

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
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

February 28-March 6	Registration for Valley Bible Institute Class—New Testament Greek I—More information on table in the foyer or see Adam Hanshew.
March 6	Baby Shower for Brandolynn Collins—6-8pm at the home of Jason and Tamika Dowdy. See Insert
March 8-18	AIM Camp Adventure-Lubbock TX—See Insert
March 11-13	Winter Retreat Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Registration forms are on the table in the foyer.
March 13	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 13	TNT at the Kinney's—Boys Snacks , Girls Drinks
March 13	Small Group Meeting—After Class See Mike Katkus
March 20	Wedding shower for Nistor and Mea Katkus—See Insert
April 21-24	2016 Alaska Statewide Lectureship, Anchorage church of Christ—Philippians 1:21—Teachers Workshop April 21-22—Lectureship April 22-24— Youth Forum April 22-24— Lectureship Information is on the Table in the Foyer

- **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; **Earlene**, Oletta Spurlin's sister cancer; **Alyssa Ferguson**, friend of the Crockett's, cancer; **Wilma Habig; Renee Hagen**, friend of the Murrill's cancer; **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; Greg Niesen**, cancer; **Mark Seidl, Lincoln Weaver, Chester Webb**.

"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.
- **Greg Maxwell** came forward last Sunday stating that he pulled away from the church for the wrong reasons and now wants to return.
- **Beth Shipley's**, David's mom, surgery went well. The tumor was successfully removed.
- **Gideon Smith** was scheduled for Dental Surgery on Friday. No update as of bulletin printing.
- **Rob Radtke**, Lauri Bower's brother, cancer has returned. He has decided not to take any more treatments. Lauri will be traveling to be with family.
- **Jayden Scott** is continuing his recovery. He spent some time in the hospital last week.
- **Pam Elledge's mother** had shoulder surgery. Pam is with her now.
- **David Elledge's stepfather** has a brain tumor and showing signs of poor judgement and confusion. Please keep the Elledge family in your prayers.
- Julie Kirn requested prayers for her sister, **Doreene**, who is very ill and not expected to live much longer.
- Leila Gibson requested prayers for **Angelia Elkins and Maria Smith**, mother and daughter. They have the same type of cancer. They are currently going through chemo radiation treatments.
- **Maggie Kofstad** and **Gary Lee** continue to recover from knee replacement surgery.
- **Leilani McElhaney**, Blake and Malaki Murrill's mother, is undergoing treatment for stage 2 cancer.
- **T.J. Reichel** Mission assignment in Grass Valley, California.
- **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 Northern Ireland.
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** mission field.
- **Brandolynn Collins; Kristina Collins; Mea Katkus; Leila Lopez** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.

IDENTIFIED

Alex and Leah Hess have identified and will be working with the Valley congregation. The Hess' have four children Wilson 7, Aubrey 5, Hulon 3, and McKenzie 2. Introduce yourself and get to know the new members of our family.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	March 6, 2016	March 13, 2016
Opening Prayer	Kirklin Kinney	Tim Delph
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Riley Scott	Isaac Kuenning
	James Chapter 2	James Chapter 3
Prayer	Perry Pruitt	Jud Scott
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Scott Crockett	Adam Hanshew
Assist	Matthew Henry	David Wolfe
Assist	Bruce Hess	Jerry Berg
Assist	James Cato	Tom Freeman
Assist	John Katkus	Ron Burkhardtsmeier
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning	David Elledge
Lesson	David Shipley	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Jason Dowdy	Paul Boquet
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY

March 6 Robert Bowlus March 13 Stephen Teamer

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

- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Hannah Filopvich; Audrey Maze, and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Angelica Haakenson, Ansley Miller; The Neslund Family; Tevin Payne; Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichels father, **Clark; Nathan Rowe**, co-worker of Rob Baldwin, Injuries from car accident; **Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott, Michael Street, LE Wyrick..**


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	2-21-2016	2-28-2016
Service	152	218
Bible Class	110	143
Weekly Contribution	\$3798	\$6544
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.–

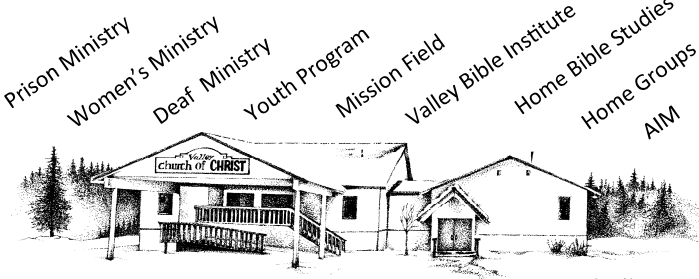
- > Jesus taught that Faith leads to Obedience - **Matt 7:21**
- > Jesus taught that Baptism must follow Faith for salvation to occur – **Mark 16:16**
- > Peter taught that once you know who Jesus is (faith), you must “repent and be baptized” to have your sins forgiven – **Acts 2:36-39**
- > Philip was 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 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 yourselves 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



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Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest”.
 Matthew 9:36-38

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ALASKA BOOKS

There are three Alaska Books on the table in the foyer. Please take a few minutes to sign the books. One book is for **Steve and Katie Cannon and Children (Cruz, Colt and Lily)**. One for **Clara Gray** and one for **Bill, Wendy and Ashley Hales**.



BABY SHOWER

Ladies you are invited to a Baby Shower for **Brandolynn Collins on March 6, 6:00-8:00pm** at the home of Jason and Tamika Dowdy. (2500 S Gallop Circle, Wasilla) Ladies if you are willing to bring a refreshment please contact Tamika Dowdy.



WEDDING SHOWER

Everyone (this is a family shower) is invited to a **Wedding Shower for Mea and Nistor Katkus on Sunday March 20, 2:00pm** at the home of John and Taffina Katkus. The couple is registered at Target. Please bring finger food to share. Cake and drinks provided. Questions contact Annie Katkus or Kim Delph.



MOVING

The Hales family is moving to Oregon. They need help loading the moving truck on Saturday, March 12.



Daylight saving time begins on **Sunday March 13** at 2:00am, remember to turn your clock forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

AIM-CAMP ADVENTURE

OUT OF THE WILDERNESS Isaiah 35

BE STRONG; FEAR NOT

Camp Adventure is an event for someone who is interested in checking out the AIM program. This event is designed for high school juniors and seniors, as well as college age men and women. It is a time to come and live with the current AIM students and find out what it is really like. Camp Adventure week is March 12-17. This event is in Lubbock, Texas at Sunset International Bible Institute. We have four that will be attending; **Titus Caraway, Malina Harris, Isaac Kuenning and Dorothy O'Neill**. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare for this adventure. If you would like to help monetarily please see Jason Gardner.