


CALENDAR UPDATE

May 20	VBS Meeting after class
May 20	TNT with Guest-2:30-5:00pm at the building
May 22	Building Committee Meeting
May 26	Fellowship & Lectureship Thank You @ the McLay's.
June 3	BBQ with Graduates at the Reichels 5:00pm
June 3-6	Gospel Meeting, South Anchorage Keith Parker will be the speaker
June 17	TNT with Guests-2:30-5:00pm at the building
July 30-Aug 3	VBS
Sept 21-22	Marriage Seminar-Anchorage

<p>VBS July 30,31 August 1,2,3-If you would like to volunteer, please see Bill Williams.</p>	
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CAMP NEEDS

Please save your Altoid Candy Tins. LeiLoni Bowlus needs these for a craft at camp.

Jason & Jennifer Martin and Jeff & Mitzi Pendleton have identified with the Valley Congregation. Introduce yourself and get to know the new members of our family.

<u>"I will show my faith by my works."</u>		
<u>James 2:18</u>		
For the Week Beginning	5-6-07	5-13-07
Bible Class	133	119
Service	182	206
Contribution	\$4961	\$4269
Budget \$4146		
Wednesday Evening	101	115
Building Contribution		

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

PRAYER LIST

- Keep Bill William's mother, **Neil**, in your prayers as she recovers from hip surgery.
- Continue to pray for **Bonnie Murrill** as she deals with recurring medical problems.
- Please keep CB and Jean Wise's daughter and son-in-law, **Joyce and Phillip**, in your prayers.
- Keep **Amy Clark**, Amanda Williams and Tammie Baker's, sister, in your prayers.
- Please keep **Ben Baker and his AIM teammates** in your prayers as they spread the Word in Mexico.
- **Dani Cato** leaves for her AIM assignment, Australia, June 5. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Keep **Craig Huffstutler** and **Karen Williams** in your prayers as they recover from surgery.
- Please keep **Steven Katkus, Ryan Baldwin** and **Bernard Sappa** in your prayers.
- Please keep **Breanna Baldwin, Amber Finley** and **Kaylee Hoff** in your prayers that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Please keep **Ron Burkhardtsmeier, Betty Austin, Juanita Cosner, Mable Howes, Lyla Inman, Chloe Littlefield, Tony Retel, Ruth and Pat Riley, Lillian Schoonmaker, Linda Smith, Aspen Spurlin, Jacquie VanSchoick, Chester and Ada Webb** and **Billie Whitfield** in your prayers.
- We have many **members of our family** traveling. Please keep them 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.



WORSHIP SERVICE





	May 20	May 27
Opening Prayer	John Katkus	Jim Cato
Song Leader	David Wolfe	Steve Cannon
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning	Dave Rambow
	Psalm 104:18-35	Psalm 105:1-24
Prayer	Joe Godsoe	Bill Williams
THE LORD'S SUPPER		
In Charge	James Smith	Randy Tyler
Assist	Marty McLay	Brady Kuenning
Assist	Greg Niesen	Rick Collins
Assist	Gary Lee	Robert Bowlus
Assist	Scott Taylor	Caleb Austin
Scripture Reading	Mogans Tyler	Jeremiah Collins
Lesson	Bill Williams	Bill Williams
Closing Prayer	Randy Carroll	Barry Munsell
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Niesens	The Elmores

WEDNESDAY	May 23	May 30
Song Leader	TJ Reichel	George Katkus
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Dave Williams
Devo	Jeremiah Collins	Mike Katkus

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
May 20 Godsoe, Hales	Hanshaw, Hartley
May 27 Hatley, Hess	Howes, Huffstutler
June 3 Kale, Katkus	Lee, Lynch
(Downstairs clean-up people need to be downstairs by 12:15pm to have enough time to clean-up)	

	<p style="text-align: center;">ATTENDED NURSERY</p> <p>We have an attended nursery downstairs for children age 4 and under during services if you desire to use it. Those attending the Nursery-</p> <p>May 20 Lori Cato and Celestia Bowlus May 27 Abby Sheldon and Melissa Berg June 3 Bob and Loni Bowlus</p>	
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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 collection plate.

MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP



Tis the season for camping, swimming in the lake, bonfires, bible study, crafts, skits, canoeing...

REGISTRATION DEADLINES. Registration forms must be received in the Anchorage church office one week prior to the beginning of each week of camp. Campers will be accepted on a “first come, first served” basis. Scholarships are available. If you need a scholarship, please fill out the form and give it to the Valley church secretary.

**Make checks payable to:
 Anchorage church of Christ-MSBC**

- Primary Week Deadline: June 24
Camp July 2-6
- Junior Week Deadline: July 1
Camp July 8-13
- Senior Week Deadline: July 8
Camp July 15-21

LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

... 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 1st 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

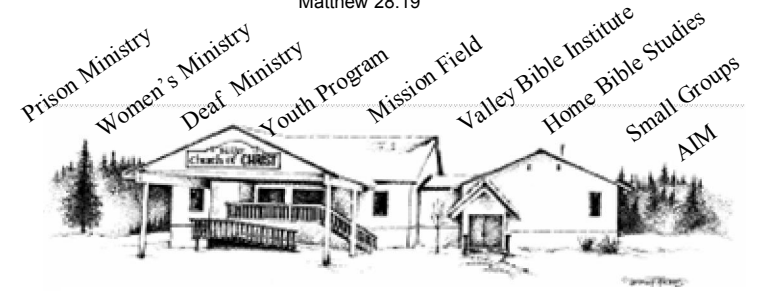
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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



May 20, 2007

...All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:18-20

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

- Sunday:
 - Bible Class.....9:00AM
 - Morning Service..... 10:00AM
 - Fellowship Meal11:30AM
 - Bible Classes.....12:45 PM
- Wednesday:
 - Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
 Church Building—745-3011, Fax—745-3012
 Email: valleychurch@akvcoc.org
 Website: www.akvcoc.org
 Minister: Robert Kuenning —354-3011
 Evangelist: Bill Williams—745-3011 or 354-3711
 Elders: C.B. Wise and Robert Kuenning