

## CALENDAR UPDATE

### ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evening	Home Group at the Munsell's— Pot Luck Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm (Next Meeting TBD)
Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class, History of Christianity, 7:00-8:30pm, VCOC building—Begins September 11
Mon, Thurs & Sat	Strong Women Workout—See Chantal Kinney
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study —7:00pm—Crockett's Home
Wednesday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class, Wisdom Literature, 7:00-8:30pm, VCOC building—Begins September 13
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 ebcarsen26@gmail.com
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B Kuenning's—6:00pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 22-28	Mike and Annie Katkus, David Aguilar and Jordan Bertram have traveled to Fairbanks where they will be speaking and teaching at the Northern Lights congregation.
August 27	Alaska State Fair—Group Event for youth and families—2:00-8:00pm
September 1-4	Youth Retreat—Midnight Sun Bible Camp— Grades 7-12, Registration Deadline is Today
Sept 8-10	Couples Retreat—Midnight Sun Bible Camp

- **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.
- Continue to pray for Derek Berg, Audrey Maze, and Dorothy, Julie Kirn's sisters; Bonnie Murrill; Tevin Payne; Jeff Reichel's father, Clark; Lillian Shoemaker, Jayden Scott.

*"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:

- Ed Cook diagnosed with bone cancer. He has been approved to receive stem cell transplant and is scheduled to travel to the cancer center in Seattle for treatment.
- Those recovering from surgery: **Sandy Baldwin, Durward (Bones) Cannon, Rick Collins, Marie Elnan and Penny Hollingsworth.**
- Tony Freeman requested prayers for her brother, **Larry Broyles**, who had open heart surgery last week. Please pray for a successful recovery and his family.
- Pam Elledge requested prayers for her aunt, **Vickie McMillen**, cancer.
- GK Kinney's friend in Texas, **Doris Ballard**, cancer.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- Johnny Carrington's niece, **Tia Worrell**, intense cancer treatment.
- The healing of **Eli Finley's** broken arm.
- **Titus Caraway, Isaac Kuenning and Dorothy O'Neill** AIM.
- **Brady and Aspen Kuenning** are expecting a baby in December. Please be in prayer for the baby as there are some complications.
- **Wendy Pruitt** health.
- Dave and Karen Williams' niece, **Amy Henderson**, cancer. She is not doing well. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Stacey and Jarret Finley's uncle, **Gary Finley**, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- **Carol Kuenning** is in Ohio helping her parents.
- **Lynda Elmore and Bryce Kirn** are being treated for cancer.
- **Jake Collins** continues to recover from concussion.
- Casey Pertin's one year old son, **Chase**, continues to recover from a severe injury.
- **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** Mission assignments in Northern Ireland.
- **Amanda Baker, Tamika Dowdy, Ashley Pruitt** and **Carita Rosebeary** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- We have many **members of our family** traveling.

### MAT-SU FOOD BANK

We will be collecting food at our church building during the month of August for the Mat-Su Food Bank. There is a table in the fellowship hall for the donated food.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	August 27, 2017	September 3, 2017
Opening Prayer	Ahanu Kinney	Mark Keller
Song Leader	John Teamer	Scott Crockett
Scripture Reading	Matthew Henry John 10:1-21	Paul Boquet John 10-22-42
Prayer	Alex Hess	Alex Hess
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Mark Keller	Chuck Sutton
Assist	Jeff Porter	Jerry Berg
Assist	T.J. Reichel	T.J. Reichel
Assist	Dave Rambow	Matthew Henry
Assist	Jerry Berg	Ahanu Kinney
Scripture Reading	Daniel Morphew	Riley Scott
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Shaphan Collins	Evan Carson
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

**PRISON MINISTRY**—August 27 Randy Tyler—Sept 3 Bowlus, Finley

**WEDNESDAY** —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.  
August 30—Devo, Chuck Sutton; Song Leader, Riley Scott  
September 6—Devo, Mike Katkus, Song Leader, Adam Kuenning



### ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an attended nursery in room #3 for children age 2 and under and a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium.



### FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

August 27—Wise, Wolfe, Woods, Beam  
September 3—Berg, Boquet, Bowlus, Carson

### 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	08-13-2017	08-20-2017
Service	257	213
Bible Class	154	Not Taken
Weekly Contribution	\$7300	\$6005
Budget \$6040		
Wednesday	125	105

**... One Baptism ...** Eph 4:5  
 (Part II)

**Baptism was taught to the early church in a great variety of ways.**

- Jesus gave us Baptism as a clear part of our teaching the lost – **Matthew 28-18-20, Mark 16:16**
- Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ – **Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12**
- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events - **1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21**
- It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - **Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.**
- Peter taught what baptism isn’t - **1 Peter 3:21**
- Baptism was so second nature that it became to be emphasized and bragged about in the wrong way – **1 Corinthians 1:13-17**
- Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church – **1 Corinthians 12:13**
- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – **Hebrews 6:1-2**
- People were taught to get baptized right away – **Acts 22:16**
- Believers who hadn’t been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— **Acts 18:24 – 19:5**
- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – **Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5; 1John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5**
- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – **Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16;1 Peter 3:21**
- **EPHESIANS 4:3-6** – The New Testament teaches that There is only ONE BAPTISM for the Christian.

**Don’t let traditions and added teachings mislead you.**

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



**August 27, 2017**

*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*  
**Deuteronomy 6:5**

**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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 Ministers: Robert Kuenning —354-3011  
 and Michael Katkus—521-1326  
 Elders: Rick Collins, Robert Kuenning, Perry Pruitt  
 and Dave Williams