

## 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 ebcarnson26@gmail.com
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B Kuenning's—6:00pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1-4	Youth Retreat—Midnight Sun Bible Camp— Grades 7-12
Sept 8-10	Couples Retreat—Midnight Sun Bible Camp

### MISSION NEEDS

**The Mission Fund needs your help.** Due to changes in the number of participants in the AIM Program, **the mission budget is underfunded at the end of each month.** Please prayerfully consider giving one time or regular contributions. See James Smith, Missions Deacon, if you would like to help or have questions.

- **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 Kirn'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:

- **Josette Thompson**, Chantal Kinney's mother, is out of the hospital but continues to have medical tests.
- **Ed Cook** diagnosed with bone cancer. He has been approved to receive stem cell transplant and is 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. 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Titus Caraway, Isaac Kuenning and Dorothy O'Neill** AIM.
- **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.
- 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.

### MAT-SU FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who donated food to the Mat-Su Food Bank.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	September 3, 2017	September 10, 2017
Opening Prayer	Mark Keller	Kirklin Kinney
Song Leader	Scott Crockett	Jason Gardner
Scripture Reading	Paul Boquet John 10-22-42	Jeff Reichel John 11:1-27
Prayer	Alex Hess	Paul Boquet
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Gary Lee
Assist	Jerry Berg	Riley Scott
Assist	T.J. Reichel	Jud Scott
Assist	Matthew Henry	David Elledge
Assist	Ahanu Kinney	William Long
Scripture Reading	Riley Scott	David Aguilar
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Evan Carson	Jason Dowdy
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

**PRISON MINISTRY**—Sept 3 Bowlus, Finley—Sept 10 Stephen Teamer

**WEDNESDAY** —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.  
September 6—Devo, Mike Katkus, Song Leader, Adam Kuenning  
September 13—Devo, Jud Scott; Song Leader, Riley Scott



### 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

September 3—Berg, Boquet, Bowlus, Carson  
September 10—Cato, Collins R, Collins J, Crockett

### 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	08-20-2017	08-27-2017
Service	213	208
Bible Class	Not Taken	130
Weekly Contribution	\$6005	\$5188
Budget	\$6040	
Wednesday	105	113

**... .. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



September 3, 2017

*Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*  
 Romans 12:1-2

**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 Dave Williams