

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Nov 21,28	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) Spiritual Living for Ministers
Nov 22,29	Men's Bible Class -7:00pm
Tuesday Evenings	Craft Night at the Scotts, 7:00pm
Nov 23,30	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) I Corinthians
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Dinner and Fellowship-Sign up for food is on the bulletin board.
Nov 26	Budget Meeting at the Building 9:00am
Nov 27	TNT at the Shipley's Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
Dec 3	Kid's Craft Day at the Building.
Dec 16	Ornament Exchange at Laura O'Connell's

### DIRECTORY UPDATE

Chris Woods is taking pictures for the directory update. We are taking pictures in groups. **Fourth group is today, November 20**, Skan-W. At this time please review your information that is in the directory and make changes if necessary. If you missed your date, just go downstairs during lunch and Chris will take your picture.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP

Thanksgiving Day Dinner, Thursday, November 24. Plan to arrive by Noon—The meal will begin at 12:30pm. Sign up sheet to bring food is on the bulletin board. If you would like to participate in the talent show, see Jake Collins.



### KIDS CRAFT DAY

When: December 3  
Where: Church Building  
Lunch Provided

See bulletin insert for more information and needs list. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Count is needed for lunch. Contact Karen Williams, Bonnie B., or Tony Freeman.



Time: 10:30am-2:30pm  
Age 4-10

### ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Laura O'Connell will be hosting an "Ornament Exchange" at her home on December 16, at 6:30 pm. More information is on the bulletin board.



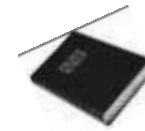
If assemblies are cancelled due to inclement weather an email will be sent. Those who do not have email will be called.

*"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:

- **Sandy Baldwin's** is home recovering from surgery. She will have surgery to repair her knee on November 21.
- Kathleen Godsoe requested prayers for her co-worker, Nina Gundluck, cancer that had been in remission has returned.
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** as they serve in the Mission Field.
- **Scott Taylor** is recovering from an injury that occurred at work.
- **Amanda Beam and Chris Reid** as they prepare to return from their AIM Mission assignments.
- **Dan Anderson**, father of Connie Cannon and grandfather of Steve Cannon, heart problems.
- Lulu Howe's brother, **Thomas Foss**, terminal cancer.
- Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark**, has stage 3 bladder cancer.
- **Katrina**, granddaughter of Dave and Karen Williams, as she continues to deal with severe medical problems.
- **Steven Baldwin**, son of Jay and Sandy, Afghanistan.
- **Jennifer Gardner** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- **Beta Katkus** in the AIM program at Sunset.
- **Mike Katkus** as he continues his studies at Sunset.
- **Maria Katkus**-Johannesburg South Africa and **Angela Young**-Port Elizabeth South Africa and their teammates as they spread Gods word.
- **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.
- Continue to pray for **Betty Austin, Derek Berg, Bennett and Stickle Families, Hannah Filopvich, Joe Godsoe's Mother, Phyllis, Mable Howes, Lyla Inman, Aspen Kuenning, Michelle Larsen, Chloe Littlefield, Audrey Maze, Julie Kirn's sister, Lois and Dorothy, Julie Kirns sisters cancer, Josh McLay and Family, 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, Chester and Ada Webb, Elaine Weldon, Diane Wise and Elizabeth Wallace.**



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	November 27 10:00am Service	November 27 2:00pm Service
Opening Prayer	Kirklin Kinney	Jeff Reichel
Song Leader	John Bradley	Steve Cannon
Scripture Reading	Pete Baker Jeremiah 36:17-32	David Shipley Jeremiah 36:17-32
Prayer	Randy Tyler	Scott Crockett
<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
In Charge	Gary Lee	Jake Collins
Assist	Barry Munsell	Gary Harris
Assist	Jerry Berg	Robert Hoagland
Assist	Tom Freeman	Tim Nelson
Assist	Mark Seidl	
Scripture Reading	Isaac Kuenning	Isaac Kuenning
Lesson	James Smith	James Smith
Closing Prayer	Caleb Austin	Jim Nelson
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Jason Gardner

**PRISON MINISTRY** Nov 20 Bowlus, Johnson Nov 27 Baldwin, Keller, Tyler

### WEDNESDAY

	Nov 23	Nov 30
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	Riley Scott
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	James Smith	TBA

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
Nov 20 Reichel, Scott	Shipley, Smith J
Nov 27 Spurlin, Sutton	Street, Williams
(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.

Those attending the Nursery-

**Nov 20** Kelly Caraway and Leah Reichel

**Nov 27** Janett Grady and Kayla Sutton



### 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>		
<u>James 2:18</u>		
For the Week Beginning	11-6-11	11-13-11
Service	219	227
Bible Class	123	138
Contribution		\$6400
Budget	\$6309	
Wednesday Evening	99	
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 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**

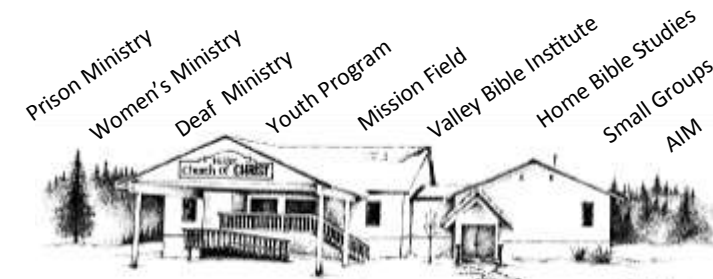
# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



November 20, 2011

“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the ages.”  
 Matthew 28:18-20

### SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

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

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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