

## CALENDAR UPDATE

### ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evening	Home Group at the Munsell's— Pot Luck Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm
Monday Evenings	VBI Class—Psalms—7:00pm, at the Valley church of Christ building
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study —7:00pm
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Study at the Valley church of Christ building—7:00pm
Wednesday Evenings	VBI Class—New Testament Greek 7:00pm, at the Valley church of Christ building
TBA	Knik Goose Bay Home Group TBA
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B. Kuenning's—6:00pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 16	Tweens Bunco, Valley church of Christ—Questions See Pam Elledge
October 23	TNT at the Scott's
October 21-23	Valley Ladies Retreat
October 28-29	Anchorage Men's Retreat—Registration forms on the table in the foyer
November 5	Girls, Gals & Grannies—Flyer on the table in the foyer
November 6	Daylight Saving Time Ends

- HEALTH CONCERNS:** Members of Bonnie B. family, **Nathan, Kyle and Jason; David Baldwin**, Sandy's father-in-law, health; **Joy Bowlus**, Bob's mother, congestive heart failure; **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; The following are suffering from cancer **Earlene**, Oletta Spurlin's sister; **Alyssa Ferguson**, friend of the Crockett's; **Xavier Freelon**, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; **Kristin Halsell**, friend of Bruce Hess; **Renee Haggen**, friend of the Murrill's; **Dean Johnson**; **Hans** and **Donna Becker**, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister; **Leilani McElhaney** Blake and Malaki Murrill's mother; and **Beth Shipley**, David's mother; **Rick Hess**, Bruce's father, heart problems; **Doreene**, Julie Kirns sister; **Wilma Habig**; **Martha Lewis**; Alan LeMaster, brother from Gakona; cancer; **Mark Seidl**, **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 for the Church Expansion effort and that our move to Majestic View is pleasing to God.
- Patricia and Sue Houser** are in the Mission Field in Cambodia.
- Please keep **Betty Carrington** in your prayers.
- Bea Long**, Karen Williams' mother, health issues.
- Michael Street** extreme hip pain. Waiting for surgery to be scheduled.
- Continue to pray for **Isaac Kuenning** and encourage him.
- Wilma Habig requested prayers for her daughter-in-law, **Karen**, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer and for her sister, **Dana Leatherwood**, who needs heart surgery but is too weak.
- Kathleen Godsoe requested prayers for her nephew, **Chris Maxson**, who has been diagnosed with leukemia.
- Bobbie Brophy requested prayers for her daughter, **Jill Mullins**, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins**, ongoing health issues.
- Please keep the **Prison Ministry** in your prayers.
- Diane Wise** continued problems with her eye.
- Daniel Gipson requested prayers for his mother, **Linda**. She is in hospice care in Arkansas.
- Diane Wise's mother, **Daisy**, health issues.
- Greg Niesen** cancer.
- Please keep **Breanna Baldwin** and **Karli Murrill** in your prayers.
- Dorothy O'Neill** Adventures in Missions.
- Kayla Caraway** and **George Katkus** Mission assignments in Northern Ireland, Phoenix, Arizona respectively.
- Emily Baldwin**, daughter-in-law of Sandy Baldwin; **Autumn Collins**, **Tara Henry** and **Lindsay Teamer** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Church in Kodiak**, **Derek Berg**, **Hannah Filopvich**; **Audrey Maze**, and **Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill**; **Tevin Payne**; **Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin, cancer; **Wendy Pruitt**; Jeff Reichels father, **Clark**; **Lillian Schoonmaker**, **Jayden Scott**.
- 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 16, 2016	October 23, 2016
Opening Prayer	Gary Lee	Monty Howes
Song Leader	Perry Pruitt	David Wolfe
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Acts 17:1-15	Paul Boquet Acts 17:16-34
Prayer	Kirklin Kinney	Ahanu Kinney
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	James Smith	Loren Hollingsworth
Assist	Randy Tyler	Adam Hanshew
Assist	Alex Hess	Jarrett Finley
Assist	Tom Freeman	Scott Owen
Assist	Jerry Berg	Riley Scott
Scripture Reading	Jeff Reichel	Kirklin Kinney
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Mike Schero
Closing Prayer	Jud Scott	Daniel Morphew
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

**PRISON MINISTRY**—See Robert Bowlus

**WEDNESDAY** — This will be a singing/devotional evening together.



### ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an "as needed" attended nursery for children age 2 and under and a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium .

### FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

October 16	October 23
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### 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

**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 found in the pocket on the backs of the chairs or 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 in foyer.**

**The Lord’s Supper is available after the service for those who may not have had the opportunity to partake earlier.**

**BUILDING**  
**If you are planning a meeting or an event and want to use the building PLEASE see the secretary to schedule.** This includes Saturday and Sunday as well as week days. You don’t want to be disappointed when you arrive and someone else is already using the building.

**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	10-02-2016	10-09-2016
Service	182	
Bible Class	No Classes	
Weekly Contribution	\$6885	
Budget	\$6236	
Wednesday		

**... .. 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 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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**...Make Disciples...**Matthew 28:19



October 16, 2016

*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
- Fellowship Meal.....11:45AM—12:30PM
- Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM

Wednesday:

- Bible Classes.....7:00PM

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday

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