

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
Monday Evenings	VBI Class —Introduction to Christian Counseling 7-830pm
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study at the Crockett's 7:00pm
Wednesday Evenings	VBI Class—Sacrificial System 7:00-8:30pm
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

October 12	TNT at the Reichel's-Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
October 24-26	Valley Ladies Retreat at VCOC Building
October 26	Building Fund Contribution Sunday
Oct 31-Nov 1	Anchorage Men's Retreat—Birchwood Camp Facility
November 2	Daylight Saving Time Ends

Today is the last day to contribute to the **Care Package for TJ**.
Questions see the Reichels.



"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 **sale of the Blue Lupine building** moves forward & for the **Oct 26th special collection** for the Church Expansion effort.
- **Christy Woods** recovering at her parent's home in Anchorage following her surgery last Tuesday.
- **Diane Wise** continues to improve. She's scheduled for knee surgery in November & an appointment in Seattle with her eye doctor in January.
- **Aspen Kuenning** is experiencing complications with her pregnancy.
- **Jay and Sandy Baldwin** will be traveling in Europe for the next two months.
- Please keep the **Juneau and Sitka churches** in your prayers.
- **Beta Katkus** is spending some time in Romania.
- **Kayla Caraway** traveling in Europe.
- **Greg Niesen** as he deals with cancer.
- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** as they serve our country.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: 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**.
- **Emily Baldwin**, Jay and Sandy's daughter in law; **Autumn Collins, Aspen Kuenning and Clara Shroades (Fairbanks Congregation)** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- **Ahanu Kinney** away at University.
- **T.J. Reichel** in AIM.
- **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.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Hannah Filipovich; Audrey Maze, and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn'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**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 12, 2014	October 19, 2014
Opening Prayer	Gary Lee	Scott Crockett
Song Leader	David Wolfe	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Joe Godsoe	Brady Kuenning
	2 John	3 John
Prayer	Jason Dowdy	Jim Cato
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Jeff Reichel	James Smith
Assist	Tom Freeman	Nistor Katkus
Assist	Gary Harris	Scott Owen
Assist	Doug McMullen	Chuck Sutton
Assist	Jud Scott	Bill Hales
Scripture Reading	Nathan McMullen	Riley Scott
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Tim Caraway	David Wolfe
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY

October 12 Mark Keller **October 19** Robert Bowlus **Attendance**

WEDNESDAY

	October 15	October 22
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Adam Kuenning
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Etienne Kinney	Nistor Katkus

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs
October 12 Collins R, Collins J Cook, Crockett
October 19 Delph, Dowdy Elledge, Gardner
 (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

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
 PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE.



“I will show my faith by my works.”

For the Week Beginning	9-28-2014	10-5-2014
Service	175	189
Bible Class	122	
Weekly Contribution	\$7811	\$9252
<u>Expansion Project Collection</u>		<u>\$54,900 (Plus anonymous match of \$50,000)</u>
Wednesday	73	

... .. 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 FAITH 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 12, 2014

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