

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evening	Home Group at the Munsell's— Pot Luck Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study —7:00pm—Valley church of Christ building
Wednesday Evenings	VBI Class—Epistle of John—First Class April 19, at the Valley church of Christ building
Thursday Evenings	Knik Goose Bay Home Group at the R Kuenning's—6:00pm Dinner, 7:00pm Devo
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B. Kuenning's—6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21-23	2017 Alaska Youth Forum—Anchorage—Hearts on Fire Registration Forms are on the Table in the Foyer—Deadline to Register is April 17
April 23	Pre-Teen Night—5:00pm, Valley church of Christ building
April 27	Project/Science Fair—Home School—See Cheril Gardner

SYMPATHY

Beth Shipley, David's mother, passed away on Wednesday, April 12. Please keep the family in your prayers as they deal with the passing of Beth.

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

2017 ALASKA STATEWIDE LECTURESHIP

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who worked on the Lectureship to make it a success. Without everyone's support it would not have been possible.

"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:

- **Lori Cato** spent some time in the hospital last week.
- Taffina Katkus' mother, **Lou**, recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Please keep the **Kodiak congregation** in your prayers. Several members have health issues.
- Please keep **Bryce and Julie Kirn** in your prayers. Bryce is undergoing cancer treatments.
- **Lynda Elmore**, former member, health issues.
- Casey Pertin's one year old son, **Chase**, continues to recover from a severe injury.
- **Wendy Pruitt** health issues.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins** on going health issues.
- **Michael Street** continues his long painful recovery from right hip resection arthroplasty surgery.
- **Greg Niesen** cancer, not doing well.
- Please keep **Breanna Baldwin** and **Karli Murrill** in your prayers.
- **Kayla Caraway** and **George Katkus** Mission assignments in Northern Ireland, Phoenix, Arizona respectively.
- **Amanda Baker, Tamika Dowdy** and **Carita Rosebeary** that they have save 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; **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 **Rick Hess**, Bruce's father, heart problems; **Doreene**, Julie Kirns sister; **Wilma Habig; Martha Lewis; Mark Seidl, Chester Webb**.
- 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**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	April 16, 2017	April 23, 2017
Opening Prayer	Mark Keller	Jud Scott
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	TBD
Scripture Reading	Matthew Henry John 1:1-28	Riley Scott John 1:29-51
Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Monty Howes
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Randy Tyler	Loren Hollingsworth
Assist	William Long	Jim Cato
Assist	Evan Carson	Jarrett Finley
Assist	Robert Bowlus	Scott Owen
Assist	Jeff Reichel	Daniel Morphew
Scripture Reading	Alex Hess	Ahanu Kinney
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Jeff Porter	Kirklin Kinney
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—April 16, Stephen Teamer—April 23, Jim Cato

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.

April 19—Devo, Matthew Henry; Song Leader TBD

April 26—Devo, Jason Gardner; Song Leader, TBD

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

April 16—McIver-O'Hara, McMullen, McMurray, Morphew

April 23—Munsell, Murrill, Noe, Porter

DEACONS

Robert Bowlus—Prison Ministry

Scott Crockett—Fellowship

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	04-02-2017	04-09-2017
Service	237	Lectureship 429
Bible Class	147	
Weekly Contribution	\$7711	\$11047
Budget \$6040		
Wednesday	101	117

... .. 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

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



April 16, 2017

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.” John 14:12-14ESV

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: Rick Collins, Robert Kuenning, Perry Pruitt
 and Dave Williams