

CALENDAR UPDATE

Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) Gospel of John 7:00-8:30pm at the Building
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Class at the Crockett's 7:00pm
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Class at the William's 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) Jeremiah 7:00-8:30pm at the Building
Feb 15-18	Winter Retreat Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Registration Deadline is February 3 — <u>This means your registration must be in the Anchorage church of Christ office</u> —Forms are in the fellowship foyer.
Feb 23	Chilly Willy Day Fellowship
March 1-2	Anchorage Ladies Retreat
March 10	Daylight Saving Time Begins
April 4	Leadership Conference, Juneau
April 5-7	Alaska Lectureship, Juneau

5th ANNUAL CHILLY WILLY DAY FELLOWSHIP



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
STARTING AT 1:00PM
AT THE CHURCH BUILDING**



Saddle up yer horse, dust off yer spurs, spruce up yer cowboy boots, grab yer gal, yungin's and mosey on in with yer **best pot of chili** and western wear. Chili Cook-Off, Pie Judging Contest, Teen Cake Judging Contest, Kids Dessert Judging Contest, Western Carnival, Panning for Gold.....And so much more; food, games, cake walk, fun.



Cash donations will be greatly appreciated.

Proceeds go towards the AIM Camp Adventure Trip in March.

Sign up sheets are on the Bulletin Board.
See Wendy Hales to help us make this day FUN for all.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Dowdy Family has grown by one their baby girl arrived on Sunday January 27. Congratulations to Tamika and the entire Dowdy 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:

- Please continue to pray that the Church Expansion Project progresses smoothly.
- **David Wolfe's sister Joyce Jordan passed away** on Thursday January 31. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** in the mission field.
- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** as they serve our country.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Chuck Ermi, Linda Gipson**, Daniels mother; **Jessica Gipson, Wilma Habig, Jodi Kaczynski**, sister of Dana Keller; **Chloe Littlefield**; Jeff Reichels father, **Clark; Elizabeth Wallace, Chester Webb**.
- **Kiera**, granddaughter of Dave and Karen Williams, as she is in her new home waiting for adoption.
- **Jenny Shipley** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- **Beta, Mike and Maria Katkus, Ben and Jazmin Baker** serving God in their respective fields (i.e. Utah, Sunset, South Africa, 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 **Derek Berg**; Lauri Bowers mother, **Florence**, nursing facility; **Hannah Filopvich; Aspen Kuenning; Audrey Maze, Lois Straight and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Leona May**, cousin of Dean Johnson, cancer; **Jase Meyer, Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne; Robert Richerts**, Brandolynn Collins' grandfather; **Ruth and Pat Riley; Teri Rush** Karen William's sister; **Lillian Schoonmaker, Jaden Scott, Carol Seidl, Milorad Stojanovich, Michael Street, Eric Wroe**, Jessica Cooks brother-in-law, ALS.

If a task is once begun, never leave it till it's done. Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all.

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 NKJ



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	February 3	February 10
Opening Prayer	James Smith	Robert Hoagland
Song Leader	Perry Pruitt	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Thomas O'Connell Matthew 6:1-19	Stephen Spurlin Matthew 6:19-34
Prayer	Adam Hanshaw	Robert Bowlus
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Shaphan Collins	Jake Collins
Assist	Nathan Gardner	Scott Williamson
Assist	Ron Burkhardtsmeier	Jeremiah Hartley
Assist	Milorad Stojanovich	Bob Garrett
Assist	Jerry Berg	Tom Freeman
Scripture Reading	Etienne Kinney	Riley Scott
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Daniel Gipson	Dave Rambow
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY February 3 Mark Keller, February 10 Randy Tyler

WEDNESDAY	February 6	February 13
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	TJ Reichel
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	John Katkus	Michael Salyer

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
February 3 Woods, Baldwin	Wolfe, Berg
February 10 Bowlus, Cato	Burkhardtsmeier, Collins R

(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 "as needed" 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.



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 the 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>		
For the Week Beginning	1/20/13	1/27/13
Service	195	174
Bible Class	124	130
Contribution	\$4381	
Budget \$6408		
Wednesday Evening	95	94
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.**

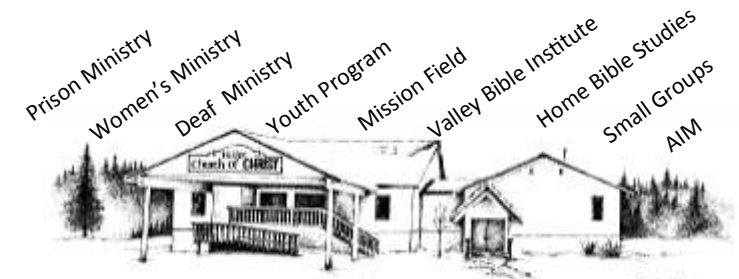
- Faith always leads the way and must bring Obedience.
- Baptism is our 1st step of obedience & completes our salvation by:
 - Putting on Christ – **Gal 3:27**
 - Having our sins forgiven – **Acts 2:38**
 - Having our sins washed away – **Acts 22:16**
 - Joining Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection-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

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



February 3, 2013

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:
 Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM
 Fellowship Meal11:30AM—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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 Rick Collins and Perry Pruitt