

## 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—Next class January 16, 2017
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study —7:00pm—Valley church of Christ building
Wednesday Evenings	VBI Class—2 Corinthians, 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

January 14	Family Get Together in celebration of upcoming births of the Collins and Teamer babies
January 15	Lectureship Meeting after Bible Class
January 15	TNT at the Valley church of Christ building
January 21	Girls, Gals & Grannies—Learn to make dumplings.
April 7,8,9	Alaska Statewide Lectureship

### FAMILY GET TOGETHER

 Everyone is invited to a family get together on January 14, 6:00pm at the Valley church of Christ building to honor **Autumn Collins and Lindsay Teamer** to celebrate the upcoming births of their babies. This will be a potluck dinner. Instead of baby gifts please bring a frozen dinner for the families.

### ALASKA STATEWIDE LECTURESHIP—April 7,8,9 2017

If you have not done so, please fill out a willing to serve form for the Lectureship. The forms are on the table by the office. When complete leave it on the table or give to Nancy. Thank You.

- Continue to pray for **Church in Kodiak, Derek Berg, Hannah Filipovich; 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.**

*"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:

- Michael Kofstad,** Maggie's son, continuing medical issues.
- Michael Street** is continuing his long painful recovery from right hip resection arthroplasty surgery.
- Alyssa Ferguson,** friend of the Crockett's, cancer. She is now in hospice and palliative care.
- Marilyn Dvorak,** Wendy Pruitt's mother, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Sandy Baldwin requested prayers for her son **Steve** who will be working in Africa.
- Greg Niesen** cancer, not doing well.
- Continue to pray for **Michael and Carita Rosebery** that they may have strength and peace.
- Marie Elnan** recovering from surgery.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins,** ongoing health issues.
- Daniel Gipson requested prayers for his mother, **Linda.** She is in hospice care in Arkansas.
- Please keep **Breanna Baldwin** and **Karli Murrill** in your prayers.
- Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** mission field in Thailand.
- Dorothy O'Neill** Adventures in Missions. **Kayla Caraway** and **George Katkus** Mission assignments in Northern Ireland, Phoenix, Arizona respectively.
- Autumn Collins** and **Lindsay Teamer** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- 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
- 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; **Bea Long,** Karen Williams' mother; **Hanna Cross,** Tim Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; The following are suffering from cancer **Xavier Freelon,** Stephen Teamer's Cousin; **Kristin Halsell,** friend of Bruce Hess; **Renee Hagen,** friend of the Murrill's; **Dean Johnson; Hans and Donna Becker,** Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister; **Alan LeMaster,** brother from Gakona; **Leilani McElhaney** Blake and Malaki Murrill's mother; **Jill Mullins,** Bobbie Brophy's daughter and **Beth Shipley,** David's mother; **Rick Hess,** Bruce's father, heart problems; **Doreene,** Julie Kirns sister; **Wilma Habig; Martha Lewis;** cancer; **Mark Seidl, Chester Webb.**



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY


	January 8, 2017	January 15, 2017
Opening Prayer	David Elledge	Jud Scott
Song Leader	Jason Gardner	Stephen Teamer
Scripture Reading	Jeff Porter	Jeff Reichel
	Acts 23:23-35	Acts 24:1-27
Prayer	James Smith	Monty Howes
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Gary Lee	Paul Boquet
Assist	Carter Thomas	Randy Tyler
Assist	Daniel Morphew	Jerry Berg
Assist	Matthew Henry	Jarrett Finley
Assist	John Katkus	Nistor Katkus
Scripture Reading	Tim Caraway	Shaphan Collins
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Tim Delph	Gary Lee
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

**PRISON MINISTRY**—Jan 8, Stephen Teamer—Jan 15, Robert Bowlus

**WEDNESDAY** —7:00pm—Singing/devotional and Bible class.  
January 11—Devo Tim Caraway, Song Leader Stephen Teamer  
January 18—Devo Matthew Henry, Song Leader Shaphan Collins



### 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

January 8	January 15
Pruitt, Reichel, Schramm, Scott	Smith J, Spurlin, Street, Sutton

### DEACONS

Scott Crockett—Fellowship  
Robert Bowlus—Prison Ministry  
Jason Gardner—Youth  
Adam Hanshaw—Advanced Bible Education  
Mark Keller—Education  
Barry Munsell—Church Expansion  
Rocky Murrill—Services  
James Smith—Missions  
Chuck Sutton—Business/Finance  
David Wolfe—Benevolence

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### **DIRECTORY and PICTURES**

I am in the process of updating the directory. If you are new to the congregation have moved, changed phone numbers, had a child or have other changes, please fill out a Directory Update Information form. The forms are on the table by the offices. Aunt Collins and Kim Delph will be taking pictures for the next two Saturdays and Sundays. There is a sign up sheet on the table by the office door. Questions contact Ant or Kim.  
Nancy

### **CHILLY WILLY DAY**

If you are interested in having or helping with chilly willy day see Ant Collins or Kim Delph.



### **2017 MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP DATES**

#### **PRIMARY WEEK—Grades 1-5**

July 10-July 14—Monday through Friday

#### **JUNIOR WEEK—Grades 6-8**

July 16-July 21—Sunday through Friday

#### **SENIOR WEEK—Grades 9-12**

July 23-July 29—Sunday through Saturday

### **ANCHORAGE LADIES' RETREAT 2017**

Soul Pampering With the Almighty

Speaker—Lori Boyd, Murfreesboro, TN

Save the Date

February 24-25—Anchorage church of Christ

**THE BIBLE HAS MUCH TO TEACH THOSE**

**... One Baptism ...**

(Part I)

In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is ONE BAPTISM. Lets learn what Baptism is and what it does. In Acts 8:36-38 we see that Baptism is immersion in water. The word Baptism in the original Greek means “immerse”. The Bible teaches a great deal about it.

- Jesus clearly taught that it was necessary – **Mark 16:16**
- Jesus taught His followers to perform it and teach everyone. – **Matthew 28:19-20**
- Jesus exemplified it – **Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11**
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity – **Acts 2:19-42**
- They taught that it would apply to everyone – **Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39**
- They taught that its necessity would continue for all time – **Acts 2:39**
- It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised – **Acts 10:47-48**
- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - **Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5**
- Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher – **Acts 22:16**
- Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student – **Acts 8:36**
- It was such a natural part of the teaching that sometimes it wasn't even mentioned in the written Word; but it was obeyed - **Acts 8:12-13, 8:35-38; 16:15, 16:31-33, 18:8**

**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.



**“I will show my faith by my works.”**

For the Week Beginning	12-25-2016	01-01-2017
Service	162	145
Bible Class	No Class	124
Weekly Contribution	\$4573	\$6145
Budget	\$6236	
Wednesday	76	95

**VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

1125 E Majestic View Circle  
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Mission of Valley church of Christ  
**...Make Disciples...Matthew 28:19**



**January 8, 2017**

*...“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the ages.”*  
**Matthew 28:18-20**

**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  
 Church Office—907-357-3011  
 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