Games at the Hatleys
- April 24 Building Committee Meeting
- April 29 VBS Meeting After Class

**LECTURESHIP**  
We need volunteers to make breads for the continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Cookies are also needed for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you would like to help there is a sign-up sheet and recipes on the bulletin board. Thanks

<u>"I will show my faith by my works."</u>		
<u>James 2:18</u>		
For the Week Beginning	3-18-07	3-15-07
Bible Class	111	105
Service	184	175
Contribution	\$3868	\$5303
Budget \$4146		
Wednesday Evening	59	98
Building Contribution		

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests". Ephesians 6:18*

## PRAYER LIST

- **Tony Retel's** test show that he has cancer. Please keep Tony and his family in your prayers.
- Keep **Dani Cato and Ben Baker** in your prayers as they prepare for their AIM field assignments.
- Keep **Mable Howes and Billie Whitfield** in your prayers as they continue to have health problems.
- Lyla Inman's brother, **Bill**, has cancer and not doing well. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Please keep **Brophy and Kuenning Families** in your prayers as they continue to deal with the death of loved ones.
- Keep **Bernard Sappa and his family** in your prayers.
- We have many **members of our family** traveling. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Please keep **Kaylee Hoff** in your prayers that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- Pray for **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** and their mission work in Thailand.
- Please keep **Betty Austin, Ryan and Breanna Baldwin, Ron Burkhardtsmeier, Jake Collins, Juanita Cosner, Leila Gibson, Chloe Littlefield, Ruth and Pat Riley, Lillian Schoonmaker, Linda Smith, Aspen Spurlin, Jacquie Van-Schoick, Chester and Ada Webb** in your prayers.
- Please pray for those in our family that need prayers that were not mentioned by name and for our church family as a whole that we may learn to walk worthy of our calling.
- Pray for the **families** who have loved ones serving our country in the military.
- Pray for our Country and its Leaders that they may lead us in a way that is pleasing to God.

## PRAYER UPDATE

Stephen and Oletta Spurlin's son, **Justin**, is cancer free after his surgery and will be able to go back to work. Praise the Lord. Continue to pray for the family.



## WORSHIP SERVICE



	<b>April 1</b>	<b>April 8</b>
Opening Prayer	Phil Attaway	Randy Tyler
Song Leader	Bill Williams	Rocky Murrill
Scripture Reading	Adam Hanshew	Brady Kuenning
	Psalm 94	Psalm 95 and 96
Prayer	John Katkus	Jeff Reichel
<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
In Charge	Robert Bowlus	Greg Niesen
Assist	Jerry Berg	Ron Burkhardtsmeier
Assist	Craig Huffstutler	Phil Attaway
Assist	James Griffin	Scott Taylor
Assist	Harold Murphy	David Wolfe
Scripture Reading	Mike Katkus	Mogans Tyler
Closing Prayer	James Smith	Joe Godsoe
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	Greg and Len Niesen	Rocky and Bonnie Murrill

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 4</b>	<b>April 11</b>
Song Leader	Austin Huffstutler	Isaac Kuenning
Song Leader	Craig Huffstutler	Bruce Hess
Devo	Rocky Murrill	Jeff Reichel

## CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

<b>Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas)</b>	<b>Downstairs</b>
April 1 Smith, Spurlin	Street, Sutton
April 8 Williams, Williams	Wise, Wolfe
April 15 Lectureship	
(Downstairs clean-up people need to be downstairs by 12:15pm to have enough time to clean-up)	

**ATTENDED NURSERY**

We have an attended nursery downstairs for children age 4 and under during services if you desire to use it. Those attending the Nursery-

April 1 Sandy Baldwin and Celestia Bowlus  
April 8 Karen Williams and Renee Wise  
April 15 Lectureship

**ELDERS**

C.B. Wise and Robert Kuenning

**DEACONS**

Jim Cato—Maintenance  
John Katkus—Missions  
Rocky Murrill—Services/Fellowship  
Greg Niesen—Business and Finance  
David Wolfe—Benevolence  
Jeff Reichel—Youth  
Chuck Sutton—Education

**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 green visitor cards found in the pocket on the back of each chair. After you have filled out the card please put it in the collection plate.**

The Lords Supper is available after bible class for those who may not have had the opportunity to partake earlier.



Alaska Statewide Lectureship  
 April 13-15 2007  
 Christian Leadership Seminar  
 April 12-13 2007  
 If you plan on attending PLEASE register.

**FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry is in need of replenishment! If you can help, please bring any of the following items to help keep our pantry fully stocked for those in need.

Canned Meat	Cold Cereal-Small
Cake/Frosting Mixes	Pasta-Canned
Fruit-Canned	Dry Milk Packets
Cake Mixes	Frosting

The food pantry is open on Wednesday and Sunday.



**... 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 FATH 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 OT 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 yourselves 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...”**1Pt 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

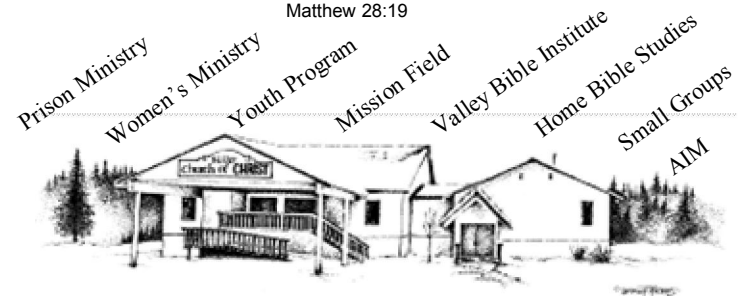
**VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

**...Make Disciples...**

Matthew 28:19



April 1, 2007

...Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God...because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Romans 5:1-5

**SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES**

- Sunday:
- Bible Class.....9:00AM
  - Morning Service..... 10:00AM
  - Fellowship Meal .....11:30AM
  - Bible Classes.....12:45 PM
- Wednesday:
- Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday  
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 Elders: C.B. Wise and Robert Kuenning