

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Aug 23,30	Men's Bible Class -7:00pm
August 21	TNT at the Reichels Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
September 4	TNT Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
September 9-11	Fall Youth Retreat at MSBC, Registration Forms are in the Foyer, You must register by Sunday, September 4.
September 17	Bridal Shower for Danyel Cato
September 18	TNT Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
Sept 30-Oct 1	Anchorage Men's Retreat, "Disciplines of a Godly Man"
October 14-15	Valley Ladies Retreat

### BAPTISM

**Chuck Ermi** was baptized August 16. We thank God for Chuck's decision to obey and follow Him.

### WORK WEEKEND AT MSBC

A work weekend is scheduled for August 26-28 at Midnight Sun Bible Camp. Several projects have been started and need to be finished. There is something for everyone to do, so bring your family and help get the work done. See Gary Lee if you need more information and would like to help.

### BENNETT AND STICKEL FAMILY ADDRESSES

Bennett Family—149 Concord Ave., Fairbanks, AK 99712-2402  
Stickel Family—1919 Lathrop St. Ste. 209, Fairbanks, AK 99701-5942

A blog site has been established to check for updates on Brittany and Erika. Information on Jesse Stickel is also on this site. The blog address is [www.erikaandbrittany.blogspot.com](http://www.erikaandbrittany.blogspot.com)

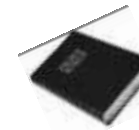
- Continue to pray for **Zach Allen, Derek Berg, Hannah Filipovich**, Joe Godsoe's Mother, **Phyllis, Mable Howes, Lyla Inman, Aspen Kuenning, Michelle Larsen, Chloe Littlefield, Audrey Maze**, Julie Kirn's sister, **Lois and Dorothy**, Julie Kirns sisters cancer, **Josh McLay and Family, Ken Neslund** 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, Marilyn Wyrick**.

*"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:

- Bonnie Murrill's** biopsy went well. It was not cancer. The Murrills will be in Seattle a few days.
- Penny Hollingsworth** recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Chester Webb** health.
- Don Huseby**, friend of Lyla Inman and neighbor of the Kirn's passed away on Saturday. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.
- Continue to pray for **everyone** that was involved in the serious car accident on August 7. **Brittany and Erika Bennett** are in Providence. **Jesse Stickel** is in the Fairbanks Hospital. **Roxanne and Kaylee Stickel** and **Donald and Brianna Bennett** are home recovering.
- Richard Kirn**, Bryce and Julie Kirn's son, recovering from a car accident.
- Diane Wise** continues to improve.
- Katrina**, granddaughter of Dave and Karen Williams, as she continues to deal with severe medical problems.
- April Rogers Taylor** daughter of Scott and Marti Taylor is in Afghanistan.
- 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.



Opening Prayer  
Song Leader  
Scripture Reading

Prayer

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

In Charge Gary Lee  
Assist Bob Garrett  
Assist Mark Seidl  
Assist Chuck Sutton  
Assist Jerry Berg  
Scripture Reading David Wolfe  
Lesson David Shipley  
Closing Prayer Adam Hanshaw  
Announcements Scott Crockett

### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

**August 28  
10:00am Service**

Brady Kuenning  
Steve Cannon  
Caleb Austin  
Jeremiah 28  
Dave Williams

**August 28  
2:00pm Service**

Jim Nelson  
Barry Munsell  
Jud Scott  
Jeremiah 28  
Loren Hollingsworth

James Smith  
Jason Gardner  
Paul Nelson  
Jeremiah Collins

Isaac Kuenning  
David Shipley  
Dave William  
Jason Gardner

**PRISON MINISTRY** Aug 21 Baldwin,Cato,Keller Aug 28 Baldwin,Tyler,Keller

### WEDNESDAY

Song Leader  
Song Leader  
Devo

**August 24**

Riley Scott  
Rocky Murrill  
Jake Collins

**August 31**

Adam Kuenning  
Rocky Murrill  
Jud Scott

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs  
Aug 21 Elmore, Gardner J Gardner N, Garrett  
Aug 28 Godsoe, Hales Hanshaw, Hartley D  
(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 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	8-7-11	8-14-11
Service	181	225
Bible Class	87	114
Contribution		
Budget \$6309		
Wednesday Evening	100	111
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 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**

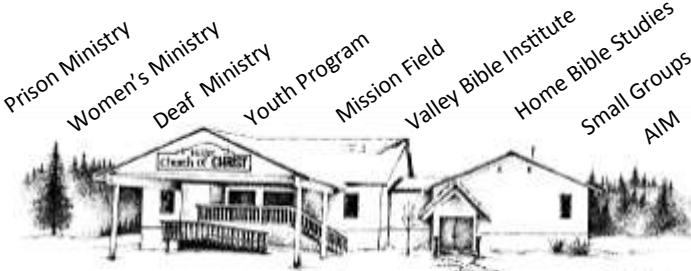
# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



August 21, 2011

*For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created things, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*  
 Romans 8:38-39

**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

Email: valleychurch@akvcc.org  
 Website: www.alaskavalleychurch.com

Ministers: Robert Kuenning —354-3011, David Shipley —631-8990  
 Elders: C.B. Wise, Robert Kuenning and Dave Williams