

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Class at the Crockett's 7:00pm
Wednesday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute—Basic of Christian Counseling 7:00-8:30pm at the Building
May 5	Ladies Retreat Meeting 12:10pm in VBI/Teen Room
May 5	VBS Meeting-Teachers and Museum Workers—After Class
May 5-8	Gospel Meeting-South Anchorage church of Christ-Guest Speaker Junior Carl Cole from Jamaica
May 12	TNT with Graduates at the Reichels-Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
May 17-19	Youth Forum
May 18	Ladies Tea-12:30pm at the building
June 2-5	VBS

### BAPTISM

Ariana Jackson was baptized on Wednesday, May 1. We praise God for her decision to obey and follow Him.

### FAMILY MEMBERS LEAVING

Please take a few minutes to sign the Alaska books for our family members who are leaving. The Jenkins Family, moved to Fairbanks; Donna Chandler is leaving in May for Arkansas; The Weaver Family, moving to Michigan, their last Sunday is May 19.



### VBS—June 2-5—COOKIES NEEDED

We will be serving cookies each night. We need your participation to accomplish this. If you would like to help by bringing cookies the sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

### LADIES

We are excited to try something new: "Encouragement Partners".

This is simply a way to connect and encourage. It would be a one on one time to encourage/pray/call our sisters. We realize that lives are busy and this might not be the right time for everyone to participate so we plan for the partner groups to last for a 3 month period then we choose new partners for all who can participate in the next 3 month period. Questions or to participate see Ant Collins, Ramona Lee or Aspen Kuenning.

*"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.
- Our sympathy goes out to the **family of Chloe Littlefield**. Chloe passed away late last week. No service is planned.
- **Caitlin Weaver** requested prayers for the health of her unborn baby.
- Sandy Baldwin's sister, **Francie Priddy**, fell off a ladder and broke her back. She continues to recover and has retained feeling and movement. Sandy is in Arizona assisting her.
- **Chuck Ermi** is in Mat Su Regional.
- **Mark Seidl** medical treatment, health concerns.
- **Jayden Scott** will need heart surgery.
- Adam Hanshew's mother, **Eva Mikell**, undergoing cancer treatments.
- Jake Collins requested prayers for his co-workers 6 year old son, **Joel Shelton**, who has been diagnosed with Leukemia.
- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** as they serve our country.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Linda Gipson**, Daniels mother; **Jessica Gipson, Wilma Habig, Jodi Kaczynski**, sister of Dana Keller; **Martha Lewis, Elizabeth Wallace, Chester Webb**.
- **Karli Murrill, Jenny Shipley and 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 Filopvich; Aspen Kuenning; Audrey Maze, Lois Straight and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Leona May**, cousin of Dean Johnson, cancer; **Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne, Ruth and Pat Riley**; Jeff Reichels father, **Clark; Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott, Carol Seidl, Milorad Stojanovich, Michael Street, Eric Wroe**, Jessica Cooks brother-in-law, ALS.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	May 5, 2013	May 12, 2013
Opening Prayer	Jud Scott	James Smith
Song Leader	Durward Cannon	Steve Cannon
Scripture Reading	Kirklin Kinney	Rick Collins
	Matthew 12:38-50	Matthew 13:1-17
Prayer	TJ Reichel	Jeff Reichel
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Loren Hollingsworth	Barry Munsell
Assist	Bruce Schick	Scott Williamson
Assist	Jerry Berg	Adam Hanshew
Assist	Monty Howes	Perry Pruitt
Assist	Thomas O'Connell	Tom Freeman
Scripture Reading	Riley Scott	Etienne Kinney
Lesson	David Shipley	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Stephen Spurlin	Brady Kuenning
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

**PRISON MINISTRY** May 5 Keller May 12 Tyler

WEDNESDAY	May 8, 2013	May 15, 2013
Song Leader	Ahanu Kinney	Etienne Kinney
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	James Smith	Jake Collins

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
<b>May 5</b> Godsoe, Hales	Elledge, Garrett
<b>May 12</b> Hess, Hollingsworth	Hanshew, 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 "as needed" 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 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	4/21/13	4/28/13
Service	201	194
Bible Class	119	129
Contribution	\$5207	\$4570
Budget \$6408		
Wednesday Evening	99	94

**... One Baptism ...**  
 (Part I)

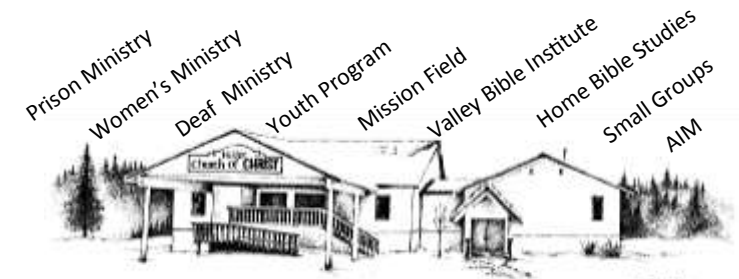
In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is ONE BAPTISM. Lets learn what Baptism is and what it does. In Acts 8:36-38 we see that Baptism is immersion in water. The word Baptism in the original Greek means “immerse”. The Bible teaches a great deal about it.

- Jesus clearly taught that it was necessary – **Mark 16:16**
- Jesus taught His followers to perform it and teach everyone. – **Matthew 28:19-20**
- Jesus exemplified it – **Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11**
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity – **Acts 2:19-42**
- They taught that it would apply to everyone – **Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39**
- They taught that its necessity would continue for all time – **Acts 2:39**
- It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised – **Acts 10:47-48**
- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - **Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5**
- Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher – **Acts 22:16**
- Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student – **Acts 8:36**
- It was such a natural part of the teaching that sometimes it wasn’t even mentioned in the written Word; but it was obeyed - **Acts 8:12-13, 8:35-38; 16:15, 16:31-33, 18:8**

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



**May 5, 2013**

...the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight...  
 Hebrews 4:12-13

**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