

CALENDAR UPDATE

Sunday Evenings	Butte/Palmer Home Group hosted by the J. Smiths, 6:00pm , at the home of Jarrett and Amber Finley
Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class —Excellence in Leadership 7:00-8:30pm at the Valley church of Christ Building
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Class at the Crockett's 7:00pm
Wednesday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class —Isaiah 7:00-8:30pm at the Valley church of Christ Building
Friday Evenings	Knik Goose Bay Home Group 7:00pm at the Murrill's
October 27	TNT at the Kinney's—Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
November 2,16,30	Youth Game Night at the Reichel's 5-8pm Bring Snacks
November 3	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 10	TNT at the Kuenning's, Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
November 24	TNT at the Katkus'., Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks

THANK YOU

A huge thank you goes out to all of you who helped make the Alaska Preachers Conference success. There was approximately 50 in attendance including the families.



REMINDER

Daylight Saving Time ends on November 3.

FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is stocked by donations. Your donations are greatly appreciated. If not for your generosity the pantry would not exist. Thank You!



- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg**; Lauri Bowers mother, **Florence**, nursing facility; **John Carrington**, Betty's husband heart issues; **Hannah Filopvich**; **Aspen Kuenning**; **Audrey Maze**, **Lois Straight and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill**; **Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin cancer; **Tevin Payne**, Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark**; **Lillian Schoonmaker**, **Jayden Scott**, **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.
- Carol Seidl** is home recovering, no visitors at this time, she will start radiation therapy soon.
- Please keep **Natalie Forbis** in your prayers for health and strength.
- Marilyn Devorak**, Wendy Pruitt's mother, has been diagnosed with cancer. Treatment will begin in the near future.
- Beth Reichel's mother** has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Kirk Branham**, GK Kinneys brother, recovering from a heart attack.
- Jud Scott** recovering from a severe cut to his finger.
- Jean Wise** as she prepares for knee surgery.
- Milorad Stojanovich** is continuing his long recovery, at home, from injuries he received in a car accident.
- Frank Houser** is continuing his recovery from heart surgery.
- Laurie Salyers **mother** has had serious medical difficulties.
- Lincoln Weaver** recovering from heart surgery.
- 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

	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013
Opening Prayer	T.J. Reichel	Durward Cannon
Song Leader	Barry Munsell	James Smith
Scripture Reading	Stephen Spurlin Matthew 24:1-14	Chuck Sutton Matthew 24:15-28
Prayer	Monty Howes	Bob Garrett
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Jeff Reichel	Mark Keller
Assist	Ron Burkhardtsmeier	Daniel Schramm
Assist	Daniel Gipson	Joe Godsoe
Assist	Thomas O'Connell	Michael Miller
Assist	Etienne Kinney	Isaac Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Adam Hanshew	Mogans Tyler
Lesson	David Shipley	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Dave Rambow	Gary Lee
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY **October 20** Cato. Baldwin **October 27** Cato, Baldwin

WEDNESDAY	October 23	October 30
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Etienne Kinney
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
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CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
October 20 Baldwin, Berg	Wise, Bowlus
October 27 Cato, Collins R	Collins S, Collins J
(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
Mark Keller—Education
Barry Munsell—Church Expansion
Rocky Murrill—Services
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	10/6/13	10/13/13
Service	187	178
Bible Class	127	124
Contribution	\$8407	
Budget \$6408		
Wednesday	114	118

... .. 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 FATH 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

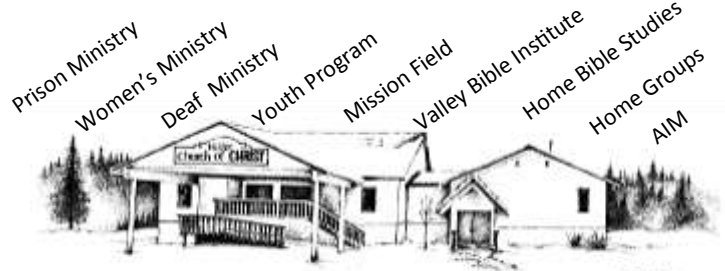
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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



October 20, 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 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: Robert Kuenning, Dave Williams, Rick Collins
 and Perry Pruitt