

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) Gospel of John 7:00-8:30pm at the Building
Tuesday Evenings	<b>Men's Bible Class at the Crockett's 7:00pm</b>
Wednesday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) Jeremiah 7:00-8:30pm at the Building
March 24	VBS Planning Meeting 12:20pm in the Auditorium
March 30	Northern Lights Ladies Day 2013 (Fairbanks) 10:00am-4:00pm. See bulletin board for more information.
March 31	<b>TNT at the Kinney's</b> —Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
April 4	Leadership Conference, Juneau
April 5-7	Alaska Lectureship, Juneau—Registration forms are in the foyer or you may register on line.
April 12-14	Youth Forum-Anchorage—See Below
April 13	Ladies Day Soldotna church of Christ—10:30am-3:00pm—See the bulletin board for more information.
April 28	<b>TNT at the Hales' Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks</b>



### VBS

VBS planning meeting Sunday March 24, 12:20pm in the auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

### ALASKA STATEWIDE LECTURESHIP

This year's Lectureship is Friday April 5, through Sunday April 7, in Juneau. David Shipley will be one of the speakers. It is a good idea to plan ahead on airfare and lodging. Registration forms, hotel information and speaker schedule are in the foyer. We have one Juneau visitors guide. It is in the rack by the office door. Please look at it in the building and return to the rack for others to use.

### YOUTH FORUM

The Alaska Youth Forum held at the Anchorage church of Christ is scheduled for April 12-14. The speaker is Cy Cox minister for the Nikiski Church of Christ. Teens in grades 7 through 12 may attend the **entire forum. Everyone else is welcome to come hear Cy's talks, but meals will only be provided for the teens and their chaperones.** Please register by Sunday, April 7. Registration forms are in the foyer or you may register on line at [www.anchoragechurchofchrist.org](http://www.anchoragechurchofchrist.org)

*"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.
- Jim Cato medical issues.
- Bruce Schick broken wrist.
- Beth Reichel as she prepares for surgery on March 29.
- Rocky Murrill medical test pray that the result are good.
- **Adam Hanshew's mother**, Eva Mikell, health issues.
- Bobbie Brophy continuing recovery from arthroscopic knee surgery.
- Jake Collins requested prayers for his co-workers 6 year old son, Joel Shelton, who has been diagnosed with Leukemia.
- Loren and Penny Hollingsworth in the mission field as they prepare to return to Alaska.
- 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; Martha Lewis, 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, Caitlin Weaver that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- 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 Filopovich; 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.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	March 24, 2013	March 31, 2013
Opening Prayer	Ahanu Kinney	Greg Niesen
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	John Bradley
Scripture Reading	Chuck Sutton Matthew 10:1-23	Kirklin Kinney Matthew 10:24-42
Prayer	Barry Munsell	Gary Lee
<b>The Lord's Supper</b>		
In Charge	Perry Pruitt	Jeff Reichel
Assist	Joe Godsoe	TJ Reichel
Assist	Bruce Schick	Nathan Gardner
Assist	Ben Allen	David Elledge
Assist	Jud Scott	Robert Bowlus
Scripture Reading	George Katkus	Isaac Kuenning
Lesson	David Shipley	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Jay Baldwin
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

**PRISON MINISTRY** March 24 Cato or Baldwin March 31 Cato or Baldwin

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	March 27	April 3
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	Isaac Kuenning
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Michael Salyer	Gary Lee

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
March 24 Pruitt, Reichel	Salyer, Scott
March 31 Sutton, Wolfe	Street, Woods
(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 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 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.



<b><u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u></b>		
For the Week Beginning	3/10/13	3/17/13
Service	168	202
Bible Class	111	129
Contribution	\$4574	\$4560
Budget \$6408		
Wednesday Evening	98	90

**... .. 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 CLEARER 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

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

**...Make Disciples...**

Matthew 28:19



**March 24, 2013**

*“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. Philipians 2:14-16*

**SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES**

Sunday:  
 Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM  
**Fellowship Meal .....11:30AM—12:30PM**  
**Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM**  
 Wednesday:  
 Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday  
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 Rick Collins and Perry Pruitt