

## CALENDAR UPDATE

### ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evenings	Home Group at the Munsell's— <b>CANCELLED</b> The next time this group meets is <b>May 17 at the Lynch's</b> — Pot Luck Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study at the Crockett's—7:00PM
Wednesday Evenings	Knik Goose Bay Home Group at the R. Kuenning's—5:30pm
Wednesday Evenings	Shipleigh Home Group—6:00pm at the Kinney's
Wednesday Evenings	VBI Class—Daniel 7:00-8:30pm at the Williams' Home
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B. Kuenning's—6:00pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10-13	Bible Study Series "Happy Ever After" at the Seward Church of Christ. Guest speaker is Brad Harrub, Ph.D. there is a flyer on the bulletin board with times and topics.
May 22	Wedding Shower for Maria Katkus at the Delph's 7:00pm
October 30-31	Anchorage Men's Retreat



May God bless all the Mothers  
That give of themselves  
And tend to their household needs  
Before the needs of 'self'  
For they are there with comfort  
For each child's broken heart  
Bringing them to God in prayer  
With His love to impart.

By M.S. Lowndes



### WEDDING SHOWER

There is a Wedding Shower for Maria Katkus on May 22 at 7:00pm at the Delph's home. She is registered at Target and Bed Bath and Beyond.

### MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP

**Camp Dates: July 5-10—Primary/Junior Week, Grades 1-6; July 12-18—Senior Week, grades 7-12.** Registration forms are in the foyer or you may register online at [www.anchoragechurchofchrist.org](http://www.anchoragechurchofchrist.org)



Camp staff is needed. If you would like to help contact Jason Gardner.

"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.
- Please keep the **Cannon Families** in in your prayers they have lost two relatives, Harry Morse and LeRoy Morse, in the last week.
- **Rick Hess**, Bruce's father, congestive heart problems.
- Christy Woods cousin, **David**, has throat cancer. His surgery went well.
- **Doris Ballard**, GK Kinney's friend from Texas serious trouble recovering from cancer surgery.
- **Mary McBurney** a co-worker of Jim Cato is battling cancer and she would like prayers from our church family. Jim also ask that God guide him and others to say the right things to comfort and encourage Mary to find Christ.
- **Bonnie Murrell** health concerns.
- Please keep the **Forbis Family** in your prayers. **Natalie** will not be having treatment for the brain tumor. Doctors will continue to monitor. She will be treated for a bulging disk.
- **Mark Keller** ongoing chemotherapy treatments.
- **Greg Niesen** as he deals with cancer.
- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen and Daniel Schramm** as they serve our country.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Fred Angerman**, ex-father-in-law of Gary Skan; **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; **Stan and Phyllis Godsoe**, Joe's father and mother also his sister **Brenda**; **Wilma Habig**; **Willard and Carolyn Holliday**; Sue Houser's sister **Janice**, cancer; **Dean Johnson, Martha Lewis**; **Hans and Donna Becker**, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister cancer; **Mark Seidl, Lincoln Weaver, Chester Webb**.
- **Evoynne Cato**, Jim and Lori Cato's daughter-in-law, high risk pregnancy at this time; **Jamie Geis**, Jay and Sandy Baldwin's daughter; **Ariana Jackson, Josie Miller and Emery Schramm** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- **Ahanu Kinney** away at University.
- **T.J. Reichel** is home from Aim. He will be here until he leaves for his mission field in Utah.
- **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

	May 10, 2015	May 17, 2015
Opening Prayer	Robert Bowlus	Mark Keller
Song Leader	TJ Reichel	Jason Dowdy
Scripture Reading	Chuck Sutton Ephesians 2:11-22	Joe Godsoe Ephesians 3:1-21
Prayer	Adam Hanshew	Randy Tyler
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Scott Crockett	George Katkus
Assist	Nick Anderson	Thomas O'Connell
Assist	Chris Woods	Jim Wise
Assist	Scott Owen	Nick Anderson
Assist	Scott Williamson	John Katkus
Scripture Reading	Riley Scott	Isaac Kuenning
Lesson	David Shipley	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Michael Miller	Jim Cato
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

### PRISON MINISTRY

**May 10** Randy Tyler      **May 17** Bob Bowlus

**WEDNESDAY May 6 was our last scheduled Devo in the Blue Lupine building.**

### 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

- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Hannah Filipovich; Audrey Maze, and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Angelica Haakenson**, 11 year old from Anchor Point serious car accident; **Tevin Payne; Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark; Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott and Michael Street**.


**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	4-26-2015	5-3-2015
Service	215	141-Lectureship 51
Bible Class	140	90
Weekly Contribution	\$8066	\$3977
Budget	\$5937	
Wednesday	101	85

**... .. 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

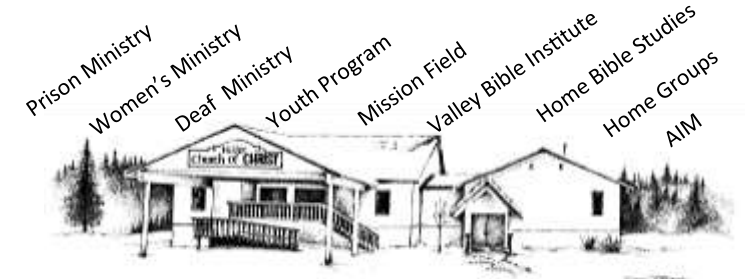
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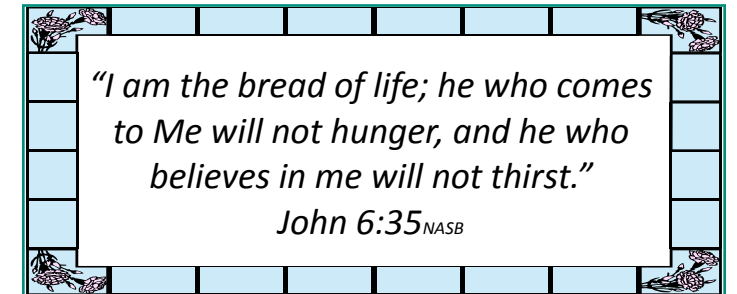
Mission of Valley church of Christ

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

Matthew 28:19



May 10, 2015



**SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES**

Sunday:  
 Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM  
 Bible Classes.....11:45AM—12:30PM  
 Wednesday:  
 Home Groups

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday  
 Church Office—745-3011, Fax—745-3012  
 Email: church@akvcc.com  
 Website: www.akvcc.com  
 Ministers: Robert Kuenning —354-3011, David Shipley —631-8990  
 and Michael Katkus—521-1326  
 Elders: Robert Kuenning, Dave Williams, Rick Collins  
 and Perry Pruitt