

CALENDAR UPDATE


ONGOING EVENTS

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| Sunday Evenings | Home Group at the Munsell's —5:30pm |
| Sunday Evening | Knik Goose Bay Home Group— 5:30pm R. Kuenning's |
| Monday Evenings | VBI Class —Introduction to Christian Counseling 7-8:30pm |
| 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 |

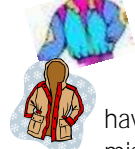
UPCOMING EVENTS

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| November 16-30 | Registration for Valley Bible Institute Classes—Monday, Galatians—Wednesday, I & II Thessalonians |
| November 23 | TNT at the Shipley's |
| November 27 | Thanksgiving Dinner, VCOC Building |
| December 5 | Ornament Exchange at the O'Connell's 6:30pm |
| December 6 | Fifth Annual Kids Craft Day-9:00am-Noon VCOC Building |
| December 13 | Gingerbread House Decorating for Adults |
| December 19 | Holiday/Camp Adventure Dinner , 6:30pm, VCOC Building |
| December 20 | Wilma Habig's 90th Birthday Celebration 2:00pm VCOC Building |

THANKSGIVING DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP

 Thanksgiving Dinner and Fellowship, Thursday, November 27 at the VCOC Building. Plan to arrive by 11:30am. The meal will begin at noon. Sign up sheet to bring food is on the bulletin board. Questions, contact Bonnie Murrill. If you would like to participate in the talent show, please contact Scott Crockett.

UNCLAIMED COATS and LOST AND FOUND

 **Can't find your coat or your child's coat it may be downstairs hanging on the coat rack.** We have 15-16 coats, a pair of snow pants, two sweaters and a dress. We also have three water bottles. Please, if you think you might be missing an item check downstairs. If not claimed by November 30 these items 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 sale of the Blue Lupine building moves forward and for the Church Expansion effort.
- Oconee Bell Collins is recovering from hernia surgery.
- Breanna Baldwin came forward on Sunday asking for prayers to be restored.
- **Wendy Pruitt's** grandfather passed away this week.
- LeiLoni Bowlus recovering from an elevated heart rate.
- Milorad Stojanovich that the sale of his house progresses.
- Fred Angerman, ex-father-in-law of Gary Skan, battling brain and lung cancer.
- Carol Bradley is in New Mexico recovering from a back procedure.
- Lukas Owen is recovering from a broken arm.
- Jay and Sandy Baldwin are traveling in Europe.
- Please keep the Juneau and Sitka churches in your prayers.
- 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**; and Lindsay Teamer that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- George Katkus Alaska Military Youth Academy.
- Ahanu Kinney away at University.
- Loren and Penny Hollingsworth in the mission field.
- 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 Filopvich; Audrey Maze, and Dorothy, **Julie Kirn's sisters**; Kathy Moe, daughter of Jesse and Clara Gray, cancer; Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne; Patty Paris, **Dana Keller's** cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichel's father, Clark; Lillian Schoonmaker, Milorad Stojanovich, Jayden Scott and Michael Street.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

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| | November 23, 2014 | November 30, 2014 |
| Opening Prayer | Scott Crockett | Rocky Murrill |
| Song Leader | David Shipley | Isaac Kuenning |
| Scripture Reading | Jeff Reichel | Shaphan Collins |
| | Ecclesiastes 2:12-26 | Psalms 123 and 124 |
| | Rick Collins | Jarrett Finley |
| Prayer | | |
| The Lord's Supper | | |
| In Charge | Dave Rambow | Chuck Sutton |
| Assist | Bill Hales | Thomas O'Connell |
| Assist | Joe Godsoe | Kirklin Kinney |
| Assist | Ron Burkhardtsmeier | Tom Freeman |
| Assist | Michael Miller | Stephen Spurlin |
| Scripture Reading | Nistor Katkus | Doug McMullen |
| Lesson | Michael Katkus | David Shipley |
| Closing Prayer | Mark Keller | Michael Katkus |
| Announcements | Scott Crockett | Scott Crockett |

PRISON MINISTRY



Nov 23 Bob Bowlus/Stephen Teamer Nov 30 Mark Keller

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| WEDNESDAY | November 26 | December 3 |
| Song Leader | Adam Kuenning | Craig Elledge |
| Song Leader | Rocky Murrill | Rocky Murrill |
| Devo | TBA | TBA |

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs
 November 23 Owen, Pruitt Reichel, Scott
 November 30 Shipley, Smith J Street, Williams
 (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
 PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE.



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| “I will show my faith by my works.” | | |
| For the Week Beginning | 11-09-2014 | 11-16-2014 |
| Service | 166 | 167 |
| Bible Class | 99 | 107 |
| Weekly Contribution | \$4683 | \$5721 |
| Budget | \$5840 | |
| Wednesday | 79 | 81 |

... .. 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 yourselves 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



November 23, 2014

.....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
 Email: church@akvcoc.com
 Website: www.akvcoc.com
 Ministers: Robert Kuenning —354-3011, David Shipley —631-8990
 and Michael Katkus—521-1326
 Elders: Robert Kuenning, Dave Williams, Rick Collins
 and Perry Pruitt

UPCOMING EVENTS

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Laura O'Connell will be hosting an "Ornament Exchange" at her home on Friday, December 5th at 6:30pm.

Please bring an ornament, 1 for each person participating (\$5-\$8) or homemade ornaments are welcome too. Please bring some goodies to share.

Two cats live at Laura's, please keep this in mind if you have allergies.

Laura's address: 10946 Iditarod Circle, Eagle River.



Home phone: 907-726-1165, Cell 228-243-5055. Please see Laura if you have questions.

FIFTH ANNUAL KIDS CRAFT DAY

When: December 6

Where: VCOC Building

Time: 9:00am—Noon

Breakfast Provided



Age 4 thru grade 6. Younger children will be able to participate but a grown up needs to be there to assist.

This year we are making and decorating Gingerbread Houses and a few other crafts.

Volunteers are needed to help with the younger children. Teens, we love when you help out on this day.

Parents, a donation sheet for all items needed for this fun craft day is posted on the bulletin board.

Questions? Contact Tamika Dowdy or Lori Cato.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING FOR ADULTS

SATURDAY December 13, 4:00pm at VCOC Building
Gingerbread house decorating for adults

Please bring soup in a crockpot

More information to follow



HOLIDAY DINNER

Friday, December 19

6:30pm

At the VCOC Building

Bring your family for a great time and dress for the occasion. Our youth group will be serving dinner. Cash donations will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds will be used for the AIM Camp Adventure trip in March.



90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Everyone is invited to attend the 90th birthday celebration for Wilma Habig on Saturday, December 20, 2:00pm at the Valley church of Christ Building. It is requested that everyone bring finger food. Bring your singing voice.