

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 19	Ladies Retreat Meeting 12:10pm in the VBI/Teen Room
May 26-29	Gospel Meeting Seward Church of Christ
June 2-5	VBS

Pot Luck and Class is cancelled for June 2, 2013. We will be in the process of getting the building ready for VBS that start at 6:00pm.



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.

BBQ

Jeff and Beth Reichel invite everyone to join them in celebrating TJ's high school accomplishments! BBQ dinner from 5-6:30pm on May 19 at Jay and Sandy Baldwin's.

WELCOME

Welcome Nate and Natalie Forbis and their children back to our Valley church family. If you don't know the Forbis family introduce yourself and get to know them.

Our sympathy goes to Wendy Hales and her family. Her grandmother, Darlene Munson, passed away last week.

Our sympathy also goes out to Natalie Forbis and family. Her sister, Sherry Bosdahl, passed away last week. Please keep both of the families in your prayers.

GOSPEL MEETING

There is a Gospel meeting at the Seward church of Christ Sunday through Wednesday, May 26-29. Dale DuVerney is the guest speaker. He will speak on "Oh God Help Me". See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information

"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.
- **Jayden Scott** is scheduled for heart surgery on Thursday May 23.
- **Kinley Scott** broke her arm.
- **Jennifer Gardner** recovering from surgery.
- **Caitlin Weaver** requested prayers for the health of her unborn baby.
- **Mark Seidl** medical treatment, health concerns.
- Adam Hanshew's mother, **Eva Mikell**, undergoing cancer treatments. His step father **Lewis** is dealing with congestive heart failure.
- **Wilma Habig's great great grand daughter** is suffering from a blood infection.
- 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: Chuck Ermi, 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 19, 2013	May 26, 2013
Opening Prayer	Ahanu Kinney	Joe Godsoe
Song Leader	John Bradley	Jason Gardner
Scripture Reading	Mark Keller	Randy Tyler
	Matthew 13:18-35	Matthew 13:36-58
Prayer	Chuck Sutton	David Wolfe
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Jake Collins	Michael Salyer
Assist	David Elledge	Milorad Stojanovich
Assist	Daniel Gipson	Shaphan Collins
Assist	Gary Harris	Ron Burkhardtsmeier
Assist	Jim Cato	Bob Garrett
Scripture Reading	Isaac Kuenning	Nistor Katkus
Lesson	Jason Gardner	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Jay Baldwin	Gary Lee
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY May 19 Bowlus May 26 Cato or Baldwin

WEDNESDAY	May 22	May 29
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	Isaac Kuenning
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	T.J. Reichel	Jeff Reichel

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
May 19 Kale, Katkus	Kinney, Lee
May 26 Munsell, Lee	Lynch, 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 "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.



<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u>		
For the Week Beginning	5/5/13	5/12/13
Service	201	179
Bible Class	117	104
Contribution	\$6993	\$4777
Budget \$6408		
Wednesday Evening	71	95

... .. 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.–

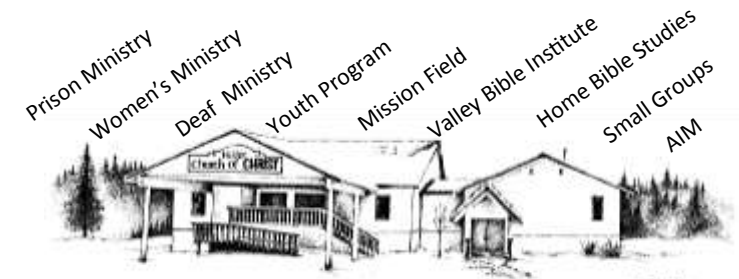
- > Jesus taught that Faith leads to Obedience - **Matt 7:21**
- > Jesus taught that Baptism must follow Faith for salvation to occur – **Mark 16:16**
- > Peter taught that once you know who Jesus is (faith), you must “repent and be baptized” to have your sins forgiven – **Acts 2:36-39**
- > Philip was 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



May 19, 2013

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart
 and do not lean on your own
 understanding. In all your ways
 acknowledge Him, and he will make
 your paths straight.
 Proverbs 3:5-6*

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
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