

CALENDAR UPDATE

Dec 23 Caroling-5:00pm
 Jan 13 TNT at the Suttons, Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks



CAMP ADVENTURE

Camp Adventure is a time twice a year especially designed for high school juniors and seniors, as well as college-age men and women, who are even a little bit curious about AIM and want to find out more. It is a time to come and live with the current AIM students and find out what it is really like. You will be involved with them in great Bible study, community service projects and some good ole fun!

Camp Adventure Week
 March 15-20, 2008

We have six attending from our congregation and one from South Anchorage: Celestia Bowlus, Josie Collins, Maria Katkus, Karli Murrill, Holly Peterson, Chris Reid and George Hamrick (South Anchorage). Chaperones are Jeff and Beth Reichel.

BAPTIZED

Austin Huffstutler was baptized on Wednesday, December 19. We praise God for Austin's decision to serve and obey him.

NEED WORK DONE?

Hire a Teen
 Proceeds go to the Camp Adventure Trip
 Questions: Contact the Reichel's.

"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:

- **Jim Cato** is recovering from knee surgery.
- **Terry Williams**, Bill's brother, is going through a tough divorce.
- **Mable Howes** is dealing with ongoing medical problems. She has been moved to a private care facility. Her physical address is 2401 Oak, Anchorage, this street is off Lake Otis between Northern Lights and DeBarr. Mailing address 12218 Keystone Place, Eagle River AK 99577. Visiting hours are 10:00am-8:30pm.
- **Phil Attaway's mother** is having medical problems.
- **Joel Reed**, son of Bobby Brophy, is in a care facility. Joel is making progress in his recovery.
- **Sarah Muslin**, daughter-in-law of Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier, has an aggressively growing brain tumor.
- **Billie Whitfield** and the Wolfe family as they deal with her ongoing medical conditions.
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** are doing Gods work in Thailand.
- **Mike Katkus** continues in the AIM program.
- **Ben Baker and his AIM teammates** in Mexico, and **Dani Cato and her AIM teammates** in Australia as they spread the Word.
- **Rachael Bridwell, Sheila Smith and Amanda Williams** that they may have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Zach Allen, Reese Axtel, Charleen, Julie Kirm's sister, Carol Kuenning, Chloe Littlefield, Bonnie Murrill, Ruth and Pat Riley, Lillian Schoonmaker, Jacquie vanSchoick, Chester and Ada Webb and Judith Wellman.**
- 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



	December 23	December 30
Opening Prayer	Robert Kuenning	Monty Howes
Song Leader	Bill Williams	David Wolfe
Scripture Reading	Greg Niesen	Pete Baker
	Psalm 139	Psalm 140-141
Prayer	James Smith	Barry Munsell
THE LORD'S SUPPER		
In Charge	Gary Lee	Dave Williams
Assist	Rick Collins	Marty McLay
Assist	Ron Burkhardtsmeier	Jay Baldwin
Assist	Jerry Berg	Jeremy Hartley
Assist	Bruce Hess	Bill Williams
Scripture Reading	Matthew Pruitt	Chris Reid
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Patrick Wise	Bill Hales
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Elmores	The Niesens

WEDNESDAY	December 26	January 2
Song Leader	TJ Reichel	Wes Hales
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Tim Caraway	Bill Williams

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
December 23 Bowers, Kuenning	Bowlus, Lee
December 30 Burkhardtsmeier, McLay	Cato, Munsell
January 6 Collins, Murphy	Cook, Murrill

(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-

December 23 Stacie Finley and Josie Collins
December 30 Sandy Baldwin and Karlie Murrill
January 6 Lori Cato and Melissa Berg

ELDERS

C.B. Wise and Robert Kuenning

DEACONS

Jim Cato—Maintenance
 John Katkus—Missions
 Rocky Murrill—Services/Fellowship
 Greg Niesen—Business and Finance
 Jeff Reichel—Youth
 Chuck Sutton—Education
 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 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 contribution plate.

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

If assemblies are cancelled due to inclement weather an email will be sent. Those who do not have email will be called.

<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u> <u>James 2:18</u>		
For the Week Beginning	12-9-07	12-16-07
Bible Class	107	100
Service	178	170+
Contribution	\$4036	\$3629
Budget \$4146		
Wednesday Evening	81	81
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.

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



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“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:

Morning Assembly.....10:00AM
Fellowship Meal11:30AM
Bible Classes.....12:45 PM
Wednesday:
Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
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Evangelist: Bill Williams—354-3711
Elders: C.B. Wise and Robert Kuenning