

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

### BAPTISM

**Casey Petrin** was baptized on December 31, 2013. We praise God for her decision to obey and follow him. Casey has two children, Brooklyn and Alana. Introduce yourself and get to know the new members of our church family.

### A WEEKEND OF APOLOGETICS

Meeting at the **Northern Lights Church of Christ, Fairbanks. January 10-12, 2014.** **Eric Lyons** is the speaker. "Searching for Answers". The flyer with a detailed schedule is on the bulletin board.

### WINTER RETREAT AT MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP

The Winter Retreat is **February 14-16**, Midnight Sun Bible Camp. The director is Steven Church. The retreat will consist of devotionals and singing. There will be a bonfire on the 15th to sing around. There will also be a time to play games and go snow machining. Chaperones are needed. **The retreat is open for all Middle and High School students, all adults and children of chaperones.** There is a \$35.00 fee per person. **Everyone, including adults, must fill out a registration form.** Forms are in the fellowship foyer. Registration forms must be to the Anchorage church of Christ by **Sunday, February 2.**

*"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, Milt and Ashley's friend.**
- Please keep **Stan Godsoe**, Joe's father, in your prayers.
- **Diane Wise** as she prepares for eye surgery on January 7. The Wise Family has also requested continued prayers for Diane as she will undergo surgery on January 31 for other medical issues.
- **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, Chester Webb and Jean Wise.**
- **Katie Cannon, Brandolynn Collins, Sheila 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 Filopvich**; **Aspen Kuenning**; **Audrey Maze, Lois Straight and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Eva Mikell**, Adam Hanshaw's mother, cancer; **Bonnie Murrill**; **Tevin Payne**; **Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichel's 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.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 5, 2014	January 12, 2014
Opening Prayer	Jud Scott	James Smith
Song Leader	Rick Collins	Durward Cannon
Scripture Reading	TJ Reichel Matthew 27:15-31	Chuck Sutton Matthew 27:32-56
Prayer	Kirklin Kinney	Dave Rambow
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Scott Crockett	David Elledge
Assist	Jerry Berg	Brady Kuenning
Assist	Tom Freeman	Bob Garrett
Assist	Bruce Hess	Nistor Katkus
Assist	Ron Burkhardtsmeier	Jim Cato
Scripture Reading	TBA	TBA
Lesson	David Shipley	James Smith
Closing Prayer	Gary Lee	Robert Bowlus
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

**PRISON MINISTRY** January 5 TBA January 12 TBA

### WEDNESDAY

	January 8	January 15
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	Isaac Kuenning
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	TBA	TBA

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
<b>January 5</b> Garrett, Hales	Hanshew, Hartley
<b>January 12</b> Hess, Houser	Katkus, 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

Jim Cato—Prison Ministry  
 Scott Crockett, Fellowship  
 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.**



<b><u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u></b>		
For the Week Beginning	12/22/2013	12/29/2013
Service	206	185
Bible Class	132	126
Contribution	\$7115	\$3595
Budget \$5840		
Wednesday		62

**... One Baptism ...** Eph 4:5  
 (Part II)  
**Baptism was taught to the early church in a great variety of ways.**

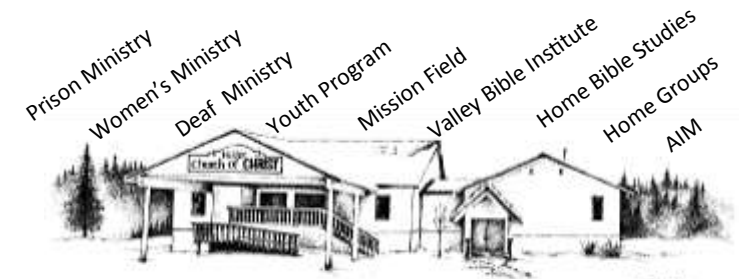
- Jesus gave us Baptism as a clear part of our teaching the lost – **Matthew 28-18-20, Mark 16:16**
- Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ – **Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12**
- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events - **1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21**
- It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - **Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.**
- Peter taught what baptism isn’t - **1 Peter 3:21**
- Baptism was so second nature that it became to be emphasized and bragged about in the wrong way – **1 Corinthians 1:13-17**
- Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church – **1 Corinthians 12:13**
- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – **Hebrews 6:1-2**
- People were taught to get baptized right away – **Acts 22:16**
- Believers who hadn’t been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— **Acts 18:24 – 19:5**
- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – **Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5; 1John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5**
- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – **Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16;1 Peter 3:21**
- **EPHESIANS 4:3-6** – The New Testament teaches that **There is only ONE BAPTISM for the Christian.**

**Don’t let traditions and added teachings mislead you.**

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



**January 5, 2014**

*Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.*  
 Philippians 2:14-16

**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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 Elders: Robert Kuenning, Dave Williams, Rick Collins  
 and Perry Pruitt