

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 —Next Study January 7
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 Every Other Thursday—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

January 5	TNT-Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
January 11	Youth Game Night at the Reichel's 5-8pm—Bring Snacks

NEW YEARS EVE GET TOGETHER

You are invited to attend a **New Years Eve get together, December 31**, at the VCOC church building, **7:00pm until midnight**. Please bring finger food and your favorite table games. Come join in the fellowship and pray in the New Year.

Michaela Jean Olson
and
Michael Peter O'Leary

request the pleasure of your company
as we exchange marriage vows

Wednesday, the first of January
two thousand and fourteen
one o'clock in the afternoon

Valley church of Christ
6901 East Blue Lupine Drive
Palmer, Alaska

Cake and refreshments following the ceremony.

*"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.
- The Hales Family requested prayers for **Wendy's Father and Ashley's friend**.
- Please keep **Stan Godsoe**, Joe's father, in your prayers.
- **Jean Wise** continues to deal with problems with her knee.
- **Diane Wise** as she prepares for eye surgery on January 7.
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** in the Mission Field.
- Please keep **Natalie Forbis** in your prayers for health and strength.
- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** as they serve our country.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Marilyn Devorak**, Wendy Pruitt's Mother; **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 and 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; **Eva Mikell**, Adam Hanshew's mother, cancer; **Bonnie Murrill; Tevin Payne; Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichels father, **Clark; Laurie Salyer's mother** serious medical difficulties; **Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott, Milorad Stojanovich** as he continues his long recovery from injuries he received in a car accident; **Michael Street; Debbie Wighs** from Fairbanks Cancer.

A WEEKEND OF APOLOGETICS

Eric Lyons will be in Fairbanks January 10-12, 2014. **"Searching for Answers"**. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Scripture Reading

Prayer
The Lord's Supper
In Charge
Assist
Assist
Assist
Assist
Scripture Reading
Lesson
Closing Prayer
Announcements

SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

December 29, 2013

Durward Cannon
Scott Crockett
Jeremiah Collins
Matthew 27:1-14
Ahanu Kinney

Dave Rambow
Jud Scott
Bill Hales
Isaac Kuenning
Mogans Tyler
TBA
David Shipley
Shaphan Collins
Scott Crockett

January 5, 2014

Jud Scott
Rick Collins
TJ Reichel
Matthew 27:15-31
Kirklin Kinney

Scott Crockett
Jerry Berg
Tom Freeman
Bruce Hess
Ron Burkhardtsmeier
TBA
David Shipley
Gary Lee
Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY **December 29** Baldwin, Cato **January 5** TBA

WEDNESDAY

Song Leader
Song Leader
Devo

January 1

Craig Elledge
Rocky Murrill
David Elledge

January 8

Adam Kuenning
Rocky Murrill
TBA

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
December 29 Delph, Elledge	Gabel, Gardner
January 5 Garrett, Hales	Hanshew, Hartley

(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	12/15/2013	12/22/2013
Service	182	206
Bible Class	119	132
Contribution	\$7896	\$7115
Budget \$5840		
Wednesday	93	

... One Baptism ...
 (Part I)

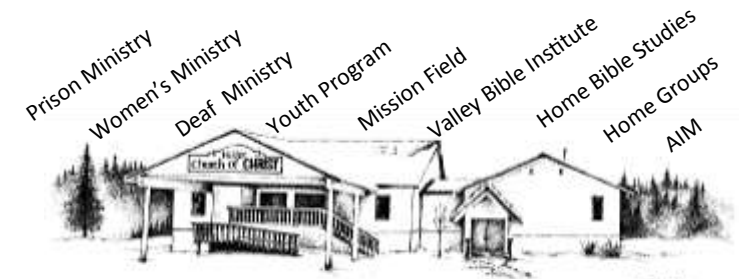
In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is ONE BAPTISM. Lets learn what Baptism is and what it does. In Acts 8:36-38 we see that Baptism is immersion in water. The word Baptism in the original Greek means “immerse”. The Bible teaches a great deal about it.

- Jesus clearly taught that it was necessary – **Mark 16:16**
- Jesus taught His followers to perform it and teach everyone. – **Matthew 28:19-20**
- Jesus exemplified it – **Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11**
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity – **Acts 2:19-42**
- They taught that it would apply to everyone – **Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39**
- They taught that its necessity would continue for all time – **Acts 2:39**
- It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised – **Acts 10:47-48**
- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - **Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5**
- Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher – **Acts 22:16**
- Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student – **Acts 8:36**
- It was such a natural part of the teaching that sometimes it wasn’t even mentioned in the written Word; but it was obeyed - **Acts 8:12-13, 8:35-38; 16:15, 16:31-33, 18:8**

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



December 29, 2013

“...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve....But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”
Joshua 24:15

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
 Email: church@akvcoc.com
 Website: www.akvcoc.com

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