

# CALENDAR UPDATE

## ONGOING EVENTS

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| Sunday Evening     | Home Group at the Munsell's— Pot Luck Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm                      |
| Monday Evenings    | VBI Class—Hebrews, 7:00pm, at the Williams' Home                                   |
| Tuesday Evenings   | Men's Bible Study —7:00PM  |
| Wednesday Evenings | VBI Class—Revelation, 7:00pm, at the Williams' Home                                |
| 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 Scott's—Meal at 5:30pm, Bible Study to Follow                    |
| Thursday Evenings  | Home Group at the B. Kuenning's—6:00pm   |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|               |   |
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| October 25    | TNT at the Gardner's—Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks                |
| October 30-31 | Anchorage Men's Retreat                                       |
| November 6-8  | Valley Ladies Retreat— Contacts: Kim Delph and Carol Kuenning |

**MEN'S RETREAT**  
 OCTOBER 30-31, 2015  
 BIRCHWOOD CAMP

Guest Speaker— Brian Lombardi  
 Campus Minister at the University of Wyoming

THEME: "Making Your Faith Your Own"

Registration forms are in the foyer or you may register on line at the Anchorage church of Christ web site.

## ATTENTION SONG LEADERS

Leading singing on Sunday, please have a list of songs including the verses to be sung and where in the service to sing them to Isaac Kuenning no later than 5:00pm on Friday. You may call 907-373-4659 or email him at ikuenning@gmail.com

## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you have a prayer request or item for the bulletin please email Nancy at secretary@akvcoc.com. The deadline for bulletin submissions is Thursday afternoon.

*"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.
- Prayers for **Ansley Miller**, infant son of Michael and Josie Miller, and his ongoing recovery. Ansley has moved out of NICU.
- **Marie Elnan** recovering from shoulder surgery.
- **Larry Golden** recovering from a 4-wheeler accident.
- Please keep **Sandy Baldwin** in your prayers. Stay in touch via Facebook or Cell.
- The **Wise Family**, Dominic has gone out of state with his father.
- Thanks for **Rob Radtke**, Lauri Bower's brother, successful cancer surgery.
- **Tony Freeman's** recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Bryce Kirn** is undergoing radiation treatments.
- **Martha Lewis** health problems. Also pray for Jacquie as she cares for and serves her mom.
- Please keep **David and Kristine Neslund and baby Bjorn** in your prayers. Bjorn. Bjorn is in NICU at Providence and is expected to be there for some time. The Neslunds are friends of the J Gardners.
- **Natalie Forbis** recovering from foot surgery.
- **Greg Niesen** as he deals with cancer.
- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** as they serve our country.
- **George Katkus and Kayla Caraway** in the AIM program.
- **T.J. Reichel** mission field in Utah.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS:** Members of Bonnie B. family, **Nathan, Kyle and Jason; Joy Bowlus**, Bob's mother, congestive heart failure; **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; **Hans and Donna Becker**, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister cancer; **Beatrice Long**, Karen Williams mother: **Bonnie Murrill, Mark Seidl, Lincoln Weaver, Chester Webb**.
- **Brandolynn Collins; Kristina Collins; Brianna Forbis**, daughter-in-law of Nate and Natalie Forbis 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

|                   | October 18, 2015    | October 25, 2015    |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Opening Prayer    | Adam Hanshew        | Rocky Murrill       |
| Song Leader       | Steve Cannon        | Barry Munsell       |
| Scripture Reading | Randy Tyler         | Mark Keller         |
|                   | Hebrews 3:1-19      | Hebrews 4:1-16      |
| Prayer            | Bruce Hess          | Rick Collins        |
| The Lord's Supper |                     |                     |
| In Charge         | Loren Hollingsworth | Robert Bowlus       |
| Assist            | Nick Anderson       | Paul Boquet         |
| Assist            | Ahanu Kinney        | Perry Pruitt        |
| Assist            | Etienne Kinney      | Jerry Berg          |
| Assist            | Nathan Gardner      | Jeff Reichel        |
| Scripture Reading | Jeremiah Collins    | Isaac Kuenning      |
| Lesson            | Robert Kuenning     | Loren Hollingsworth |
| Closing Prayer    | Jason Dowdy         | Jason Gardner       |
| Announcements     | Scott Crockett      | Scott Crockett      |

## PRISON MINISTRY

October 18 Stephen Teamer October 25 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, 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                     | 10-04-2015  | 10-11-2015  |
| Service                                    | 152         | 163         |
| Bible Class                                | 101         |             |
| Weekly Contribution                        | \$6663      | \$8374      |
| 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**.

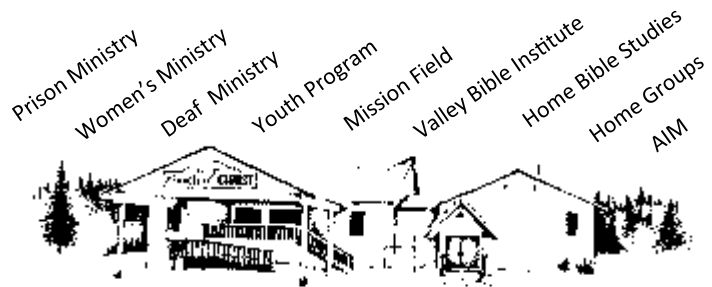
- Faith always leads the way and must bring Obedience.
- Baptism is our 1<sup>st</sup> step of obedience & completes our salvation by:
  - Putting on Christ – **Gal 3:27**
  - Having our sins forgiven – **Acts 2:38**
  - Having our sins washed away – **Acts 22:16**
  - Joining Christ in His death, burial, 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*

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



**October 18, 2015**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*  
**Romans 15:13**

**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