

## CALENDAR UPDATE

### ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evenings	Home Group at the Munsell's—5:30pm
Sunday Evening	Knik Goose Bay Home Group— 5:30pm R. Kuenning's
Sunday Evenings	Butte/Palmer Home Group , 6:00pm at Hollingsworth's
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study at the Crockett's 7:00pm
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B. Kuenning's—6:00pm
Saturday Evenings	Young Adults Home Group at the Shipley's-6:00pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 31	This is the last day to have your picture taken for the directory. Your information should also be updated.
August 31	TNT at the Reichels—Sleep over
September 5-7	Youth Retreat at MSBC—Registration Forms are in the Foyer—You may also register on line.
September 10	VBI Class Starts—Sacrificial System
September 14	TNT at the Kinney's—Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
September 15	VBI Class Starts—Introduction to Christian Counseling
October 24-26	Valley Ladies Retreat at VCOC Building
Oct 31-Nov 1	Anchorage Men's Retreat—Birchwood Camp Facility
November 2	Daylight Saving Time Ends

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Patrick O'Hara. Patrick, Lesa's son, passed away on August 28. Please pray for the O'Hara, Mclver, and Wolfe families as they try to recover from this loss.

- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Hannah Filipovich; Audrey Maze, and Dorothy**, Julie Kirm's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne; Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichels father, **Clark; Lillian Schoonmaker, Milorad Stojanovich, Jayden Scott, Michael Street.**



### DISHES and PANS

Missing a dish, pan or serving utensil, please check downstairs. Items not claimed 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.
- Bruce Hess requested prayers for **Denise Phar**, a co-worker. Her dad recently died in a fall.
- Titus Caraway** is recovering from surgery.
- Ahanu Kinney** as he starts college.
- Mark Keller's father, **Leland**, medical issues.
- Betty Faber**, friend of the Crocketts, has been diagnosed with cancer. She will have surgery soon.
- Steve Bacon**, GK Kinney's nephew, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Eugene and Peggy Cravey have been visiting from Oklahoma. **Eugene's father** is in critical condition. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Virgie Kilgore**, Lindsay Teamer's grandmother, is at home continuing her recovery.
- T.J. Reichel** in AIM.
- Greg Niesen** as he deals with cancer.
- Diane Wise** that her eye continues to heal properly.
- The **Wyrick Family** prayers for a safe mining season.
- Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** as they serve our country.
- HEALTH CONCERNS: Marilyn Dvorak**, Wendy Pruitt's mother; **Natalie Forbis; Linda Gipson**, Daniels mother; **Stan and Phyllis Godsoe**, Joe's father and mother; **Wilma Habig, Dean Johnson, Martha Lewis, Mark Seidl, Elizabeth Wallace, Lincoln Weaver, Chester Webb and Jean Wise.**
- Autumn Collins, Aspen Kuenning and Clara Shroades (Fairbanks Congregation)** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Ben and Jazmin Baker** serving God in 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

	August 31, 2014	September 7, 2014
Opening Prayer	Michael Miller	Michael Katkus
Song Leader	James Smith	Jason Dowdy
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah Collins I Thessalonians Chapter 4	James Smith I Thessalonians Chapter 5
Prayer	Tim Delph	Joe Godsoe
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Dave Rambow	Mark Keller
Assist	Jud Scott	Tom Freeman
Assist	Michael Katkus	Jerry Berg
Assist	Tom Freeman	Michael Miller
Assist	Jason Dowdy	Bill Hales
Scripture Reading	Ahanu Kinney	Riley Scott
Lesson	David Shipley	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Jay Baldwin	Brady Kuenning
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

### PRISON MINISTRY

<b>August 31</b> Robert Bowlus	<b>September 7</b> Randy Tyler
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### WEDNESDAY

Song Leader  
Song Leader  
Devon

### September 3

Riley Scott  
Rocky Murrill  
TBA

### September 10

Craig Elledge  
Rocky Murrill  
TBA

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
<b>August 31</b> Hales, Hartley D	Hanshaw, Hollingsworth
<b>September 7</b> Kale, Katkus J	Katkus M, Kinney
(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

Scott Crockett—Fellowship  
Robert Bowlus—Prison Ministry  
Adam Hanshaw—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



**“I will show my faith by my works.”**

For the Week Beginning	8-17-2014	8-24-2014
Service	154	204
Bible Class	106	129
Contribution	\$4717	\$6387
Budget \$5840		
Wednesday	92	96

**... .. 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 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

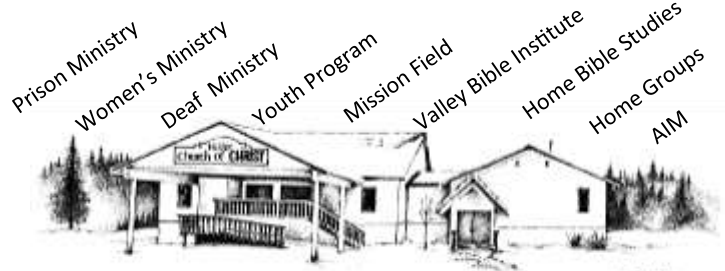
# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

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

Matthew 28:19



August 31, 2014

*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*  
**Deuteronomy 6:5**

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

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