

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
Thursday Evenings	Knik Goose Bay Home Group at the R Kuenning's—6:00pm Dinner, 7:00pm Devo (Next Meeting TBD)
Thursday Evenings	Eagle River Home Group rotating locations—6:00pm— Contact Evan at 214-662-8866 or ebcarson26@gmail.com
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B Kuenning's—6:00pm (Next Meeting TBD)

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 19-Aug 6	Registration for Valley Bible Institute Classes
Registration Forms on Table in Foyer	History of Christianity Begins September 11 Wisdom Literature Begins September 13
August 4-6	Family Camp 2- MSBC
August 13	Baby Shower for Carita Rosebeary—See Insert

ADOPTION

Congratulations to the Noe family on the adoption of Mallory and Jerry.

- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg, Audrey Maze, and Dorothy**, Julie Kern's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill; Tevin Payne;** Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark; Lillian Shoemaker, Jayden Scott.**
- HEALTH CONCERNS:** **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 Felon**, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; **Dean Johnson; Hans and Donna Becker**, Julie Kern's brother-in-law and sister; **Alan LeMaster**, brother from Gakona; **Leilani McElhaney** Blake and Malaki Merrill's mother; **Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin; **Rick Hess**, Bruce's father, heart problems; **Doreen**, Julie Kirn's sister; **Wilma Habig; Martha Lewis; Mark Seidl, Chester Webb.**

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests". Ephesians 6:18

PRAYER REQUESTS

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- Brady and Aspen Kuenning** are expecting a baby in December. Please be in prayer for the baby as there are some complications.
- Marie Elnan's** recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Wendy Pruitt's** recovering from surgery.
- Dave and Karen Williams' niece, **Amy Henderson**, cancer. She is not doing well. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Josette Thompson**, Chantal Kinney's mother, doing better but continues to undergo medical test.
- Stacey and Jarret Finley's uncle, **Gary Finley**, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- Carol Kuenning** is in Ohio helping her parents.
- Sandy Baldwin** recovering from cancer surgery. If you would like to help, please call Bonnie Murrill who is coordinating things for us to help Sandy as she needs.
- Ed Cook** cancer. Keep the family in your prayers.
- Lynda Elmore and Bryce Kirn** are being treated for cancer.
- Jeremy Hartley** continues to recover from back surgery.
- Tim and Titus Caraway** at fish camp. Titus will be going to AIM in August.
- Jake Collins** continues to recover from concussion.
- Casey Pertin's one year old son, **Chase**, continues to recover from a severe injury.
- 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, Aspen Kuenning, Ashley Pruitt** and **Carita Rosebeary** 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 30, 2017	August 6, 2017
Opening Prayer	Layne McDowell	Kirklin Kinney
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	Isaac Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning John 8:21-38	Brady Kuenning John 8:39-59
Prayer	Jud Scott	Shaphan Collins
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Layne McDowell
Assist	Paul Boquet	Jeff Porter
Assist	Isaac Kuenning	David Elledge
Assist	David Elledge	Nistor Katkus
Assist	Nistor Katkus	Randy Tyler
Scripture Reading	David Wolfe	Chuck Sutton
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	TBD
Closing Prayer	Monty Howes	Rocky Murrill
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—July 30 Stephen Teamer—August 6 TBD

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.
August 2—Devo, Stephen Teamer; Song Leader, Jason Gardner
August 9—Devo, James Smith; 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

July 30—Munsell, Murrill, Noe, O'Neill
August 6—Porter, Pruitt, Reichel, Rosebeary

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

Insert July 30

ATTENTION MEN

For those serving Sunday mornings; song leader, scripture reading, prayers or serving on the table please be at the VCOC building in the reception office for meeting no later than 9:50 am. Thank you, The Elders

SUNDAY POTLUCK DISHES, CROCKPOTS

Please clearly mark your containers for potluck. Many containers look the same check to make sure you are picking up the correct one.

DOORS TO BUILDING

If you leave the VCOC building through a locked door, please make sure the door is completely closed. When the air exchanger is on the doors won't close on their own. Several doors have been found standing open



BABY SHOWER

All ladies are invited to a baby shower In honor of **Carita Rosebeary** on Sunday, August 13, 5:00pm at the Valley church of Christ building. We will eat dinner together and celebrate the expected arrival of Michael and Carita's baby girl. Carita is registered at Target and Amazon. If you would like to help contact Tanya Scott.

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	07-16-2017	07-23-2017
Service	229	212
Bible Class		
Weekly Contribution	\$5875	\$5562
Budget	\$6040	
Wednesday	67	100

... .. 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



JULY 30, 2017

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.
John 1:1-3

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