

## CALENDAR UPDATE

### ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evenings	Home Group at the Munsell's—5:30pm
Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class —Colossians and Philemon 7:00-8:30pm at the VCOC Building Begins January 6
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 15	TNT at the Katkus' Gift Exchange and Game Night
December 22	Christmas Caroling—4:00pm



### 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.



### 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

### God Bless Our Home

God bless our home, and help us  
To love each other true;  
To make our home the kind of place  
Where everything we do  
Is filled with love and kindness,  
A dwelling place for Thee,  
And help us, God, each moment,  
To live most helpfully.—author unknown

*“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 and her family** as they continue to deal with the death of her mother.
- Please keep **Lincoln Weaver** in your prayers.
- **Jean Wise** continues to deal with problems with her knee.
- **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, Chester Webb.**
- **Katie Cannon, Brandolynn Collins, Jennifer Gardner, Andrea Smith and Lydia Stroud** 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 Filipovich; Aspen Kuenning; Audrey Maze, Lois Straight and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill; Tevin Payne**, Jeff Reichels 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.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 15, 2013	December 22, 2013
Opening Prayer	Jud Scott	Joe Godsoe
Song Leader	David Wolfe	Barry Munsell
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Matthew 26:36-56	Etienne Kinney Matthew 26:57-75
Prayer	Tim Caraway	Kirklin Kinney
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Gary Lee	Robert Bowlus
Assist	David Elledge	Michael Miller
Assist	Adam Hanshew	Tom Freeman
Assist	Jeremy Hartley	Doug McMullen
Assist	Ron Burkhardtsmeier	Riley Scott
Scripture Reading	TBA	TBA
Lesson	David Shipley	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Mark Keller	James Smith
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

**PRISON MINISTRY** December 15 Cato, Baldwin December 22 Cato, Baldwin

WEDNESDAY	December 18	December 25
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	T.J. Reichel
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Adam Hanshew	TBA

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
<b>December 15</b> Bowlus, Cato	Burkhardtsmeier, Collins R
<b>December 22</b> Collins J, Cook	Collins S, Crockett

(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.**



<b><u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u></b>		
For the Week Beginning	12/1/2013	12/11/2013
Service	195	152
Bible Class	121	106
Contribution	\$5822	\$4448
Budget \$6408		
Wednesday	89	84

### SAVED BY HIS LIFE

Jesus appeared to John on Patmos. He declared that He was dead, but now He lives forevermore (**Revelation 1:18**). Jesus saves because of what He does now, qualified by what He did back then (**Hebrews 2:10**). Paul affirmed, “For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life” (**Romans 5:10 NKJV**). The suffering and death of Christ qualified Him to function as our High Priest before God at this hour.

Our Lord’s present ministry must be kept in mind as one ponders, “I have a Savior.” He is our Mediator (**1 Timothy 2:5**). He is our Advocate, face-to-face with the Father (**1 John 2:1**). He “always lives to make intercession” for us (**Hebrews 7:25**). His blood continues to cleanse us from all sin as we walk in the light (**1 John 1:7**).

Truly he saves to the uttermost (**Hebrews 7:25**). Christians were saved (past tense, **Romans 8:24**), are being saved (present tense, **1 Corinthians 15:2**). Have been saved (perfect tense, **Ephesians 2:5, 8**), and shall be saved (future tense, **Romans 5:9-10**) - wholly, completely, forevermore!

Jesus saves us from the penalty of sin (**Romans 8:1-3**). He delivers us from the fear of death (**Hebrews 2:15**). He saves us from the fear of judgment (**1 John 2:17-19**). He delivers us from the wrath to come (**1 Thessalonians 1:10**). We have a sympathetic high priest before the throne of grace (**Hebrews 4:15-16**) - at this hour.

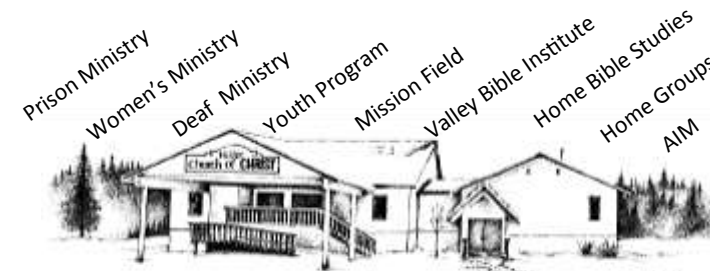
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Mission of Valley church of Christ  
**...Make Disciples...**  
 Matthew 28:19



**December 15, 2013**

*Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and acts on them, I will show you whom he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who has heard and has not acted accordingly, is like a man who built a house on the ground without any foundation...*  
 Luke 6:47-49

#### 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  
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 and Perry Pruitt