

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	VBI Class—New Testament Greek 7:00pm, at the Valley church of Christ Building
Wednesday Evenings	Knik Goose Bay Home Group at the Valley church of Christ Building—6:00pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7:00pm Devo
Wednesday Evening	Home Group at Place and Time TBA
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B. Kuenning's—6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 29	TNT—Hike the Butte
May 29	Baby shower for Mea Katkus—The invitation is on the table in the foyer.
May 29-June 1	Seward Gospel Meeting—The speaker is Kyle Story—Evening times 7:00pm
July 4	4th of July Fellowship Time and Place TBA
July 4-8	Primary Week Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Grades 1-5
July 10-15	Junior Week Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Grades 6-8
July 17-23	Senior Week Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Grades 9-12
July 29-31	Young Adults Retreat Midnight Sun Bible Camp
August 12-14	Statewide Family Camp #1 Midnight Sun Bible
September 9-11	Statewide Family Camp #2 Midnight Sun Bible



MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP

Every weekend in June is a work weekend at camp. Someone will also be at camp June 17-25. Lots of help is needed to get the camp ready for the summer camping season which starts the first week in July. There are jobs for every skill level both big and small.



BABY SHOWER

Join us for a Baby Shower for Mea and Nistor Katkus on **Sunday May 29 at 2:00pm** at 4851 West Stratford Court, Wasilla. We are celebrating the coming birth of Melody Corinne Katkus. There will be food, games and fun! For details and RSVP call Sarah at 407-739-4068. Registered at Target.

“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.
- **Jack Bradley**, John's father, is not doing well.
- **Lincoln Weaver** heart surgery.
- **Greg Niesen** is having serious difficulties with cancer.
- **Matt LaBuda**, Rocky and Bonnie Murrill's grandson, infection.
- **Fletcher Collins** is recovering from surgery. Continue to pray for his ongoing health.
- Please keep **Breanna Baldwin** in your prayers.
- **Jeff Jaworski**, from Anchor Point, recovering from an injury to his foot.
- Marsi Beltran requested prayers for her sister, **Mallory**, who is dealing with addiction and is pregnant.
- **Leilani McElhaney**, Blake and Malaki Murrill's mother, is undergoing treatment for stage 2 cancer.
- **T.J. Reichel** Mission assignment in Grass Valley, California.
- **George Katkus** and **Kayla Caraway** Mission assignment in Phoenix, Arizona and Northern Ireland respectively.
- **Emily Baldwin**, daughter-in-law of Sandy Baldwin; **Mea Katkus**; **Tara Henry**; 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; **Wayne Bush**, GK Kinney's brother-in-law, dealing with pneumonia. **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraway's niece, degenerative joint disease; **Earlene**, Oletta Spurlin's sister cancer; **Alyssa Ferguson**, friend of the Crockett's, cancer; **Xavier Freelon**, Stephen Teamers Cousin, cancer; **Kristin Halsell**, friend of Bruce Hess, cancer; **Wilma Habig**; **Renee Haggan**, friend of the Murrill's stage 4 cancer; **Rick Hess**, Bruce's father, heart problems; **Dean Johnson**; **Hans and Donna Becker**, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister cancer; **Doreene**, Julie Kirn's sister; **Martha Lewis**; **Bonnie Murrill**; **Wendy Pruitt**; **Mark Seidl**, **Beth Shipley**, David's mother, cancer; **Chester Webb**, **LE Wyrick**.
- 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.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg**, **Hannah Filipovich**; **Audrey Maze**, and **Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Tevin Payne**; **Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark**; **Lillian Schoonmaker**, **Jayden Scott**, **Michael Street**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	May 29, 2016	June 5, 2016
Opening Prayer	Scott Owen	Kirklin Kinney
Song Leader	Jason Gardner	Perry Pruitt
Scripture Reading	Ahanu Kinney Acts Chapter 6	Brady Kuenning Acts 7:1-29
Prayer	Matthew Henry	Steve Baldwin
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Dave Rambow	Adam Hanshew
Assist	Jerry Berg	Jerry Berg
Assist	Ron Burkhardtsmeier	Tom Freeman
Assist	Tom Freeman	David Wolfe
Assist	Chuck Sutton	Ron Burkhardtsmeier
Scripture Reading	Perry Pruitt	Riley Scott
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Isaac Kuenning	Etienne Kinney
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY

May 29 Robert Bowlus June 5 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
James Smith—Missions
Chuck Sutton—Business/Finance
David Wolfe—Benevolence

If a task is once begun, never leave it till it's done. Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all.

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might.

Ecclesiastes 9:10 NKJV

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	05-15-2016	05-22-2016
Service	170	159
Bible Class	118	103
Weekly Contribution	\$5345	\$5223
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 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

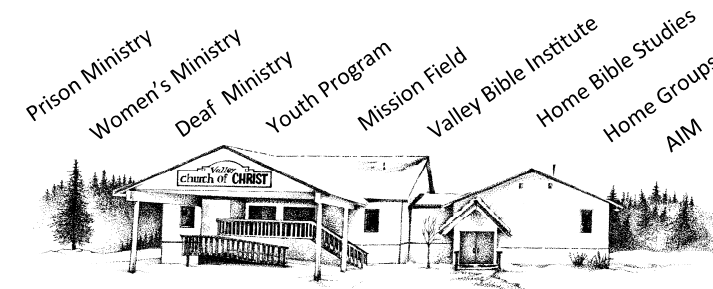
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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



May 29, 2016

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.
 Ephesians 4:29ESV

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
 and Michael Katkus—521-1326
 Elders: Robert Kuenning, Dave Williams, Rick Collins
 and Perry Pruitt