

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 -First Thursday of Month —10:30am-12:30pm—February 6
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 19	TNT—Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
April 11-13	Alaska Lectureship-Hosted by Valley church of Christ

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.**

- 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 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.

"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.
- Tim and **James McEntarffer** fell on their steps and baby James suffered a broken leg. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Dayton Keesee,** Tonja Rambow's father, recovering for a heart attack.
- The Crockett's requested prayers for their friends 12 year old daughter **Alyssa.** She has be diagnosed with a large tumor at the back of her skull. Surgery is scheduled for today in Houston.
- Diane Wise's** eye surgery went very well. She has already gained some sight in her eye. The Wise Family has also requested continued prayers for Diane as she will undergo surgery on January 31 for other medical issues.
- The Hales Family requested prayers for **Wendy's Father, Milt and Ashley's friend.**
- Please keep **Stan Godsoe,** Joe's father, in your prayers.
- 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 12, 2014	January 19, 2014
Opening Prayer	James Smith	Jeff Reichel
Song Leader	Durward Cannon	Scott Crockett
Scripture Reading	Chuck Sutton	Etienne Kinney
	Matthew 27:32-56	Matthew 27:57-66
Prayer	Dave Rambow	John Katkus
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	David Elledge	Jeremiah Collins
Assist	Brady Kuenning	Isaac Kuenning
Assist	Bob Garrett	Riley Scott
Assist	Nistor Katkus	Jud Scott
Assist	Jim Cato	Robert Kuenning
Scripture Reading	TBA	TBA
Lesson	James Smith	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Robert Bowlus	Randy Tyler
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY January 12 TBA January 19 TBA

WEDNESDAY	January 15	January 22
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	George Katkus
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	TBA	TBA

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
January 12 Hess, Houser	Katkus, Kinney
January 19 Lee, McMullen	Lynch, Murrill
(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	12/29/2013	01/05/2014
Service	185	163
Bible Class	126	125
Contribution	\$3595	
Budget \$5840		
Wednesday	62	94

... .. 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**.

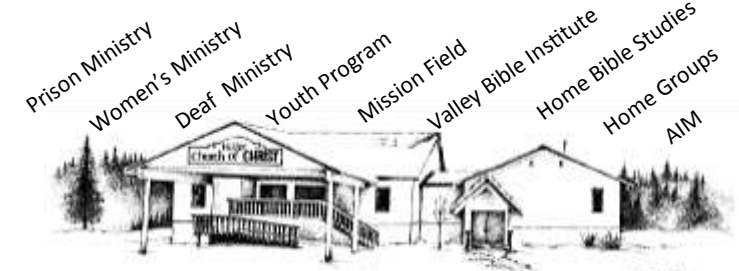
- Faith always leads the way and must bring Obedience.
- Baptism is our 1st step of obedience & completes our salvation by:
 - Putting on Christ – **Gal 3:27**
 - Having our sins forgiven – **Acts 2:38**
 - Having our sins washed away – **Acts 22:16**
 - Joining Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection- **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

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



January 12, 2014

...“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the ages.”
 Matthew 28:18-20

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