

## CALENDAR UPDATE

### ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evenings	Home Group at the Munsell's—5:30pm
Sunday Evening	Knik Goose Bay Home Group—5:30pm at the Murrill's
Sunday Evenings	Butte/Palmer Home Group , 5:30pm at the Houser's (Hollingsworth's)
Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class —Colossians and Philemon 7:00-8:30pm at the VCOC Building
Monday Evenings	Young Adults Home Group at the Shipley's - 7:00pm, Feb 24
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study at the Crockett's 7:00pm
Wednesday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class —Isaiah 7:00-8:30pm at the VCOC Building
Thursday Mornings	Ladies Game and Fellowship Morning— VCOC Building - First Thursday of Month 10:30am-12:30pm—March 6

### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 23	Lectureship Meeting-12:15pm in the Auditorium
February 28	Ladies Craft Night at the VCOC Building, 6:30-9:30pm-See Jessica Cook or Natalie Forbis
March 2	TNT at the Kinney's, Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
March 8	Creation Confidence-Evidence for God, Menard Sports Center in Wasilla, 2:00-5:00pm
March 8-13	Aim Camp Adventure, Lubbock Texas
March 9	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 9-23	Registration for VBI Class on Ephesians-April 23-July 23
March 22	Ladies Brunch at 10:00am to talk about the Ladies Ministry at Sandy Baldwin's
March 28-30	Youth Forum-Anchorage church of Christ
April 11-13	Alaska Lectureship-Hosted by Valley church of Christ

### LADIES CRAFT NIGHT

Ladies craft Night, 6:30-9:00 pm, at the VCOC building. We'll be making fleece tie blankets for donation to help our community. Bring 2 yards of fleece, scissors, rotary cutters and mats. Feel free to bring whatever you would like to work on after, as these blankets are a fairly quick craft. Bring some finger foods/desserts to help keep the crafting energy up! See Natalie Forbis or Jessica Cook if you have questions.

*"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.
- **Stephen Spurlin and son-in-law Michael Rosebeary** as they deal with the effects of a car accident.
- **Frank Houser** and family as they deal with Franks medical issues.
- **Tom Freeman** continuing recovery from a shoulder injury.
- **Diane Wise's** continuing recovery from surgery.
- **Renee Hankenson**, Jim and Diane Wise's daughter, pregnancy complications.
- Please keep the **Church in Thailand** in your prayers.
- **Bruce Schick** is in a rehabilitation center in Anchorage. If you would like to visit him see Robert or David.
- **James McEntarffer** is continuing his recovery from a broken leg.
- The Hales Family requested prayers for **Wendy's Father, Milt; and Ashley's friend.**
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** in the Mission Field.
- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** as they serve our country.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Marilyn Dvorak**, Wendy Pruitt's mother; **Natalie Forbis; Linda Gipson**, Daniels mother; **Jessica Gipson; Stan and Phyllis Godsoe**, Joe's father and mother; **Wilma Habig, Dean Johnson, Martha Lewis; Terry McKenny, Wilma Habig's son-in-law; Mark and Carol Seidl, Elizabeth Wallace, Lincoln Weaver, Chester Webb and Jean Wise.**
- **Brandolynn Collins, Sheila Collins, 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 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.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	February 23, 2014	March 2, 2013
Opening Prayer	Bruce Hess	Doug McMullen
Song Leader	Barry Munsell	Jason Dowdy
Scripture Reading	Adam Hanshew Proverbs 3:1-18	Brady Kuenning Proverbs 3:19-35
Prayer	Joe Godsoe	Mark Keller
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Randy Tyler	Scott Owen
Assist	Tom Freeman	Robert Kuenning
Assist	Scott Owen	Isaac Kuenning
Assist	Bill Hales	Jud Scott
Assist	Jay Baldwin	Riley Scott
Scripture Reading	Riley Scott	Ahanu Kinney
Lesson	David Shipley	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Joe Godsoe
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

**PRISON MINISTRY** February 23 TBA March 2 TBA

WEDNESDAY	February 26	March 5
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	George Katkus
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Brady Kuenning	Joshua Gardner

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
<b>February 23</b> Garrett, Godsoe	Gardner, Hales
<b>March 2</b> Hess, Houser P	Hanshew, Houser S

(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 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	2/9/2014	2/16/2014
Service	172	180
Bible Class	102	
Contribution	\$5822	\$7062
Budget \$5840		
Wednesday	76	90

**... .. 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

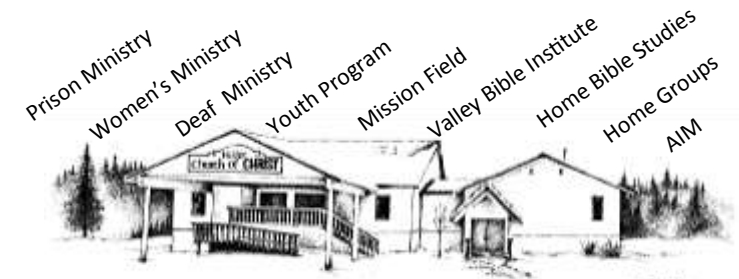
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Mission of Valley church of Christ

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

Matthew 28:19



**February 23, 2014**

*...I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength.*  
*Philippians 4:11-13*

**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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