

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

March 5	Lectureship Meeting after Bible class in the Auditorium
March 5-19	Sign Up for VBI Class—The Epistles of John—Class begins April 19—Information and registration forms are on the table by the office door.
March 12	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 12	TNT (Teens Night Together) VCOC building
March 11,12,13	MSBC Winter Retreat, Anchorage church of Christ— Information and registration forms are on the table by office door
March 18	Girls, Gals & Grannies—Learn to Make Sticky Buns
March 26	TNT (Teens Night Together) at the Scott's Home
April 6,7,8,9	Alaska Statewide Lectureship—"Faith is the Victory"

BAPTISM

Nathan Hess was baptized on Sunday, February 26. We praise God for Nathan's decision to obey and follow Him.

- Continue to pray for **Church in Kodiak, Steve Baldwin** working in Africa, **Derek Berg, Audrey Maze, and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill; Tevin Payne;** 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:

- Casey Pertin's one year old son, **Chase**, is in NICU at Providence. He was severely injured on Monday. Casey needs our support and prayers during this difficult time.
- Please keep **Kelly Caraway's dad** in your prayers. He is in the hospital with severe health issues.
- Dorothy O'Neill** asked for prayers as her mon's best friend passed away on Monday. Please pray for her family and loved ones. Also continue to pray for Dorothy as her AIM status changes and she returns home.
- Hannah Filipovich**, Cheril Gardner's cousins 7 year old daughter, passed away on Tuesday. We have been praying for Hannah for some time.
- Wendy Pruitt** health issues.
- Please keep **Beatrice Ingram** in your prayers.
- Monte Grow** recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins** on going health issues.
- Michael Street** continues his long painful recovery from right hip resection arthroplasty surgery.
- Ronilee Lynch** recovering from hip surgery and a broken knee.
- Greg Niesen** cancer, not doing well.
- Please keep **Breanna Baldwin** and **Karli Murrill** in your prayers.
- Loren Hollingsworth** mission field in Thailand.
- Kayla Caraway** and **George Katkus** Mission assignments in Northern Ireland, Phoenix, Arizona respectively.
- 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; **Linda Gipson**, Daniel's mother-hospice care; **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; **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; **Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin and **Beth Shipley**, David's mother; **Rick Hess**, Bruce's father, heart problems; **Doreene**, Julie Kirns sister; **Wilma Habig; Martha Lewis; Mark Seidl, Chester Webb.**



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	March 5, 2017	March 12, 2017
Opening Prayer	Kirklin Kinney	Jud Scott
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	David Wolfe
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Galatians Chapter 1	James Smith Galatians Chapter 2
Prayer	Mark Keller	Tim Caraway
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Gary Lee	Nistor Katkus
Assist	Matthew Henry	Jeff Reichel
Assist	Jarrett Finley	Stephen Teamer
Assist	Jerry Berg	Shaphan Collins
Assist	TBD	Scot Owen
Scripture Reading	Jeff Porter	Ahanu Kinney
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Mike Katkus
Closing Prayer	Randy Tyler	Monty Howes
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—March 5, Randy Tyler— March 12, Jim Cato

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/devotional and Bible class.
March 8—Devo Stephen Teamer, Song Leader Jason Gardner
March 15—Devo Ahanu Kinney, Song Leader Riley Scott

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

March 5—Gardner J, Garrett, Gibson, Gipson
March 12—Hartley D, Hartley J, Henry, Hess B

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



Daylight saving time begins on **Sunday March 12** at 2:00am, remember to turn your clock forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

BIRTH

Evan and Rachel Carson were blessed with the birth of their son Everett Alan Carson on Friday morning, 2/24/2017 at 2:20am. He's 9lbs and 20.5 inches. Barrett is the proud big brother. Everybody is doing great and God's blessings are overflowing all of them. We thank Him and praise Him.

PICTURES FOR THE PICTURE BOARD AND DIRECTORY

If you did not get your picture taken for the picture board and directory you will need to make an appointment with Kim Delph to get your picture taken.

NUT ALLERGY

Some of the children in our church family are **allergic to peanuts, and tree nuts (all nuts)** and exposure to them can be seriously dangerous. It is requested that any **potluck items containing any nuts or cooked in peanut oil or other nut oil be clearly marked** with a card so that the item can be avoided. This is especially important for the dessert table .

HANDICAPPED PARKING

Just a friendly reminder. If you have a need to park in the handicapped parking area, please do so. If you do not have a need, please park elsewhere. We have enough folks with needs to fill this area. Handicapped parking is the parking spaces to the right of the front entrance directly in front of the building. There are 5 spaces with an 8 foot striped area for van accessible parking. Please be respectful of the needs of others.



LECTURESHIP FOOD NEEDS

There is a sign up sheet on the table by the office door for Lectureship food needs. If you would like to help the following items are needed: Breakfast breads/coffeecakes (Please NO nuts of any kind), Freezer space, Large containers of Cocoa mix, Large bottles of Ranch and Italian Salad Dressing, #10 cans of Peaches and/or Mandarin Oranges, Large cans of Decaf and Regular coffee. If you have questions or need more information see Bonnie B.

FAITH is the **VICTORY** 1 Jn 5:4

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.

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	02-19-2017	2-26-2017
Service	195	205
Bible Class	137	134
Weekly Contribution	\$8751	\$6251
Budget \$6040		
Wednesday	98	68

... .. 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 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



March 5, 2017

Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”
Matthew 9:36-38

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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and Perry Pruitt