

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 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.
January 22	Pre-teen TNT at the Valley church of Christ building
January 29	TNT place TBA
February 24-25	Anchorage Ladies Retreat
April 7,8,9	Alaska Statewide Lectureship

DIRECTORY AND PICTURES

I am in the process of updating the directory. When you get your picture taken please fill out a Directory Update Form. Aunt Collins and Kim Delph will be taking pictures today.

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, Steve Baldwin** working in Africa, **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, Michael and Carita Spurlin.**

"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:

- Wilma Habig** has been diagnosed with pneumonia.
- Fletcher Collins'** came through the surgery very well.
- Ronilee Lynch** is home from the hospital recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Chester Webb** is in Alaska Regional Medical Center..
- Michael Kofstad**, Maggie's son, continuing medical issues.
- Michael Street** is continuing his long painful recovery from right hip resection arthroplasty surgery.
- Mike Katkus and Steve Cannon** Thailand.
- Alyssa Ferguson**, friend of the Crockett's, cancer. She is now in hospice and palliative care.
- Marilyn Dvorak**, Wendy Pruitt's mother, recovering from surgery.
- Greg Niesen** cancer, not doing well.
- Marie Elnan** recovering from surgery.
- 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.
- Rachel Carson, 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 Haggen**, 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 15, 2017	January 22, 2017
Opening Prayer	Jud Scott	Dave Rambow
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	David Wolfe
Scripture Reading	Jeff Reichel Acts 24:1-27	Adam Hanshaw Acts 25:1-27
Prayer	Monty Howes	Dave Williams
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Paul Boquet	Shaphan Collins
Assist	Randy Tyler	Riley Scott
Assist	Jerry Berg	Jeff Porter
Assist	Jarrett Finley	Matthew Henry
Assist	Nistor Katkus	Charles Morrow
Scripture Reading	Shaphan Collins	Ahanu Kinney
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Gary Lee	James Smith
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—Jan 15, Robert Bowlus—Jan 22, Jim Cato

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/devotional and Bible class.
January 18—Devo Matthew Henry, Song Leader Shaphan Collins
January 25—Devo Ahanu Kinney, Song Leader TBA



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 15	January 22
Smith J, Spurlin, Street, Sutton	Teamer, Walker, Williams, Wise

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

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	01-01-2017	01-08-2017
Service	145	178
Bible Class	124	139
Weekly Contribution	\$6145	\$4866
Budget	\$6236	
Wednesday	95	82

... One Baptism ... Eph 4:5
 (Part II)

Baptism was taught to the early church in a great variety of ways.

- Jesus gave us Baptism as a clear part of our teaching the lost – **Matthew 28-18-20, Mark 16:16**
- **Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ – Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12**
- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events -**1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21**
- It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - **Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.**
- Peter taught what baptism isn’t - **1 Peter 3:21**
- Baptism was so second nature that it became to be emphasized and bragged about in the wrong way – **1 Corinthians 1:13-17**
- Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church – **1 Corinthians 12:13**
- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – **Hebrews 6:1-2**
- People were taught to get baptized right away – **Acts 22:16**
- Believers who hadn’t been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— **Acts 18:24 – 19:5**
- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – **Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5; 1John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5**
- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – **Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16;1 Peter 3:21**
- **EPHESIANS 4:3-6** – The New Testament teaches that There is only ONE BAPTISM for the Christian.

Don’t let traditions and added teachings mislead you.

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ
...Make Disciples...Matthew 28:19



January 15, 2017

“Jesus came up and spoke to them saying, “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 command you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”
 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
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 Website: www.akvcoc.com
 Ministers: Robert Kuenning —354-3011
 and Michael Katkus—521-1326
 Elders: Robert Kuenning, Dave Williams, Rick Collins
 and Perry Pruitt