

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

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 Next Class January 18
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study —7:00PM, Next Bible Study will be
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

January 31	TNT at the Forbis'—Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
January 31	Small Group Leaders Meeting—1:00pm—Questions See Mike Katkus
February 14	TNT at the Garrett's—Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
February 19-20	Anchorage Ladies Retreat—"Awakening our Senses"
April 21-24	Lectureship—Anchorage church of Christ—Philippians 1-21
April 22-23	Youth Forum—Anchorage church of Christ

MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP

It's never too early to plan for camp.

**Camp Dates: July 4-8—Primary Week, Grades 1-5;
July 10-15—Junior Week, Grades 6-8; July 17-23—Senior
Week, Grades 9-12**



- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Hannah Filopvich; Audrey Maze, and Dorothy,** Julie Kirn's sisters; **Larry Golden; Angelica Haakenson, Ansley Miller; The Neslund Family; Tevin Payne; Patty Paris,** Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichels father, **Clark; Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott, 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 pray that the completion of the church building on E Majestic View Circle progresses in a timely manner and for the Church Expansion effort.
- Maggie Kofstad** knee surgery.
- Oletta Spurlin's sister, **Earlene,** has had her cancer return and spread in her body. She is in the hospital in Lubbock, Texas.
- Arianna Jackson's mother, **Phyllis Thomas,** recovering from a stroke. She still has symptoms of the stroke.
- Renee Hagne** friend of the Murrill's stage 4 cancer.
- Wilma Habig requested prayers for her sister, **Dana Leatherwood,** who lives in California. She is on bedrest due to heart problems.
- Diane Wise's** continues to recover from eye surgery .
- LeiLani McElhaney,** Blake and Malaki Murrill's mother, is undergoing treatment for stage 2 cancer.
- LE Wyrick** health concerns.
- T.J. Reichel** as he transitions to his new Mission assignment in Grass Valley, California.
- Marie Elnan** recovering from 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. George's mission field will be Phoenix, AZ and Kayla's will be in Ireland.
- Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** mission field.
- Brandolynn Collins; Kristina Collins; Brianna Forbis,** daughter-in-law of Nate and Natalie Forbis; **Leila Lopez** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- HEALTH CONCERNS:** Members of Bonnie B. family, **Nathan, Kyle and Jason; Joy Bowlus,** Bob's mother, congestive heart failure; Lauri Bower's brother, **Rob Rettke; 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; Hans and Donna Becker,** Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister cancer; **Martha Lewis; Bonnie Murrill, Mark Seidl, Lincoln Weaver, Chester Webb.**
- 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 24, 2016	January 31, 2016
Opening Prayer	Jason Gardner	Isaac Kuenning
Song Leader	Riley Scott	Steve Cannon
Scripture Reading	Chuck Sutton	Jeff Reichel
	Hebrews 11:32-40	Hebrews 12:1-13
Prayer	Monty Howes	Jason Dowdy
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	James Smith	Paul Boquet
Assist	Robert Bowlus	Jud Scott
Assist	Shaphan Collins	Etienne Kinney
Assist	Jeremiah Collins	Kirklin Kinney
Assist	Jarrett Finley	Jerry Berg
Scripture Reading	Jason Gardner	Chris Woods
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	David Wolfe	Gary Lee
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY

January 24 Jim Cato **January 31** Randy Tyler

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
Jason Gardner—Youth
Adam Hanshew—Advanced Bible Education
Mark Keller—Education
Barry Munsell—Church Expansion
Rocky Murrill—Services
Jud Scott, James Smith—Missions
Chuck Sutton—Business/Finance
David Wolfe—Benevolence

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

As construction proceeds on our building at 1125 E Majestic View Circle there are many opportunities for you to volunteer. There are both large and small jobs to be completed. Please, see Barry or Dave if you would like to help.


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 Janssen’s we are able to continue to meet at the Blue Lupine building on Sunday mornings. Services will be 10:00-11:30am. Classes will be 12:00pm to 12:45pm. 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	1-10-2016	1-17-2016
Service	192	170
Bible Class	116	
Weekly Contribution	\$6316	\$5409
Budget	\$6236	
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

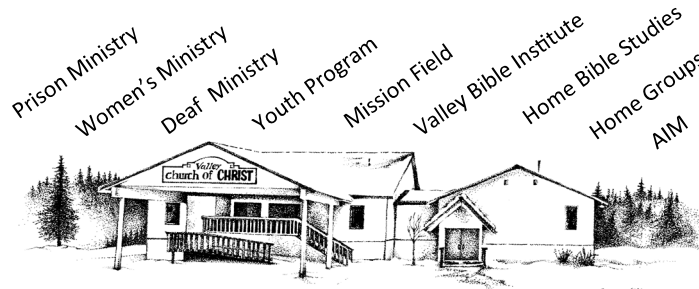
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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



January 24, 2016

What good will it be for man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done.”
 Matthew 16:26-27

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

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