

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evening	Home Group at the Munsell's— Pot Luck Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm
Monday Evenings	VBI Class—Hebrews, Begins Sept 14
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study —7:00PM
Wednesday Evenings	VBI Class—Revelation, Begins Sept. 9
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

September 11-13	Youth Retreat MSBC—You may register online at the Anchorage church of Christ web site or registration forms are in the foyer.
September 12	Exposing Evolution's Fatal Flaw—See Below
September 27	TNT at the J Gardner's
September 26	Baby Shower for Ariana Jackson and baby Elliana
October 30-31	Anchorage Men's Retreat
November 6-7	Valley Ladies Retreat— Contacts: Kim Delph and Carol Kuenning

CONGRATULATIONS

Elliana Marie Jackson arrived on September 1. She weighed 7lb 12oz, 21 1/2 inches. The proud parents are Douglas and Ariana Jackson.



BABY SHOWER

WHAT: Baby shower for Ariana Jackson and baby Elliana
 WHEN: September 26
 WHERE: Lauri Bower's home
 TIME: 2:00PM-4:00PM

EXPOSING EVOLUTION'S FATAL FLAW

Presented By—Creation Ministries International, September 12 in Chugiak. 9:45am-3:00pm. Robert will organize a group to go.

"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.
- **GK Kinney** is back home. She is continuing her recovery for a car accident that happened while in Missouri.
- Please keep **Kelly Caraway and family** in your prayers. Kelly's brother-in-law took his own life. Kelly has gone to be with her sister.
- Please keep **David and Kristine Neslund and baby Bjorn** in your prayers. Bjorn arrived weighing under 2lbs. The Neslunds are friends of the J Gardners.
- As of the bulletin printing **Wilma Habig** is in the Mat-Su Regional Hospital with pneumonia.
- **Jesse Gray**, Clara's husband, is continuing to recover from a broken shoulder.
- **Bryce Kirn** is undergoing radiation treatments.
- Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier's granddaughter, **Patience**, extreme hip and back pain.
- **George Katkus** and **Kayla Caraway** in the AIM program.
- **Natalie Forbis** recovering from foot surgery.
- **Greg Niesen** as he deal 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; **Joy Bowlus**, Bob's mother, breathing problems; members of Bonnie B. family, **Nathan, Kyle and Jason; Shawna Barnes**, friend of Carol Bradley, cancer; **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; **Alyssa Ferguson**, friend of the Crockett's, cancer; **Wilma Habig; Rick Hess**, Bruce's father, heart problems; **Dean Johnson; John Kirklin Branham**, GK Kinney's brother; **Martha Lewis; Hans and Donna Becker**, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister cancer; **Bonnie Murrill, Mark Seidl, Lincoln Weaver, Chester Webb**.
- **Brandolynn Collins; Brianna Forbis**, daughter-in-law of Nate and Natalie Forbis; **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

	September 6, 2015	September 13, 2015
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Gary Lee
Song Leader	Steve Cannon	Brady Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Robert Bowlus Colossians 3:1-17	Kirklin Kinney Colossians 3:18-25 & 4:1
Prayer	Stephen Teamer	Monty Howes
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Adam Hanshew	Steve Cannon
Assist	Bill Hales	Jarrett Finley
Assist	Tom Freeman	Jerry Berg
Assist	Ron Burkhardtsmeier	Nick Anderson
Assist	Mike Lopez	Jason Gardner
Scripture Reading	Ahanu Kinney	Jason Dowdy
Lesson	David Shipley	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Randy Tyler	Chuck Sutton
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY

September 6 Jim Cato September 13 Robert Bowlus

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 baptistery.



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, Tevin Payne; Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark; Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott, Michael Street** and the **Wyrick Family** and **loved ones**.


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	8-23-2013	8-30-2015
Service	173	191
Bible Class	94	160
Weekly Contribution	\$6801	\$4591
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 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 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

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Mission of Valley church of Christ
...Make Disciples...
 Matthew 28:19



September 6, 2015

*And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,
 “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”
 Matthew 28:18-20*

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@akvcoc.com
 Website: www.akvcoc.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