

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Dec 19	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) Spiritual Living for Ministers
Tuesday Evenings	<b>Men's Bible Class</b> -7:00pm
Tuesday Evenings	Craft Night at the Scotts, 7:00pm
No Class until Jan	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) I Corinthians
Dec 23	Caroling



### CAROLING

Everyone is invited to go Caroling on Friday, December 23. **Meet at the building at 4:00pm. See the Reichel's for more information.**

### SCHEDULE CHANGE

On Sunday, December 25 we will be combining our two assemblies. The ONE assembly will be at 10:00am. There is no pot luck, bible class or second assembly This lets everyone be together and spend time with family.



### LOST AND FOUND

**Can't find your shoes, coat, gloves, books etc. check the lost and found box that is downstairs.**

ALSO check the table downstairs for dishes or baking pans you may be missing.

ITEMS NOT CLAIMED BY WEDNESDAY WILL BE DONATED!

### DIRECTORY UPDATE

We have completed our schedule for taking pictures for the directory. If **you didn't get your picture taken and you would like to, please see Chris Woods.**

### FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in dire need of replenishment!

The pantry is out or nearly out of the following items!

Without your support and donations our pantry would not be able to remain open for those in need.

Peanut Butter (Small)

Cake Frosting

Powdered Milk Packets

Small Boxes Bisquick

Small Cold Cereal

The food pantry is open on Wednesday and Sunday.



Pinto Beans Small Bags

Pancake Mix

Macaroni and Cheese

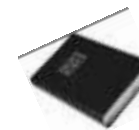
Ramen Noodles

*"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:

- Jean Wise recovering from surgery.
- Beta and Mike Katkus are here visiting us from their Sunset classes.
- Amanda Beam and Chris Reid have returned safely 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, 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.
- 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

#### December 25

10:00am Service

Rocky Murrill

Dave Williams

Chuck Sutton

Jeremiah 39

Adam Hanshew

Opening Prayer  
Song Leader  
Scripture Reading

Prayer

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

In Charge

Assist

Assist

Assist

Assist

Scripture Reading

Lesson

Closing Prayer

Announcements

CB Wise

John Katkus

David Wolfe

Jim Cato

Isaac Kuenning

Mogans Tyler

Robert Kuenning

David Shipley

Scott Crockett

#### December 25

2:00pm Service

NO SECOND SERVICE

**PRISON MINISTRY** Dec 18 Bowlus, Johnson Dec 25 Baldwin, Tyler, Keller

### WEDNESDAY

Song Leader

Song Leader

Devo

Dec 21

Riley Scott

Rocky Murrill

John Katkus

Dec 28

Isaac Kuenning

Rocky Murrill

Jud Scott

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)

Dec 18 Gardner, Gardner

Jan 1 Katkus, Hess

(Downstairs clean-up people need to be downstairs by 12:15pm to have enough time to clean-up)

Downstairs

Garrett, Godsoe

Grady, Hartley

### 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 18 Tonja Rambow and George Katkus

Dec 25 Lynda Elmore and Shayla Garrett



### 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	12-4-11	12-11-11
Service	173	204
Bible Class	92	99
Contribution	\$6586	\$7522
Budget \$6309		
Wednesday Evening	91	105
Building Contribution		

**... One Baptism ...**  
 (Part I)

In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is ONE BAPTISM. Lets learn what Baptism is and what it does. In Acts 8:36-38 we see that Baptism is immersion in water. The word Baptism **in the original Greek means “immerse”**. The Bible teaches a great deal about it.

- Jesus clearly taught that it was necessary – Mark 16:16
- Jesus taught His followers to perform it and teach everyone. – Matthew 28:19-20
- Jesus exemplified it – Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity – Acts 2:19-42
- They taught that it would apply to everyone – Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39
- They taught that its necessity would continue for all time – Acts 2:39
- It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised – Acts 10:47-48
- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5
- Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher – Acts 22:16
- Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student – Acts 8:36
- It was such a natural part of the teaching that **sometimes it wasn’t even mentioned in the written Word**; but it was obeyed - Acts 8:12-13, 8:35-38; 16:15, 16:31-33, 18:8

**VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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



**December 18, 2011**

*Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and acts on them, I will show you whom he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who has heard and has not acted accordingly, is like a man who built a house on the ground without any foundation...*  
 Luke 6:47-49

**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  
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