

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—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 22	Pre-teen TNT at the Valley church of Christ building
January 29	TNT place TBA
February 12	Lectureship Meeting after Bible class
February 12	TNT at Valley church of Christ building
February 18	Chilly Willie Day—Information to Follow
February 24-25	Anchorage Ladies Retreat
April 6,7,8,9	Alaska Statewide Lectureship

DIRECTORY AND PICTURES

I am in the process of updating the directory and redoing the picture board. If you have not had your picture taken or updated your information please do so. Thank You, Nancy

ALASKA STATEWIDE LECTURESHIP—April 6,7,8,9 2017

Faith is the Victory—1 John 5-4

April 6—Leadership Seminar

April 7-9—Lectureship, there will be 12 lessons during the three days.

If you would like to help and did not fill out a willing to serve form never fear there is always a job for 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:

- The Murrill's requested prayers for their daughter, **Karli**, who needs a second biopsy on her thyroid as the first one came back suspicious.
- Michael Street** is battling an infection and continuing his long painful recovery from right hip resection arthroplasty surgery.
- Dana Keller requested prayers for her mother, **Maryann Wood**. She lives in Arizona and is suspected of having Valley Fever.
- Wilma Habig** pneumonia.
- Fletcher Collins** recovering from surgery.
- Ronilee Lynch** recovering from hip replacement surgery and a broken knee.
- Chester Webb** medical issues.
- Michael Kofstad**, Maggie's son, continuing medical issues.
- Mike Katkus and Steve Cannon** Thailand.
- Alyssa Ferguson**, friend of the Crockett's, cancer. She is now in hospice and palliative care.
- Greg Niesen** cancer, not doing well.
- 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.
- 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 Haggan**, 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; **Martha Lewis; Mark Seidl.**



	January 22, 2017	January 29, 2017
Opening Prayer	Dave Rambow	Perry Pruitt
Song Leader	David Wolfe	Isaac Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Adam Hanshaw Acts 25:1-27	Brady Kuenning Acts 26:1-11
Prayer	Dave Williams	David Wolfe
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Shaphan Collins	Dave Rambow
Assist	Riley Scott	Jud Scott
Assist	Jeff Porter	Mark Keller
Assist	Matthew Henry	TBA
Assist	Charles Morrow	Paul Boquet
Scripture Reading	Ahanu Kinney	Jeff Porter
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	James Smith	Jeff Reichel
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—Jan 22, Jim Cato—Jan 29, Randy Tyler

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/devotional and Bible class.
January 25—Devo Ahanu Kinney, Song Leader Bruce Hess
February 1—Isaac Kuenning, Song Leader Rocky Murrill



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 22	January 29
Teamer, Walker, Williams, Wise	Woods, Baldwin, Beam, Berg

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	01-08-2017	01-15-2017
Service	178	192
Bible Class	139	131
Weekly Contribution	\$4866	\$7055
Budget	\$6236	
Wednesday	82	85

... .. 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

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



January 22, 2017

What good will it be for man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done.”
 Matthew 16:26-27

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