

CALENDAR UPDATE

Oct 10,17,24,31	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) Spiritual Living for Ministers
Oct 11,18,25	Men's Bible Class -7:00pm
Oct 12,19,26	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) I Corinthians
Oct 14-15	Women's Retreat-What's in Your Purse-Speaker Ruth Gardner
Oct 16	TNT at the Shipley's Girls Snacks, Boys Drinks
Oct 28	Camp Adventure Dinner
Oct 16-19	Gospel Meeting South Anchorage-Speaker Tyler Young
Oct 30	TNT at the Hales, Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
Nov 6	Daylight Saving Time Ends-2:00am

Adoption

October 13 is the day set for Gabby's adoption. Congratulations Pruitt Family.

October 16—Get together at the Pruitt's Home, 4:30pm, in celebration of this wonderful event.

Women's Retreat-Valley

Desserts are needed for the Women's Retreat. If you would like to help with this, please contact Beth Reichel.

Ladies' Day in Juneau

The Juneau congregation invites our ladies to join them for their Ladies' Day on Saturday, October 22, 9:00am-3:00pm. The guest speaker is Patty Slack. Check the bulletin board for more information.

Women's Retreat **What's In Your Purse?**

Guest Speaker Ruth Gardner speaks about:

- Make-up for the soul (1 Peter 3:3)
- Where is your citizenship? (Phil 3:20-21)
- Is your soul insured? (Matt 6:19-21)

October 14-15
Registration DUE by Oct 2
donations can be made up to Oct 15th

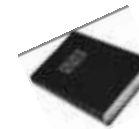
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"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests". Ephesians 6:18

PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- **L.E. and Barbara Wyrick** and the entire Wyrick family as they deal with the passing of Marilyn.
- Lulu Howe's brother, **Thomas Foss**, terminal cancer.
- Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark**, has stage 3 bladder cancer.
- **Sally Smith** continues to recover from hip replacement surgery.
- **Diane Wise** continues her recovery.
- **Elaine Weldon** as she deals with leukemia.
- **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.
- **Amanda Beam** - East Kilbride Scotland, **Josie Collins** - Prato Italy, **Chris Reid** - Leon Mexico, **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 **Zach Allen, 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, Ken Neslund** friend of the J. Gardners, **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.**



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 16	October 16
	10:00am Service	2:00pm Service
Opening Prayer	Adam Hanshew	Jason Gardner
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Steve Cannon
Scripture Reading	Gary Lee	Jeff Reichel
	Jeremiah 32:16-44	Jeremiah 32:16-44
Prayer	Mark Keller	Daniel Gallegos
THE LORD'S SUPPER		
In Charge	Dave Rambow	Shaphan Collins
Assist	CJ Cooks	Jake Collins
Assist	Ron Burkhardtsmeier	Jason Gardner
Assist	Scott Taylor	Tim Nelson
Assist	Bill Hales	
Scripture Reading	Nister Katkus	Aaron Weber
Lesson	David Shipley	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Jim Cato	Gary Harris
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Jason Gardner

PRISON MINISTRY Oct 9 Baldwin, Cato, Keller Oct 16 Tyler, Cato

WEDNESDAY

	Oct 12	Oct 19
Song Leader	TJ Reichel	Isaac Kuenning
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Tim Caraway	Robert Hoagland

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
Oct 9 Bowlus, Berg	Burkhardtsmeier, Chandler
Oct 16 Cato, Cook	Cannon, Crockett
(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-

Oct 9 Wendy Pruitt and Wes Hales

Oct 16 Oletta Spurlin, Aspen Kuenning and Ashley Hales



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	9-25-11	10-2-11
Service	231	209
Bible Class	131	103
Contribution	\$4374	\$5525
Budget \$6309		
Wednesday Evening	114	94
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**.

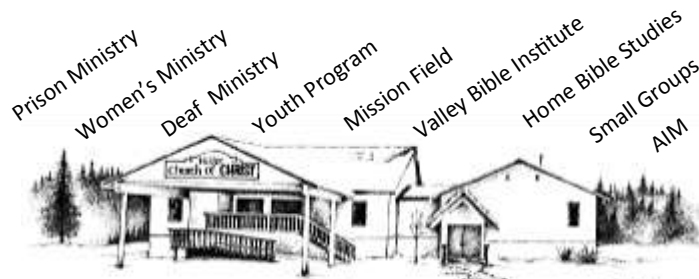
- Faith always leads the way and must bring Obedience.
- Baptism is our 1st step of obedience & completes our salvation by:
 - Putting on Christ – **Gal 3:27**
 - Having our sins forgiven – **Acts 2:38**
 - Having our sins washed away – **Acts 22:16**
 - Joining Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection- **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



October 9, 2011

...because of his love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we are dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4-5

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
 First Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM
 Fellowship Meal11:45AM—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
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