

## 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
September 8	Ladies Retreat Meeting 12:10pm in the VBI/Teen Room
September 11	Valley Bible Institute Class Begins—Isaiah
September 13-14	Anchorage Men's Retreat MSBC-Registration Forms are in the Foyer
September 15	TNT at the Kinney's—Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
September 16	Valley Bible Institute Class Begins—Excellence in Leadership
September 21	Ladies Retreat Craft Day
October 4-5	Ladies Retreat-Valley

### MEN'S RETREAT

Men, join your brothers from around the state at Midnight Sun Bible Camp on Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14, for Anchorage's annual Men's Retreat. Various Alaskan speakers will speak on "Evangelism in Alaska". The fee is \$20 and the registration deadline is September 11. Registration Forms are in the Foyer. If you need more information or have question contact the Anchorage church of Christ at 907-272-7584

### LADIES RETREAT CRAFT DAY

Saturday, September 21 at the Church Building from 10:30am until we disperse, a good time of crafting for the Ladies Retreat. All ladies are welcome. If you have questions or need more information contact Ramona Lee.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Lucy Jo arrived on Friday, 8-30-13 just before 1:00pm she is 21 inch, 8lb 8oz. The proud mother is Karli Murrill and the grandparents are Rocky and Bonnie Murrill.



- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg**; Lauri Bowers mother, **Florence**, nursing facility; **Hannah Filopvich**; **Aspen Kuening**; **Audrey Maze**, **Lois Straight and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill**, **Tevin Payne**, 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.
- Milorad Stojanovich** had a serious car accident. He was in the hospital 2 days. He's now home with damaged spine, broken arm and 5 broken ribs.
- Frank Houser** has been moved to Providence Hospital.
- Laurie Salyers **mother** has had serious medical difficulties.
- Nate Forbis** is doing much better after his hospital scare last Saturday.
- Ahanu Kinney** recovering from a broken collar bone.
- Bryce Kirn's brother, **Mervin**, recovering from triple bypass surgery.
- Lincoln Weaver** recovering from heart surgery.
- CB and Jean Wise** as they prepare for their move.
- Christy Woods requested prayers for her brother and sister-in-law, **Russ and Lindsay Wallace**. Lindsay is having difficulties with her pregnancy. Lindsay is home now on bed rest.
- Rick Owens**, long time builder of churches in Mexico.
- 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 undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Adam Hanshew's mother, **Eva Mikell**, undergoing cancer treatments.
- Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** as they serve our country.
- HEALTH CONCERNS: Linda Gipson**, Daniels mother; **Jessica Gipson**; **Phyllis Godsoe**, Joe's mother; **Wilma Habig, Dean Johnson, Martha Lewis, Doug McMullen, Mark Seidl, Elizabeth Wallace, Chester Webb**.
- Katie Cannon, Brandolynn Collins, Jennifer Gardner and Andrea Smith** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Beta and Mike and Annie 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

	September 8, 2013	September 15, 2013
Opening Prayer	CB Wise	Rick Collins
Song Leader	David Wolfe	Durward Cannon
Scripture Reading	Ahanu Kinney Matthew 21:1-22	Perry Pruitt Matthew 21:23-46
Prayer	Shaphan Collins	Jason Gardner
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Jeff Reichel	Barry Munsell
Assist	Milorad Stojanovich	Jarrett Finley
Assist	Gary Harris	John Bradley
Assist	Stephen Spurlin	Daniel Gipson
Assist	Daniel Schramm	Jay Baldwin
Scripture Reading	George Katkus	Etienne Kinney
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Monty Howes	Bob Garrett
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

**PRISON MINISTRY** September 8 Tyler September 15 Baldwin, Cato

### WEDNESDAY

	September 11	September 18
Song Leader	Riley Scott	Etienne Kinney
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	TBA	Isaac Kuenning

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs  
**September 8** Crockett, Elledge Gardner N, Garrett  
**September 15** Godsoe, Hales 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 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	8/25/13	9/1/13
Service	202	218
Bible Class	135	133
Contribution	\$6163	\$5525
Budget \$6408		
Wednesday	108	123

**... .. 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 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

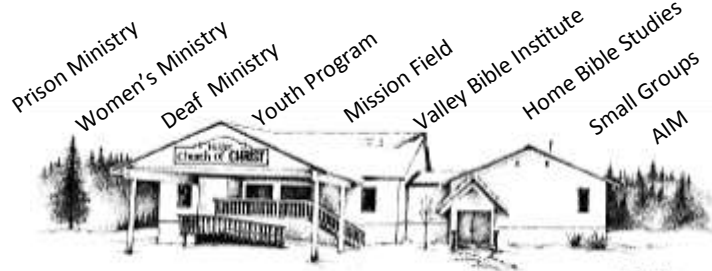
# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

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

Matthew 28:19



**September 8, 2013**

*Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*  
 Romans 12:1-2

**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  
 Church Building—745-3011, Fax—745-3012

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 Elders: Robert Kuenning, Dave Williams, Rick Collins  
 and Perry Pruitt