

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

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 — Starts January 12 , Galatians— 7-8:30pm
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study NEXT Study January 6 @Crockett's 7:00pm
Wednesday Evenings	VBI Class— Starts January 7 , I & II Thessalonians-7-8:30pm
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

January 10	Valley church of Christ Christian Fly Tyers 9:30am-noon
May 1-3	Alaska Statewide Lectureship—Fairbanks

HAPPY "FLY TYING" NEW YEAR

Valley church of Christ Christian Fly Tyers

Matthew 4:19 "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men".

The Valley church of Christ Fly Tyers will meet **Saturday, January 10, 9:30am-noon** at the Wayland Baptist University valley campus, 1590 E Financial Drive, Wasilla.

This session we will re-visit basic fly tying skills. We will tie a basic Bunny Leech Fly, Wooly Bugger Fly and a Dollie Lama Fly with a stinger hook.

For additional information contact Dave Rambow.

Vision Statement: The Valley church of Christ Fly Tyers seeks to be "fishers of men" by inviting people outside the church to fellowship with us as we tie Alaska fly fishing flies. Additionally, our fellowship as brothers and sisters in Christ we provide a venue for teaching our sons and daughters the art of fly tying. Invite a friend who is interested in learning the art of fly tying.

Our sympathy goes out to **Jim Cato and family**. Jim's dad passed away early Thursday morning. Jim says it was a blessing, he was suffering for a long time and now he can rest. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

- 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**.

"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.
- Mark Keller's** surgery went well. He has had several good milestones. Remember Mark needs plenty of rest to recover. Dana and Mark thank everyone for all the love, prayers and support the last few day, it's been a huge blessing!
- Wilma Habig asked for prayers for her son, **Kenneth Smith**. Doctors believe he has cancer. Test results soon. **Wilma** also asked for prayers for patience and her hearing.
- Ramona Bracht**, Homer Congregation, broke her ankle.
- Peggy Thomasin**, Annie Katkus' grandmother, pneumonia.
- Angelica Haakenson**, 11 year from Anchor Point. Serious car accident. Keep the entire family in your prayers as other family members have injuries.
- Nate and Natalie Forbis** requested prayers for ongoing custody issues to be resolved in God's will.
- Milorad Stojanovich** that the sale of his house progresses.
- Carol Bradley** is in New Mexico recovering from a back procedure.
- Please keep the **Juneau and Sitka churches** in your prayers.
- Greg Niesen** as he deals with cancer.
- Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** as they serve our country.
- HEALTH CONCERNS: Fred Angerman**, ex-father-in-law of Gary Skan; **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** home for Christmas.
- Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** in the mission field.
- T.J. Reichel** home for Christmas..
- 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 4, 2015	January 11, 2015
Opening Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Chris Woods
Song Leader	David Wolfe	Rocky Murrill
Scripture Reading	Jeff Reichel Ecclesiastes 5	Joe Godsoe Psalm 127
Prayer	Kirklin Kinney	Michael Miller
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Adam Hanshew	Jason Gardner
Assist	Gary Harris	Bill Hales
Assist	Jerry Berg	Ron Burkhardtsmeier
Assist	Doug McMullen	Tim Delph
Assist	Nathan McMullen	Tom Freeman
Scripture Reading	Etienne Kinney	Tim Caraway
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Ahanu Kinney	Randy Tyler
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY

	January 4	Jay Baldwin	January 11	Randy Tyler
WEDNESDAY				
Song Leader				
Song Leader				
Devo				

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
January 4 Kale, Katkus J	Hanshew, Kinney
January 11 Lee, Marceau	Lynch, McMullen

(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 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	12-21-2014	12-28-2014
Service	157	209
Bible Class	101	138
Weekly Contribution	\$3487	\$6628
Budget	\$5840	
Wednesday	Family	Family

... .. 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 4, 2015

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 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

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 and Michael Katkus—521-1326
 Elders: Robert Kuenning, Dave Williams, Rick Collins
 and Perry Pruitt