

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evenings	Home Group at the Munsell's—5:30pm
Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class —Excellence in Leadership 7:00-8:30pm at the VCOC Building
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study at the Crockett's 7:00pm
Wednesday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class —Isaiah 7:00-8:30pm at the VCOC Building Next Class January 8
Thursday Mornings	Ladies Fellowship at the VCOC Building December 19—10:30am-12:30pm
Not Meeting Month of Dec.	Butte/Palmer Home Group hosted by the J. Smiths. Time and Place TBA
Friday Evenings	Knik Goose Bay Home Group 7:00pm at the Murrill's
Saturday Mornings	Young Adults Home Group at the Shipley's. 10:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13	Ornament Exchange at the Delph's 6:30pm
December 14	Fourth Annual Kids Craft Day VCOC Building
December 14	Cookie Exchange at the Kinney's
December 22	Christmas Caroling



SERVING DISHES

Please check the table downstairs. We have several dishes and baking pans that have not been claimed. If items are not claimed by Wednesday, December 18, they will be donated.



If assemblies are cancelled due to inclement weather an email will be sent. Please, make sure that your email allows messages from church@akvcoc.com Those who do not have email will be called.



LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found box has several items that have been there for quite some time. Please check the box. If items are not claimed by Wednesday, December 18, they will be donated

"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.
- Beth Reichel's mother, **Flo**, passed away on Tuesday (Alaska Time). Please keep Beth and her family in your prayers.
- **Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer.
- **Diane Wise** as she prepares for eye surgery in January.
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** in the Mission Field.
- **Marilyn Devorak**, Wendy Pruitt's mother, recovering from surgery.
- Please keep **Natalie Forbis** in your prayers for health and strength.
- **Milorad Stojanovich** is continuing his long recovery, at home, from injuries he received in a car accident.
- Adam Hanshew's mother, **Eva Mikell**, cancer.
- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** as they serve our country.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Linda Gipson**, Daniels mother; **Jessica Gipson; Phyllis Godsoe**, Joe's mother; **Wilma Habig, Frank Houser, Dean Johnson, Martha Lewis, Mark and Carol Seidl, Elizabeth Wallace, Lincoln Weaver, Chester Webb.**
- **Katie Cannon, Brandolynn Collins, Jennifer Gardner and Andrea Smith** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- **Mike and Annie Katkus, Ben and Jazmin Baker** serving God in their respective fields (i.e. 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.
- 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; **Bonnie Murrill; Tevin Payne**, Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark; Laurie Salyer's mother** serious medical difficulties; **Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott, Michael Street; Debbie Wighs** from Fairbanks Cancer; **Eric Wroe**, Jessica Cooks brother-in-law, ALS.

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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 8, 2013	December 15, 2013
Opening Prayer	Monty Howes	Jud Scott
Song Leader	T.J. Reichel	David Wolfe
Scripture Reading	Bob Garrett	Brady Kuenning
	Matthew 26:20-35	Matthew 26:36-56
Prayer	Dave Rambow	Tim Caraway
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Jeff Reichel	Gary Lee
Assist	Bruce Schick	David Elledge
Assist	Daniel Schramm	Adam Hanshew
Assist	Thomas O'Connell	Jeremy Hartley
Assist	Michael Salyer	Ron Burkhardtsmeier
Scripture Reading	TBA	TBA
Lesson	David Shipley	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Jim Cato	Mark Keller
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY December 8 Tyler December 15 Cato, Baldwin

WEDNESDAY	December 11	December 18
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	T.J. Reichel
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	David Elledge	TBA

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
December 8 Williams, Wolfe	Woods, Berg
December 15 Bowlus, Cato	Burkhardtsmeier, Collins R
(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, Fellowship
Adam Hanshew—Advanced Bible Education
Mark Keller—Education
Barry Munsell—Church Expansion
Rocky Murrill—Services
Jeff Reichel—Youth
Jud Scott, James Smith—Missions
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	11/27/2013	12/1/2013
Service	163	195
Bible Class	114	121
Contribution		\$5822
Budget \$6408		
Wednesday	94	89

THE NEW COVENANT
 is
OUR WONDERFUL GIFT FROM GOD!!!

The Covenants are God’s contracts with man. The Scriptures show that through covenants God gave man His promises and how to live to receive those promises.

In *Genesis 2:15-16* God had his first agreement with Adam & Eve in the Garden. He continually had a Covenant with all His peoples: Adam, Noah, Abraham, etc.

THE GREAT COVENANT WITH ISRAEL
 The covenant through Moses was to guide the nation of Israel during the many years from the
 FREEDOM from Egypt in *EXODUS 19*
 to the
 CREATION of CHRIST’S CHURCH in *ACTS 2*

This “Law of Moses” included the 10 Commandments and the daily rules for all the Jews.

- > The Law itself was PERFECT – *Psalms 19:7-14, Psalm 119*
- > Man could not and cannot completely obey the Law. We all fail. – *Romans 3:10, 23*
- > Failing in one part = failing in all of it. – *James 2:10*
- > The Law made nothing perfect – *Hebrews 7:18-19*

BUT –
 > Jesus came to fulfill the Law – *Matthew 5:17*
 > The Law led us to Christ – *Galatians 3:23-29*

GOD PROMISED A BETTER COVENANT!
“Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant...” *Jeremiah 31:31*

- > It’s a BETTER Covenant – *Hebrews 8:6*
- > It’s a Covenant of FAITH – *Galatians 3:25-29*
- > It’s a Covenant of HEART – *Jeremiah 31:33*
- > It’s a Covenant of FORGIVENESS – *Jeremiah 31:34*
- > It’s a Covenant of ONE SACRIFICE for all – *Hebrews 10:11-12*
- > It’s a Covenant that PERFECTS US! – *Hebrews 10:14-17*
- > It’s a Covenant that brings us to GOD Himself! – *Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:21-25*

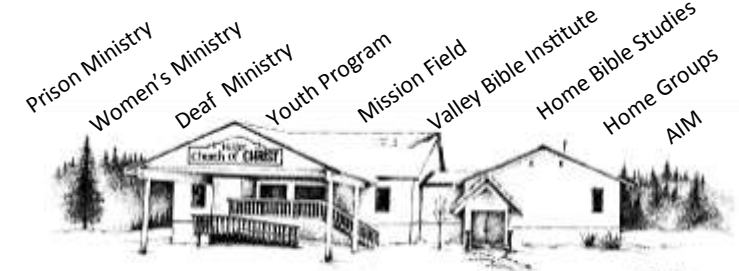
> IT’S A COVENANT BASED ON JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF!!! – HEBREWS 10:10-12
 The Book of Hebrews teaches that
EVERYTHING
 about the New Covenant is better!!!!

Read :
Deuteronomy 28:1-6 , Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Hebrews Chs 3 - 10, Revelation 22:10-21

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



December 8, 2013

.....and I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
Ephesians 3:14-19

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