


## CALENDAR UPDATE

Jan 4,11,18,25	Men's Bible Class at the Kellers-7:00pm
Jan 9	TNT at the Katkus' Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
Jan 12,19,26	VBI (Sunset Class) Romans
Jan 17,24,31	VBI (Sunset Class) The Life of Christ
Jan 23	TNT at the Reichels Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
Feb 18-19	Anchorage Ladies Retreat
April 8-9-10	Lectureship


### ATTENTION MEN

If you are serving on the table, as a courtesy to others, please arrive at least ten minutes before the service begins.



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

If you are contributing to the Building Fund, Camp Adventure, AIM, Missions or other purposes please use one of the envelopes provided. Envelopes are in the holder by the office door.



- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Kristen Benton's Mother Michelle, Naomi Bridwell, Nate Forbis' mother Mary, Huntington's Disease, Leila Gibson, Aspen Kuenning, Michelle Larsen, Chloe Littlefield, Don Huseby, friend of Lyla Inman and neighbor of the Kirns, cancer, Audrey Maze, Julie Kirn's sister, Stanley Maxson, Kathleen Godsoe's father, Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne, Lillian Schoonmaker, Ruth and Pat Riley, Teri Rush Karen William's sister, Milorad Stojanovich, Michael Street, Marty Taylor, Chester and Ada Webb.**

*"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:

- Lyla Inman spent some time in Mat-Su Regional this week.
- Katrina, infant granddaughter of Dave and Karen Williams.
- Lewis Mikell, **Adam Hanshew's step-father**, cancer.
- Mable Howes health.
- Ken McEwen, Fairbanks Congregation, was scheduled to be released from St Elias last Friday.
- Wyatt Sheldon health.
- Clara King, **Carol Kuenning's mother, recovering from cancer surgery.**
- Marilyn Wyrick, health concerns and LE as he cares for her.
- Scott Crockett's uncle, D.T. Crockett**, had a massive stroke. He is now in a coma. At this time he is getting stronger. Mr. Crockett is in Texas.
- Dana Kellers, uncle, Lenny Puma health concerns.
- Jenny Shipley, Andrea Smith and Caitlin Weaver that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Loren and Penny Hollingsworth, mission field.
- Amanda Beam - East Kilbride Scotland, Josie Collins - Prato Italy and Chris Reid - Leon Mexico and their teammates as they spread Gods word.
- Ben and Jazmin Baker serving God in Mexico.
- Isaac Niesen military training.
- 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.

Just a friendly reminder. If you do not have a license plate on your car that indicates handicapped or a placard that is displayed, DO NOT park in the handicapped parking area. We have enough folks that have a need to park in this area to fill it up.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

Opening Prayer  
Song Leader  
Scripture Reading

#### January 9

10:00am Service  
John Katkus  
Perry Pruitt  
Jud Scott  
Jeremiah 5:14-31  
Chris Woods

Prayer

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

In Charge  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Scripture Reading  
Lesson  
Closing Prayer  
Announcements

Adam Hanshew  
Jeremiah Collins  
Mark Seidl  
Milorad Stojanovich  
Randy Tyler  
Nister Katkus  
David Shipley  
David Wolfe  
Jake Collins

#### January 9

2:00pm Service  
Jason Gardner  
Rick Collins  
Frank Houser  
Jeremiah 5:14-31  
Shaphan Collins

James Smith  
Nate Forbis  
Robert Hoagland  
Fredrick Payne  
Shaphan Collins  
TJ Reichel  
Mark Keller  
Jeff Reichel  
Jason Gardner


**PRISON MINISTRY-** Jan 2 Baldwin J, Tyler, Keller Jan 9 Tyler, Cato

WEDNESDAY	January 5	January 12
Song Leader	Wes Hales	Isaac Kuenning
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Gary Harris	James Smith

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE


Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
January 2 Forbis, Godsoe	Gardner J, Grady
January 9 Hales, Harris	Hartley D, Hartley J

(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 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  
Barry Munsell—Church Expansion  
Rocky Murrill—Services/Fellowship  
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 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 each 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.



<b>“I will show my faith by my works.”</b>		
James 2:18		
For the Week Beginning	12-19-10	12-26-10
Service	216	202
Bible Class	137	104
Contribution		\$4559
Budget	\$5995	
Wednesday Evening	100	109
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 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 Old Testament 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 your selves with Christ.”** This straightforward explanation is EXACTLY what Jesus taught in Mark 16:16.

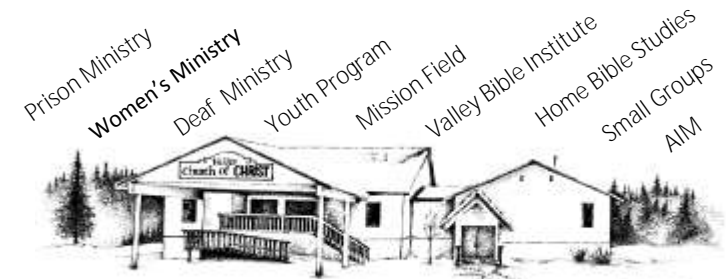
- Faith always leads the way and must bring Obedience.
  - Baptism is our 1<sup>st</sup> step of obedience & completes our salvation by:
    - Putting on Christ – Gal 3:27
    - Having our sins forgiven – Acts 2:38
    - Having our sins washed away – Acts 22:16
    - Joining Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection- Rom 6:3-7
  - > Peter was even more blunt: **“...baptism now saves you...”**
- 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



**January 2, 2011**

*I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself up for me.*  
 Galatians 2:20

**SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES**

Sunday:  
 First Service.....10:00AM—11:30PM  
**Second Service.....2:00PM—3:15PM**  
**Fellowship Meal .....11:45AM—12:30PM**  
**Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM**

Wednesday:  
 Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday  
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