

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—Epistles of John—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 (Next Meeting July)
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the Henry's—6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday Evening May 25-June 29	Marriage Class—7:00-8:30pm VCOC building See Insert
June 3	VBS Work day for Preparing Crafts—10:00am, VCOC building—See Insert
June 26-30	Vacation Bible School—"God can use Me" See Insert
June 30-July 4	Family Camp 1-MSBC
July 10-July 14	Primary Week (Grades 1-5) MSBC
July 16-July 21	Junior Week (Grades 6-8) MSBC
July 23-July 29	Senior Week (Grades 9-12) MSBC
August 4-6	Family Camp 2- MSBC

BIRTH



God blessed Elaine Noe with the birth of a baby girl, Brentleigh Anne Leona Noe, Friday, May 26 at 9:00am. She is a healthy 5lbs 11oz 19 3/4 inches. Everyone is doing well. The grandparents are Brent and Brenda Noe. Congratulations!

- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Audrey Maze, and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill; Tevin Payne**; 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:

- T.J. Reichel** ACL surgery went well.
- Nathan and Cheril Gardner requested prayers for their 14 year old niece, **Breana**, who is in the hospital in Oklahoma.
- Dana Keller requested prayers for her mother, **Maryann**, who is having a small lump removed on June 2.
- Barbara Wyrick** recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Please keep **Sandy Baldwin** in your prayers as she is in Texas participating in a cancer research study.
- Edward Cook** chronic pain. Will see doctors at Mayo Clinic in June.
- Jake Collins** continues to recover from a fall that resulted in concussion.
- Taffina Katkus' mother, **Lou**, recovering from hip replacement surgery. Also keep Taffina's father, **Jerry**, in your prayers.
- 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.
- HEALTH CONCERNS:** **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.**



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	May 28, 2017	June 4, 2017
Opening Prayer	David Wolfe	Kirklin Kinney
Song Leader	Paul Boquet	Bruce Hess or Isaac K.
Scripture Reading	Riley Scott John 4:27-54	Brady Kuenning John 5:1-29
Prayer	Tim Delph	Monty Howes
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Jud Scott	Dave Rambow
Assist	Daniel Schramm	Matthew Henry
Assist	Jeff Porter	William Long
Assist	Mark Keller	Jerry Berg
Assist	Scott Owen	Nistor Katkus
Scripture Reading	Alex Hess	Paul Boquet
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Perry Pruitt	Jeff Porter
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—May 28 Stephen Teamer—June 4 Randy Tyler

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.
May 31—Devo, Alex Hess; Song Leader, Paul Boquet
June 7—Devo, Etienne Kinney; Song Leader, Jason Gardner

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

May 28—Berg, Boquet, Bowers, Bowlus
June 4—Campbell, Carson, Cato, Collins R

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

*Reignite
Repair and
Refresh
your Marriage*

Thursdays May 25 through June 29

Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM

At the Valley church building

Childcare Provided

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Finger-Food Dinner (optional)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- ➡ "God can use Me"
- ➡ Weekday Mornings
- ➡ June 26-30
- ➡ Time: 9:30am-Noon
- ➡ At the Valley church of Christ building
- ➡ 3 years - 8th Grade
- ➡ If your child is attending and has a gluten allergy let us know now
- ➡ See Antoinette Collins



VBS is coming up quickly,

People needed are:

2 Teachers

3 Guides

Helpers to Decorate

Helpers to prepare crafts

Teachers needed will teach the class on Miriam (God can use me in my family) or Samuel (God can use me when I am obedient). Teachers will be teaching the same class each day while the different age groups rotate through the class.

Teachers will have full authority to decorate their class to coordinate to the lesson they are teaching

Guides will be assigned to an age group to bond with the children in that age group. They help the children know which class they are attending on each day and to rotate them through the craft time and the snack time.

I would like to set up a work day for preparing the crafts on Saturday the 3rd of June from 10:00-?

Thank you for all of the help in preparing for our first VBS in our new facility. We are excited and pray for those who might be reached through this effort.

Thank you

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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	05-14-2017	5-21-2017
Service	201	208
Bible Class	142	160
Weekly Contribution	\$5199	\$5632
Budget	\$6040	
Wednesday	115	93

... .. 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



May 28, 2017

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 4:29ESV

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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