

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
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B. Kuenning's—6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 5-7	Couples Retreat—Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Jason Gardner, Director—Registration Forms are on Table in Foyer
Aug 7	TNT—Place TBA
August 12-14	Statewide Family Camp #1 Midnight Sun Bible —Gary Lee Coordinator
September 9-11	Statewide Family Camp #2 Midnight Sun Bible—Patrick Hewlett Coordinator Registration Forms are on Table in Foyer
September 2-5	Youth Retreat Midnight Sun Bible Camp— Registration Forms are on Table in Foyer

BIRTH



Nistor and Mea Katkus were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Melody Corrine, on July 26. She weighed 7lbs. Congratulations!

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to **Perry Pruitt and Family**. His mother, Sherry Pruitt, passed away July 27 in Fairbanks. Please keep the Pruitt family in your prayers.

AIM

Please keep Isaac Kuenning and Dorothy O'Neill in your prayers as they make final preparations to leave for Adventures in Missions in Lubbock, Texas. Isaac leaves, August 5 and Dorothy leaves August 13.

“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.
- **LE Wyrick** medical issues.
- **Alan LeMaster**, brother from Gakona AK, recovering from major surgery. He is in Providence Hospital.
- **Pat Marceau**, Ant Collin's mother, recovering from heart surgery.
- **Michael Street** extreme hip pain. Surgery scheduled for August 10.
- The **Caraway Family** at their fish site.
- **Darrell Allbee** recovering from and infection.
- Betty Carrington requested prayers for her friend, **Julie Wendt**, health issues
- **Greg Niesen** cancer.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins**, ongoing health issues.
- **Ron Benier**, contractor who worked on the new building, has lymphoma cancer. He will be receiving treatment in Texas.
- Please keep **Breanna Baldwin** in your prayers.
- Marsi Beltran requested prayers for her sister, **Mallory**, who is dealing with addiction and is pregnant.
- **Leilani McElhane**, Blake and Malaki Murrill's mother, is undergoing treatment for stage 2 cancer.
- **Kayla Caraway, George Katkus** and **T.J. Reichel** Mission assignment in Northern Ireland, Phoenix, Arizona and Grass Valley California respectively.
- **Emily Baldwin**, daughter-in-law of Sandy Baldwin; **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; **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraways 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 Hagen**, 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 Kirns sister; **Martha Lewis; Bonnie Murrill; Wendy Pruitt; Mark Seidl, Beth Shipley**, David's mother, cancer; **Chester Webb**.
- We have many **members of our family** traveling.
- Pray for our **family members** to walk worthy of our calling.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 31, 2016	August 7, 2016
Opening Prayer	Robert Bowlus	Monty Howes
Song Leader	Rick Collins	Stephen Teamer
Scripture Reading	Scott Owen Acts 11:1-18	Brady Kuenning Acts 11:19-30
Prayer	Barry Munsell	Jason Dowdy
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Gary Lee	Ahanu Kinney
Assist	Jud Scott	Scott Williamson
Assist	Jarrett Finley	Jeremiah Collins
Assist	Ron Burkhardtsmeier	Jerry Berg
Assist	Tom Freeman	Jarrett Finley
Scripture Reading	Alex Hess	Mark Keller
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Daniel Morphew
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY

July 31 Stephen Teamer August 7 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
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

- Pray for our **Country and its leaders** that they may lead us in a way that is pleasing to God.
- Continue to pray for **Church in Kodiak, Derek Berg, Hannah Filopvich; Audrey Maze, and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Tevin Payne; Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; Jeff Reichels father, **Clark; Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott**.


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	7-17-2016	7-24-2016
Service	187	199
Bible Class	99	133
Weekly Contribution	\$4336	\$6583
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

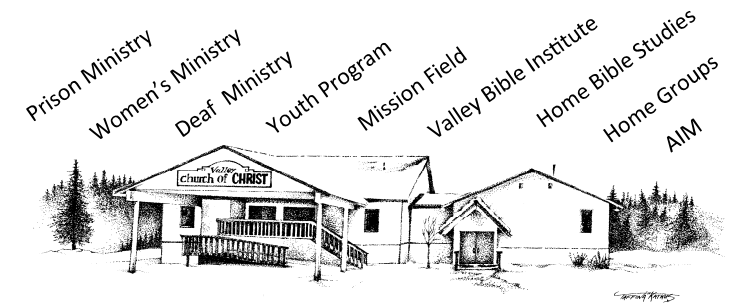
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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



July 31, 2016

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.
 John 1:1-3

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