

CALENDAR UPDATE

Feb 20	TNT at the Katkus' Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
Feb 20	Young Adults 5:30pm at the Shipley's (Hollingsworth's)
Feb 21,28	VBI (Sunset Class) The Life of Christ
Feb 22	Men's Bible Class at the Kellers-7:00pm
Feb 23	VBI (Sunset Class) Romans
Feb 26	Ladies Ministry Brunch Pot Luck 10:00am at the Webb's.
Feb 27	VBS Meeting 12:20pm—If you are interested in helping with VBS, please attend.
Feb 27	Young Adults 5:30pm at the Cannons
Feb 27-March 6	Sunset Satellite School, Valley Bible Institute, Continuing Students Register— Homiletics I
March 6-14	Sunset Satellite School, Valley Bible Institute, New Students Register-Homiletics I
April 8-9-10	Lectureship

Our sympathy goes out to Bill Hales and his family, Bill's grandmother, Norma Kruse passed away on Wednesday. Please keep Bill and his family in your prayers.

ATTENTION MEN

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

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 **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, Lenny Puma, Dana Kellers uncle, 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

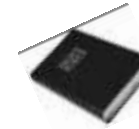
PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- Marty, Kiana, Joshua and James McLay **as they deal with Joshua's on going Reactive Attachment Disorder.**
- Katrina, infant granddaughter of Dave and Karen Williams.
- Butch Wise, son of C.B. and Jean Wise, ongoing back problems.
- Barbara Worrell, sister of John Carrington, heart trouble.
- Stephanie Houser, daughter-in-law of Frank and Sue Houser, has cancer and doctors have told them that she has a short time to live.
- Hannah Filopvich, 18month old cousin of Cheril Gardner, inoperable tumor behind eye she will undergo chemotherapy.
- Ken Neshund, friend of Jason and Jennifer Gardner, health.
- Steven Baldwin, son of Jay and Sandy, Afghanistan.
- Robert Anderson, friend of the Hanshew's, cancer and stroke. He is in a Hospice Inpatient Care Facility.
- Mable Howes and Lyla Inman health.
- Marilyn Wyrick, health concerns and LE as he cares for her.
- 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.
- Mike Katkus in Lubbock, Texas attending Sunset School of Preaching. Maria Katkus is attending AIM.
- 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



Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Scripture Reading

Prayer

THE LORD'S SUPPER

In Charge John Katkus
Assist Doug McMullin
Assist Matthew Pruitt
Assist Adam Hanshew
Assist CJ Cooks
Scripture Reading Patrick Wise
Lesson David Shipley
Closing Prayer Monty Howes
Announcements Jake Collins

PRISON MINISTRY— Feb 20 Bowlus, Johnson Feb 27 Baldwin Cato Keller

WEDNESDAY

Song Leader
Song Leader
Devo

February 23
Adam Kuenning
Rocky Murrill
Greg Niesen

March 2
Riley Scott
Rocky Murrill
David Wolfe

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
February 20 Sutton, Weaver	Street, Williams
February 27 Baldwin, Beam	Woods, Wolfe

(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	2-6-11	2-13-11
Service	212	207
Bible Class	113	105
Contribution	\$5274	\$7382
Budget \$6309		
Wednesday Evening	98	90
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

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



February 20, 2011

*Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interest, but also for the interest of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus.....
 Philippians 2:3-6*

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
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