

CALENDAR UPDATE

Sunday Evenings	Home Group hosted by the J. Smiths, 6:00pm , at the home of Jarrett and Amber Finley
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Class at the Crockett's 7:00pm
Friday Evenings	Home Group hosted by the Salyers, 7:00pm
July 28	Ladies Retreat Meeting, 12:10pm, VBI/Teen Room
July 21-August 4	Registration for Valley Bible Institute Classes-Registration forms and class information are available in the Fellowship Foyer or contact Adam Hanshew.
August 2-4	Youth Camping Trip-See the Reichels
August 9-11	Valley Family Camp MSBC-Registration forms are in the holder by the office door.
August 17	BBQ Lunch for the Ladies at the Kinney's. More Information to Follow
September 13-14	Anchorage Mens Retreat MSBC
October 4-5	Ladies Retreat-Valley

TNT

Host families are needed for TNT that meets every other Sunday. If you would like to host TNT please sign up on the teen calendar on the bulletin board. Questions or need more information contact the Reichels.

Just a friendly reminder. If you have a need to park in the handicapped parking area, please do so. If you do not have a need, please park elsewhere. We have enough folks with needs to fill this area.



- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg**; Lauri Bowers mother, **Florence**, nursing facility; **Hannah Filipovich**; **Aspen Kuenning**; **Audrey Maze**, **Lois Straight and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Leona May**, cousin of Dean Johnson, cancer; **Bonnie Murrill**, **Tevin Payne**, **Pat Riley**; Jeff Reichels father, **Clark**; **Lillian Schoonmaker**, **Jayden Scott**, **Carol Seidl**, **Milorad Stojanovich**, **Michael Street**, **Eric Wroe**, Jessica Cooks brother-in-law, ALS.

"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.
- Wilma Habig requested prayers for her grandson** who is having medical difficulties.
- Bill and Amanda Williams and Family** as they prepare for their move to Missouri.
- Rick Owens**, long time builder of churches in Mexico.
- Dean Johnson** has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Melinda Crockett asked for prayers for the physical and spiritual health of her father **Richard Yaeger**.
- Rocky and Bonnie Murrill asked for prayers for their nephew **Craig Tolman**.
- Debbie Wighs** a friend of the Elledges from Fairbanks has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Doug McMullen** health concerns.
- Mark Seidl** medical treatment, health concerns.
- Adam Hanshew's sister-in-law, **Carolyn**, health issues.
- 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**; **Phyllis Godsoe**, Joe's mother; **Wilma Habig**, **Jodi Kaczynski**, sister of Dana Keller; **Martha Lewis**, **Elizabeth Wallace**, **Chester Webb**.
- Katie Cannon**, **Jennifer Gardner**, **Karli Murrill** and **Caitlin Weaver** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Beta and Mike Katkus**, **Ben and Jazmin Baker** serving God in their respective fields (i.e. Utah, Sunset, 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 28, 2013	August 4, 2013
Opening Prayer	Monty Howes	Steve Cannon
Song Leader	David Wolfe	Barry Munsell
Scripture Reading	Randy Tyler	Ahanu Kinney
	Matthew 18:1-20	Matthew 18:21-35
Prayer	Tim Caraway	Michael Miller
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Loren Hollingsworth	Durward Cannon
Assist	Scott Williamson	Milorad Stojanovich
Assist	Thomas O'Connell	Jerry Berg
Assist	Jud Scott	Scott Williamson
Assist	Michael Miller	Steve Spurlin
Scripture Reading	Isaac Kuenning	Mogans Tyler
Lesson	David Shipley	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Bruce Hess	Mark Keller
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY July 28 Cato, Baldwin August 4 Keller

WEDNESDAY	July 31, 2013	August 7, 2013
Song Leader	Riley Scott	George Katkus
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	TBA	TBA

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
July 28 Munsell, Murrill	Lynch, Pruitt
August 4 Reichel, Scott	Smith J, Spurlin
(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	7/17/13	7/21/13
Service	170	196
Bible Class	102	130
Contribution		
Budget \$6408	\$2826	\$4877
Wednesday	62	70

... .. 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 FATIH 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

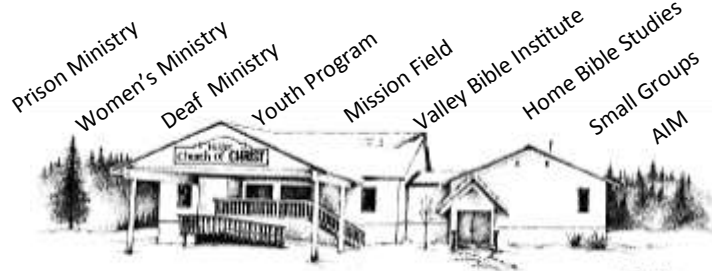
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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



July 28, 2013

All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.
 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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