

CALENDAR UPDATE

- Nov 18 TNT at the Huffstutlers-Boys Snacks-Girls Drinks
- Nov 18 KFC (Kids for Christ) at the Godsoes 5-7pm Boys Snacks-Girls Drinks
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving
- Dec 2 TNT at the Suttons-Boys Drinks-Girls Snacks
- Dec 7 Craft fellowship at the Building-7:00
- Dec 14 Camp Adventure Holiday Dinner-6:30pm
- Dec 16 TNT at the Huffstutlers-Boys Snacks-Girls Drinks
- Dec 23 Caroling-5:00pm



THANKSGIVING DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP



We are having our family dinner and talent show at church building on Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 22 Plan to arrive by 12:00 Noon The meal will begin at 1:00pm

We need volunteers to help with setup, cleanup etc.

If you would like to help see Bonnie Murrill. Please sign-up to bring food and make sure to put the number of people attending from your family (sign-up on bulletin board). Jake Collins will be the M.C. for the talent show, so please see him or his new secretary if you would like to be in the show. See you there!

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:

- **Roger Brown**, the preacher from Homer, is in Alaska Regional recovering from back surgery.
- **Lillian Schoonmaker** has not been feeling well.
- **C.B. Wise** is recovering from surgery.
- **Judith Wellman**, mother of Cindy Murphy is recovering from surgery.
- **Charlene**, Julie Kirn's sister, has cancer and is not doing well.
- **Joel Reed**, son of Bobby Brophy, has been moved to a care facility.
- **Sarah Muslin**, daughter-in-law of Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier, has an aggressively growing brain tumor and is going to Washington State for treatment.
- **Bill Allen** continues his recovery.
- **Billie Whitfield** and the Wolfe family as they deal with her ongoing medical conditions.
- **Loren Hollingsworth** is doing Gods work in Korea.
- **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.
- **Ryan Baldwin and Bernard Sappa** are in Iraq.
- **Rachael Bridwell and Sheila Smith** that they may have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Zach Allen, Reese Axtel, Mable Howes, Carol Kuenning, Chloe Littlefield, Bonnie Murrill, Sarah Muslin, Ruth and Pat Riley, Aspen Spurlin, Jacquie vanSchoick, Chester and Ada Webb.**
- 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.

“And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.” Matthew 21:22



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY



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| | November 11 | November 18 |
| Opening Prayer | Craig Huffstutler | Gary Lee |
| Song Leader | Rick Collins | Gary Elmore |
| Scripture Reading | Adam Hanshew Psalm 127-129 | Caleb Austin Psalm 130-131 |
| Prayer | Jim Cato | Randy Carroll |
| THE LORD'S SUPPER | | |
| In Charge | Randy Tyler | Robert Bowlus |
| Assist | Ron Burkhardtsmeier | Harold Murphy |
| Assist | Jake Collins | Phil Attaway |
| Assist | Marty McLay | Adam Hanshew |
| Assist | Pete Baker | Monty Howes |
| Scripture Reading | Patrick Wise | Mogans Tyler |
| Lesson | Robert Kuenning | Robert Kuenning |
| Closing Prayer | Joe Godsoe | Dave Rambow |
| Announcements | Jake Collins | Jake Collins |
| Greeters | The Attaways | The Murrills |

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| WEDNESDAY | November 14 | November 21 |
| Song Leader | Nister Katkus | Adam Kuenning |
| Song Leader | Rocky Murrill | Rocky Murrill |
| Devo | Tim Caraway | TBA |

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

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| Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas) | Downstairs |
| November 11 Garrett, Smith | Godsoe, Spurlin |
| November 18 Grow, Sutton | Hales, Street |
| November 25 Hartley, Williams | Hanshew, Wise |
| (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-

- November 11 Stacie Finley and Josie Collins
- November 18 Rachael Bridwell and Beta Katkus
- November 25 Abby Sheldon 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 Lords Supper is available after bible class for those who may not have had the opportunity to partake earlier.

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



| <u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u> | | |
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| <u>James 2:18</u> | | |
| For the Week Beginning | 10-28-07 | 11-4-07 |
| Bible Class | 119 | 115 |
| Service | 185 | 196 |
| Contribution | \$5681 | \$6742 |
| Budget \$4146 | | |
| Wednesday Evening | 120 | 81 |
| Building Contribution | | |

... 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 FAITH 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...” **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

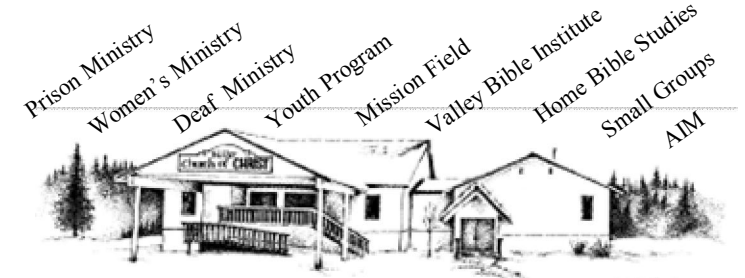
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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



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The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved me. Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.
 Psalm 116:5-7

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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 Minister: Robert Kuenning —354-3011
 Evangelist: Bill Williams—354-3711
 Elders: C.B. Wise and Robert Kuenning