

CALENDAR UPDATE

March 28 April 4,11	VBI (Sunset Class) The Life of Christ
March 29 April 5,12,19,26	Men's Bible Class at the Kellers-7:00pm
March 30 April 6	VBI (Sunset Class) Romans Final
April 3-6 April 6	Gospel Meeting, Guest Speaker Bill Watkins Jim McGuiggan preaches Valley
April 8-9-10	Lectureship
April 13,20,27	VBI (Sunset Class) Homiletics I
April 17	TNT at the Katkus' Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
July 25-29	VBS-Theme God's Church is Wonderful

ATTENTION MEN

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

ALASKA STATE LECTURESHIP AND LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The Leadership Workshop is scheduled for April 7 & 8. Everyone is welcome. Preachers, deacons, elders and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

The Lectureship is scheduled for April 8-10. The theme is Back to "Christian Basics". The schedule is on the bulletin board. The registration forms are on the counter at the fellowship entrance. You may also register on line at anchoragechurchofchrist.org. The Leadership Workshop and Lectureship will be held at the Anchorage Church of Christ. Please register now the lectureship is in two weeks.

FOOD PANTRY

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

- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Kristen Benton's Mother, Michelle, 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

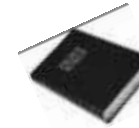
PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- **April Rogers Taylor** daughter of Scott and Marti Taylor is in Afghanistan.
- **David Beam,** Sandy's husband, is recovering from surgery.
- **Gary Skan** is recovering from knee surgery.
- **Marti Taylor's** back surgery is scheduled for May 11.
- **Carol Kuenning** had more test this week.
- **Jan Nelson** health.
- **Phil and Margaret Attaway** as they prepare to move out of state.
- **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.
- **Hannah Filipovich,** 18 month 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.
- **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.
- **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.



Please take a few minutes to sign the Alaska book for Phil and Margaret Attaway.



Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Scripture Reading

Prayer

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

**April 3
10:00am Service**

Monty Howes
Perry Pruitt
Chuck Sutton
Jeremiah 13:1-14
Randy Tyler

**April 3
2:00pm Service**

Troy McGill
Bruce Hess
Jeff Reichel
Jeremiah 13:1-14
Shaphan Collins

PRISON MINISTRY— Mar 27 Baldwin,Cato,Keller Apr 3 Baldwin,Tyler,Keller

WEDNESDAY

Song Leader
Song Leader
Devo

March 30

Riley Scott
Rocky Murrill
Jake Collins

April 6

Jim McGuiggan
Preaches

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs
March 27 Kale, Katkus Hollingsworth, Keller
April 3 Lee, Lynch Murrill, Niesen
(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	3-13-11	3-20-11
Service	196	205
Bible Class	125	145
Contribution	\$6211	\$3349
Budget \$6309		
Wednesday Evening	84	109
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.**

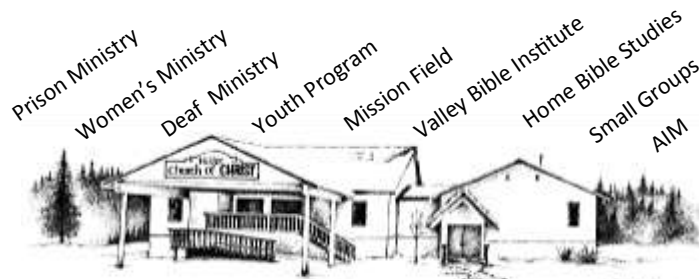
- Faith always leads the way and must bring Obedience.
- Baptism is our 1st step of obedience & completes our salvation by:
 - Putting on Christ – **Gal 3:27**
 - Having our sins forgiven – **Acts 2:38**
 - Having our sins washed away – **Acts 22:16**
 - Joining Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection- **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**

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



March 27, 2011

“Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Philippians 2:14-16

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

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 Website: www.akvcoc.org

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