

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evening	Home Group at the Munsell's— Pot Luck Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study —7:00PM
Wednesday Evenings	Knik Goose Bay Home Group at the R. Kuenning's— 6:00pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7:00pm Devo
Wednesday Evenings	Home Group at the Kinney's—Bible Study, 7:00pm
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B. Kuenning's—6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2	TNT at the J. Gardner's—Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
August 7-9	Valley Family Camp at MSBC—See Below
August 16	TNT at the Kinney's—Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
August 30	Ladies Retreat Meeting after class
September 11-13	Youth Retreat MSBC
October 30-31	Anchorage Men's Retreat

BIRTH



Daniel and Emery Schramm are proud to announce the birth of Christopher Daniel. Their healthy baby boy was born Monday, July 27 at 12:52am. He measured 21.5 inches and was 7lb 8oz.

Randy and Kathy Tyler are the proud grandparents. We praise God for a healthy delivery!



FAMILY CAMP

Family camp is **August 7-9** at Midnight Sun Bible Camp. Registration forms are on the table in the foyer. Please turn in forms with fees, to Gary or Ramona Lee, by **today Sunday August 2**. Questions or need more information contact Gary or Ramona.

AIM SUPPORT

Our AIMers and Missionaries in the field need your help. They need your prayers as well as **monetary support**. If you would like to help monetarily. Please see James Smith.

A thank you goes out to all of you who support and have supported the AIM program and our Missionaries. If not for your generosity our young adults could not participate in AIM and our Missionaries could not go out and spread the word of God to the multitudes.

“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 pray that the completion of the church building on E Majestic View Circle progresses in a timely manner and for the Church Expansion effort.
- **Shawna Barnes**, friend of Carol Bradley, cancer has returned.
- **Joy Bowlus**, Bob's mother, breathing problems.
- **John Carrington**, Betty's husband, is in Mat-Su Regional Hospital with heart problems.
- **John Kirkland Branham**, GK Kinney's brother, has an infection and is in the VA Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.
- **The Caraway Family** at their fish site.
- **Bryce Kirn** will undergo radiation treatments.
- Mission Team, **Cory, Hannah and Becca**.
- Please keep the **Wyrick Family and loved ones** in your prayers.
- **George Katkus and Kayla Caraway** as they prepare to go to AIM.
- **Jazmin Baker** as she deals with cancer.
- **Rick Hess**, Bruce's father, heart problems.
- **Bonnie Murrell** ongoing health concerns.
- **Greg Niesen** as he deals with cancer.
- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** as they serve our country.
- **T.J. Reichel** mission field in Utah.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS:** Lori Bower's brother, **Rob Radtke**, cancer; Members of Bonnie B. family, **Nathan, Kyle and Jason; Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; **Stan and Phyllis Godsoe**, Joe's father and mother also his sister **Brenda; Natalie Forbis; Alyssa Ferguson**, friend of the Crockett's, cancer; **Wilma Habig; Willard and Carolyn Holliday; Dean Johnson; Martha Lewis; Hans and Donna Becker**, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister cancer; **Mark Seidl, Lincoln Weaver, Chester Webb**.
- **Brianna Forbis**, daughter-in-law of Nate and Natalie Forbis; **Ariana Jackson, Josie Miller and Candice Robb (Sand Point AK)** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- 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

	August 2 2015	August 9, 2015
Opening Prayer	Jim Wise	Isaac Kuenning
Song Leader	Steve Cannon	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Kirklin Kinney Philippians 4:10-23	Adam Hanshew Colossians 1:1-14
Prayer	Monty Howes	Scott Owen
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Robert Kuenning	Mark Keller
Assist	Jim Cato	Tom Freeman
Assist	Gary Harris	Ron Burkhardtsmeier
Assist	Mike Lopez	Gary Harris
Assist	Nick Anderson	Bill Hales
Scripture Reading	Etienne Kinney	Tim Delph
Lesson	David Shipley	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Randy Tyler	Jeremiah Collins
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY

August 2 Randy Tyler **August 9** Jim Cato

WEDNESDAY Home Groups—See Calendar Update



ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an “as needed” attended nursery downstairs for children age 2 and under and a nursery/training room to the left of the baptistry.



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. 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 that are on the table in the foyer. After you have filled out the card please put it in the contribution plate or in the basket on table.

The Lord’s Supper is available after the service for those who may not have had the opportunity to partake earlier.

BUILDING
 Due to the generosity of the new owners of the Blue Lupine property, we will be able to continue to meet in the building on Sunday mornings. Services will be 10:00-11:30am. Classes will be 11:45am to 12:30pm. No other events or activities will be held at this property.

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	7-19-2015	7-26-2015
Service	152	176
Bible Class	84	134
Weekly Contribution	\$4603	\$6143
Budget \$5937		
Wednesday	Home Groups	Home Groups

... .. 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 baptism. – **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 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



August 2, 2015

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.
 John 1:1-3

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
 Email: church@akvoc.com
 Website: www.akvoc.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