

CALENDAR UPDATE

May 17,24,31	Men's Bible Class at the Kellers-7:00pm
May 18,25	VBI (Sunset Class) Homiletics I
May 15	VBS Meeting 1:pm in the blue room
May 15	TNT at the Hales Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
May 21	Baby Shower for Jenny Shipley 3:00pm at the Reichels
May 29	TNT with Senior Graduates at the Katkus Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
July 25-29	VBS-Theme God's Church is Wonderful (If you would like to volunteer see David Shipley)
July 29-August 8	Leon, Mexico Mission, See the Bakers
August 12-14	Family Camp

ADDRESS

Check the bulletin board for Isaac and Stephanie Niesen's new address.

VBS MEETING



VBS Meeting **Today, Sunday May 15, 1:30pm** in the blue room. Anyone interested in helping with VBS should attend. We need teachers, guides, helpers, organizers and We need your expertise to help make VBS an enjoyable learning experience for our children. Questions see David Shipley.



BABY SHOWER

You are invited to attend a baby shower for Jenny Shipley on Saturday, May 21, 3:00pm at the Reichels. If you need ideas for gifts the Shipleys are registered at Target and Arctic Baby Bottoms Cloth Diaper Boutique. (See the bulletin board.) Need more information contact Kristina or Brandolynn Collins.

- Continue to pray for **Robert Anderson**, friend of the Hanshew's cancer, **Derek Berg, Kristen Benton's Mother, Michelle, Leila Gibson, Lyla Inman, Aspen Kuenning, Michelle Larsen, Chloe Littlefield, Don Huseby**, friend of Lyla Inman and neighbor of the Kirns, cancer, **Audrey Maze**, Julie Kirn's sister, **Lois**, Julie Kirns sister lung cancer, **Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne, Lenny Puma, Dana Kellers uncle, Lillian Schoonmaker, Ruth and Pat Riley, Teri Rush** Karen William's sister, **Milorad Stojanovich, Michael Street, Marti Taylor, Chester and Ada Webb, Marilyn Wyrick**.

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

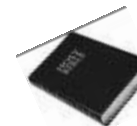
PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- Marty and Kiana McLay request prayers for their oldest son **Josh** and their ability to care for him. Josh was recently diagnosed as being bipolar and continues to have challenges.
- Marti Taylor's** surgery went well.
- Julie Kirns, brother-in-law, Burnell Rhodes, passed away last week.** Keep the family in your prayers.
- Joe Godsoe's mother, **Phyllis**, health.
- Kevin Knight and his family** as they move to Delta Junction where Kevin will preach.
- Mable Howes** health.
- April Rogers Taylor** daughter of Scott and Marti Taylor is in Afghanistan.
- Katrina**, granddaughter of Dave and Karen Williams.
- Hannah Filopvich**, 18 month old cousin of Cheril Gardner, inoperable tumor behind eye she will undergo chemotherapy.
- Ken Neslund**, friend of Jason and Jennifer Gardner, health.
- Steven Baldwin**, son of Jay and Sandy, Afghanistan.
- Jenny Shipley, Andrea Smith and Caitlin Weaver** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Amanda Beam** - East Kilbride Scotland, **Josie Collins** - Prato Italy and **Chris Reid** - Leon Mexico and their teammates as they spread Gods word.
- Mike Katkus** in Lubbock, Texas attending Sunset School of Preaching.
- Maria Katkus** as she prepares for her AIM assignment.
- Ben and Jazmin Baker** serving God in Mexico.
- 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.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness. Nothing is so gentle as real strength.

You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great. Psalm 18:35 ESV



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

May 22 10:00am Service

Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Scripture Reading
Prayer

Tim Johnson
Perry Pruitt
Gary Lee

Jeremiah 17:19-27
Loren Hollingsworth

May 22 2:00pm Service

Robert Hoagland
Rick Collins
Shaphan Collins
Jeremiah 17:19-27
Jim Nelson

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Randy Tyler
Bob Garrett
Chuck Sutton
Mogans Tyler
CJ Cooks
Matthew Pruitt
Robert Kuenning
Scott Williamson
Scott Crockett

Troy McGill
James Smith
Jeremiah Collins
Paul Nelson
Aaron Weber
Robert Kuenning
Tim Caraway
Jason Gardner

PRISON MINISTRY—May 15 Bowlus,Johnson May 22 Baldwin,Cato,Keller

WEDNESDAY

Song Leader
Song Leader
Devo

May 18

TJ Reichel
Rocky Murrill
Chris Woods

May 25

Wes Hales
Rocky Murrill
Pete Baker

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs
May 15 Cato, Cook Crockett, Elmore
May 22 Garrett, Godsoe Hales, Hartley
(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 baptistery 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
Mark Keller—Education
Barry Munsell—Church Expansion
Rocky Murrill—Services/Fellowship
Jeff Reichel—Youth
Chuck Sutton—Business/Finance
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.



<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u> James 2:18		
For the Week Beginning	5-1-11	5-8-11
Service	215	222
Bible Class		128
Contribution	\$7826	\$5240
Budget	\$6309	
Wednesday Evening	92	105
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 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 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**

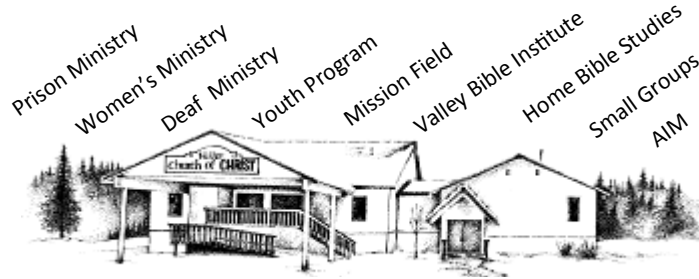
> Peter was even more blunt: “**...baptism now saves you...**”
1Ptr 3:21

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

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ
...Make Disciples...
 Matthew 28:19



May 15, 2011

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
Colossians 3:1-17

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
 First Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM
 Second Service.....2:00PM—3:30PM
 Fellowship Meal11:45AM—12:30PM
 Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM

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

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
 Church Building—745-3011, Fax—745-3012

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 Website: www.akvcoc.org

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 Elders: C.B. Wise, Robert Kuenning and Dave Williams