

CALENDAR UPDATE

No Class until Jan 9	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) Spiritual Living for Ministers
December 27	Men's Bible Class -7:00pm at the Crockett's
Tuesday Evenings	Craft Night at the Scotts, 7:00pm
No Class until Jan 18	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) I Corinthians
Dec 30	Young Adult Get Together at James and Andrea Smiths
Jan 14	Mittens in January



MITTENS in JANUARY

When: Saturday, January 14

WHERE: Church Building

TIME: 2:00pm

PLEASE BRING: Sewing Machine, Scissors, Sweaters

70% Wool or more, Buttons, Fleece if you have it, and Thread.

Questions or need more information contact LeiLoni Bowlus. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

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.



FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is stocked by donations. Your donations are greatly appreciated. If not for your generosity the pantry would not exist. Thank You!

- 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, Joshua Taylor, Chester and Ada Webb, Elaine Weldon, Diane Wise and Elizabeth Wallace.**

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

PRAYER REQUEST

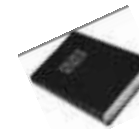
As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- Frank Houser** continues to have back pain . Surgery is under consideration to relieve the pain.
- Sue Houser** had an accident , breaking a bone in her foot. Surgery is planned to repair the break.
- Beta and Mike Katkus** are here visiting us from their Sunset classes.
- Amanda Beam and Chris Reid** as they adjust to being home after returning from their AIM Assignments.
- Kathleen Godsoe requested prayers for her co-worker, **Nina Gundluck.**
- Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** as they serve in the Mission Field.
- Dan Anderson**, father of Connie Cannon and grandfather of Steve Cannon, heart problems.
- Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark**, has stage 3 bladder cancer.
- Katrina and Kiera** granddaughters of Dave and Karen Williams, as they deal with severe medical problems.
- Steven Baldwin**, son of Jay and Sandy, Afghanistan.
- Jennifer Gardner, Jazmin Baker, Emery Schramm and Renee Hankanson** (granddaughter of the Wises) that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- 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.



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

January 1

10:00am Service

Opening Prayer Frank Houser
 Song Leader David Wolfe
 Scripture Reading Brady Kuenning
 Jeremiah 40
 Prayer Gary Elmore

THE LORD'S SUPPER

In Charge Robert Bowlus
 Assist Milorad Stojanovich
 Assist Mark Seidl
 Assist Jerry Berg
 Assist Dave Rambow
 Scripture Reading Isaac Kuenning
 Lesson Robert Kuenning
 Closing Prayer Monty Howe
 Announcements Scott Crockett

January 1

2:00pm Service

Scott Crockett
 Rick Collins
 Robert Hoagland
 Jeremiah 40
 David Shipley

Jud Scott
 Gary Harris
 Tim Nelson
 Jake Collins
 Paul Nelson
 Robert Kuenning
 Perry Pruitt
 Jason Gardner

PRISON MINISTRY Dec 25 Baldwin, Tyler, Keller

WEDNESDAY

Dec 28

Song Leader Isaac Kuenning
 Song Leader Rocky Murrill
 Devo Jud Scott

Jan 4

TJ Reichel
 Rocky Murrill
 Mike Katkus

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
Jan 1 Katkus, Hess	Grady, Hartley
Jan 8 Keller, Kinney	Kale, Houser

(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.

Those attending the Nursery-

Dec 25 Lynda Elmore and Shayla Garrett

Jan 1 TBA



DEACONS

Jim Cato—Prison Ministry
 Scott Crockett, Jud Scott, James Smith—Missions
 Adam Hanshaw—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	12-11-11	12-18-11
Service	204	204
Bible Class	99	123
Contribution	\$7522	\$6660
Budget \$6309		
Wednesday Evening	105	104
Building Contribution		

... One Baptism ... Eph 4:5
 (Part II)

Baptism was taught to the early church in a great variety of ways.

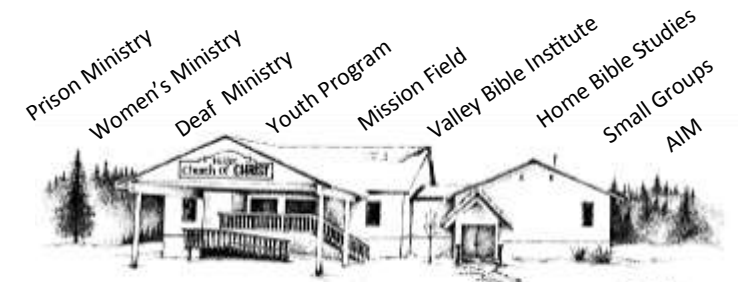
- Jesus gave us Baptism as a clear part of our teaching the lost – **Matthew 28-18-20, Mark 16:16**
- Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ – **Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12**
- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events - **1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21**
- It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - **Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.**
- Peter taught what baptism isn’t - **1 Peter 3:21**
- Baptism was so second nature that it became to be emphasized and bragged about in the wrong way – **1 Corinthians 1:13-17**
- Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church – **1 Corinthians 12:13**
- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – **Hebrews 6:1-2**
- People were taught to get baptized right away – **Acts 22:16**
- Believers who hadn’t been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— **Acts 18:24 – 19:5**
- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – **Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5; 1John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5**
- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – **Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16;1 Peter 3:21**
- **EPHESIANS 4:3-6** – The New Testament teaches that There is only ONE BAPTISM for the Christian.

Don’t let traditions and added teachings mislead you.

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



December 25, 2011

“...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve....But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”
Joshua 24:15

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
 Church Building—745-3011, Fax—745-3012

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