

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Nov Dec 5,12,19	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
Dec 7	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) I Corinthians
Dec 17	Holiday Dinner-AIM Camp Adventure
Dec 16	Ornament Exchange at Laura O'Connell's
Dec 18	Caroling

Our sympathy goes out to Lulu Howes and her family. Her brother, Thomas Foss, passed away on Thursday.

### DIRECTORY UPDATE

Chris Woods is taking pictures for the directory update. If you have not had your picture taken, please do so. At this time also review your information and make changes if necessary. Chris is now taking pictures in the auditorium. Today is the last day to get your picture taken.

### ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Laura O'Connell will be hosting an "Ornament Exchange" at her home on December 16, at 6:30 pm. More information is on the bulletin board.



### HOLIDAY DINNER

Saturday, December 17  
6:00pm  
At the church building



Bring your family for a great time and dress for the occasion. Entertainment is provided. Our youth group will be serving dinner. Cash donations will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds will be used for the AIM Camp Adventure trip in March.



If assemblies are cancelled due to inclement weather an email will be sent. Those who do not have email will be called.

### SCHEDULE CHANGE

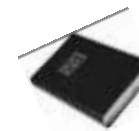
On Sunday, December 25 we will be combining our two assemblies. The ONE assembly will be at 10:00am. There is no pot luck, bible class or second service. This lets everyone be together and spend time with family.

*"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 is scheduled for surgery on December 6.
- Kathleen Godsoe requested prayers for her co-worker, Nina Gundluck, cancer that had been in remission has returned.
- Loren and Penny Hollingsworth as they serve in the Mission Field.
- Scott Taylor is recovering from an injury that occurred at work.
- Amanda Beam and Chris Reid as they prepare to return from their AIM Mission assignments.
- 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.
- Beta Katkus in the AIM program at Sunset.
- Mike Katkus as he continues his studies at Sunset.
- 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.



Opening Prayer  
Song Leader  
Scripture Reading

Prayer

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

In Charge  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Scripture Reading  
Lesson  
Closing Prayer  
Announcements

**December 11**  
10:00am Service  
Frank Houser  
Steve Cannon  
Robert Bowlus  
Jeremiah 38:1-16  
Monty Howes

**December 11**  
2:00pm Service  
Jeff Reichel  
Scott Crockett  
Jason Gardner  
Jeremiah 38:1-16  
Shaphan Collins

Dave Rambow  
Scott Williamson  
Milorad Stojanovich  
Barry Munsell  
Adam Hanshaw  
Ben Allen  
David Shipley  
Gary Lee  
Scott Crockett

James Smith  
Paul Nelson  
Gary Harris  
Aaron Weber  
Jim Nelson  
David Shipley  
Jake Collins  
Jason Gardner

**PRISON MINISTRY** Dec 4 Tyler, Cato Dec 11 Baldwin, Cato, Keller

### WEDNESDAY

Song Leader  
Song Leader  
Devo

Dec 7  
Isaac Kuenning  
Rocky Murrill  
Pete Baker

Dec 14  
Adam Kuenning  
Rocky Murrill  
Scott Crockett

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
Dec 4 Woods, Baker	Berg, Bowlus
Dec 11 Cannon, Cook	Burkhardtsmeier, 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-  
Dec 4 Tammie Baker and Wes Hales  
Dec 11 Donna Chandler and Ashley Hales



### 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.**

<b><u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u></b>		
<b><u>James 2:18</u></b>		
For the Week Beginning	11-20-11	11-27-11
Service	240	199
Bible Class	145	105
Contribution	\$4946	\$10560
Budget \$6309		
Wednesday Evening	107	74
Building Contribution		

THE NEW COVENANT  
 is  
OUR WONDERFUL GIFT FROM GOD!!!

The Covenants are God’s contracts with man. The Scriptures show that through covenants God gave man His promises and how to live to receive those promises.

In Genesis 2:15-16 God had his first agreement with Adam & Eve in the Garden. He continually had a Covenant with all His peoples: Adam, Noah, Abraham, etc.

THE GREAT COVENANT WITH ISRAEL  
 The covenant through Moses was to guide the nation of Israel during the many years from the FREEDOM from Egypt in EXODUS 19 to the CREATION of CHRIST’S CHURCH in ACTS 2

This “Law of Moses” included the 10 Commandments and the daily rules for all the Jews.

- > The Law itself was PERFECT – Psalm 19:7-14, Psalm 119
- > Man could not and cannot completely obey the Law. We all fail. – Romans 3:10, 23
- > Failing in one part = failing in all of it. – James 2:10
- > The Law made nothing perfect – Hebrews 7:18-19

BUT –  
 > Jesus came to fulfill the Law – Matthew 5:17  
 > The Law led us to Christ – Galatians 3:23-29

GOD PROMISED A BETTER COVENANT!

*“Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant...”* Jeremiah 31:31

- > It’s a BETTER Covenant – Hebrews 8:6
- > It’s a Covenant of FAITH – Galatians 3:25-29
- > It’s a Covenant of HEART – Jeremiah 31:33
- > It’s a Covenant of FORGIVENESS – Jeremiah 31:34
- > It’s a Covenant of ONE SACRIFICE for all – Hebrews 10:11-12
- > It’s a Covenant that PERFECTS US! – Hebrews 10:14-17
- > It’s a Covenant that brings us to GOD Himself! – Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:21-25

**> IT’S A COVENANT BASED ON JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF!!! – HEBREWS 10:10-12**

The Book of Hebrews teaches that EVERYTHING about the New Covenant is better!!!!

Read :  
Deuteronomy 28:1-6, Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Hebrews Chs 3 - 10, Revelation 22:10-21

**VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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



**December 4, 2011**

*“Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”*  
 Matthew 5:11-12

**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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