

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 Hollingsworth's
Monday Evenings	Young Adults Home Group at the Shipley's-7:00pm May 5
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study at the Crockett's 7:00pm
Wed. Evening	VBI Class on Ephesians—April 23-July 23
Thursday Mornings	Ladies Game and Fellowship Morning— VCOB Building - First Thursday of Month 10:30am-12:30pm—June 5

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4	VBS Meeting 12:15pm in the Auditorium—Everyone is invited to attend
May 11	TNT with the Graduates at the Reichel's—Boys Drinks, Girls Chips
May 11-14	Gospel Meeting, Seward church of Christ, Guest Speaker Ricky Berger, "Setting Our Focus on Heaven"—The flyer is on the bulletin board.



PICTURE DIRECTORY

We are in the process of up-dating the picture directory. There is a master copy in the foyer. Please make changes if needed; no changes please put a check mark indicating that you have looked at your families page. **ALL** families will need to have their picture taken. Ashley Hales has volunteered to take the pictures. Thank you!



MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP DATES

Primary Week—June 30-July 4—Grades 1-3
Intermediate Week—July 6-11—Grades 4-6
Junior/Senior Week—July 13-19—Grades 7-12



- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg; Hannah Filipovich; Aspen Kuenning; Lois Straight, Audrey Maze, and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill; Tevin Payne; Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark; Lillian Schoonmaker, Milorad Stojanovich, Jayden Scott, 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.
- Diane Wise** continues to have problems with her eye.
- Jim Cato's** surgery went well.
- Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier** is recovering from surgery.
- The **Wyrick Family** asked for prayers as they begin the mining season.
- Rick Collins' mother, **Billie**, had a heart procedure and is recovering well. Also, she has lingering severe back pain.
- Annie Katkus** as she prepares for her graduation.
- Loren Hollingsworth** as he deals with a broken foot.
- Bob Garrett's, uncle, Walter**, is responding well to cancer treatment.
- 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.
- Please keep the **Church in Thailand and Ukraine** in your prayers.
- Bruce Schick** is in a rehabilitation center in Anchorage. If you would like to visit him see Robert or David.
- The Hales Family requested prayers for **Wendy's Father, Milt; and Ashley's friend**.
- Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** as they serve our country.
- HEALTH CONCERNS: Marilyn Dvorak**, Wendy Pruitt's mother; **Natalie Forbis; Linda Gipson**, Daniels mother; **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**.
- Sheila Collins, Renee Hankenson, Jim and Diane Wise's daughter; Aspen Kuenning 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

	May 4, 2014	May 11, 2014
Opening Prayer	Nate Forbis	Joe Godsoe
Song Leader	David Wolfe	Durward Cannon
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah Collins	Jeff Reichel
	Proverbs 9:1-18	I Timothy Chapter 1
Prayer	Loren Hollingsworth	Jerry Berg
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Shaphan Collins
Assist	Jim Lynch	John Katkus
Assist	Steve Spurlin	Nistor Katkus
Assist	Doug McMullen	George Katkus
Assist	Nathan McMullen	Steve Cannon
Scripture Reading	TBA	TBA
Lesson	David Shipley	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Gary Harris	Tim Delph
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY


	May 7	May 14
Song Leader	Craig Elledge	George Katkus
Song Leader	Nathan McMullen	Rocky Murrill
Devo	TBA	TBA

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs
May 4 Godsoe, Hales Gardner, Garrett
May 11 Hess, Kale Hanshaw, Hollingsworth
(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
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



<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u>		
For the Week Beginning	4-20-2014	4-27-2014
Service	239	187
Bible Class	115	111
Contribution	\$7403	\$5688
Budget \$5840		
Wednesday	84	87

... .. 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

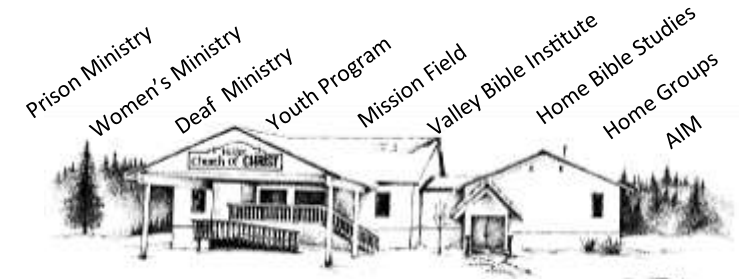
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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



May 4, 2014

“He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.”
 John 14:21 NASB

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