

CALENDAR UPDATE

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
Mon, Thurs	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
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

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 15	TNT, VCOC building, 5:00-8:00pm
October 20-22	Valley Ladies Retreat
October 28	Game Night Fellowship—See Insert
October 27-28	Men's Retreat—Anchorage—Registration forms are on the table in the flyer

- **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; Wilma Habig, Jeremy Hartley, Martha Lewis, Mark Seidl, Chester Webb. The following are suffering from cancer Greg Niesen, Xavier Felon, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; Dean Johnson; Hans and Donna Becker, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister; Leilani McElhane Blake and Malaki Merrill's mother; Patty Paris, Dana Keller's cousin.
- Continue to pray for Derek Berg; Audrey Maze, Dorothy and Doreen 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:

- **Brent Noe** recovering from neck surgery.
- **Ed Cook** bone cancer. A bone marrow donor match has been found. The Cooks are preparing for the trip to Seattle.
- **Jessica Cook** recovering from a car accident.
- **Lauren McIver-O'Hara** recovering from surgery.
- **Betty**, Barry Munsell's mother, recovering from broken shoulder.
- **Gladys Kirn**, Bryce's sister-in-law, bleeding on brain.
- **Donna Yineman**, Bryce Kirn's sister, Blood clot in heart.
- **Lesa O'Hara** has been having mini strokes and other health issues.
- **Tyler Paniwozik** basic training.
- **Josette Thompson**, Chantal Kinney's mother, health concerns.
- Those recovering from surgery: **Sandy Baldwin, Durward (Bones) Cannon, Rick Collins, and Penny Hollingsworth.**
- 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.
- **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. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- **Lynda Elmore** and **Bryce Kirn** are being treated for cancer.
- **Michael Street** continues his long painful recovery from right hip resection arthroplasty surgery.
- 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 and Ashley Pruitt** 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

	October 15, 2017	October 22, 2017
Opening Prayer	Jud Scott	James Smith
Song Leader	Kirklin Kinney	Paul Boquet
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning John 12:37-50	Adam Hanshew John 13:1-20
Prayer	David Elledge	Dave Rambow
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Stephen Teamer	Chuck Sutton
Assist	Daniel Morphey	Matthew Henry
Assist	William Long	Jarrett Finley
Assist	Jeff Porter	Matthew Lynch
Assist	Jason Gardner	Mark Keller
Scripture Reading	Jason Dowdy	Shaphan Collins
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Gary Lee	Jeff Reichel
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—Oct 15 Bowlus, Finley—Oct 22 Stephen Teamer

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

October 18—Devo, Alex Hess; Song Leader, Paul Boquet

October 25—Devo, James Smith; Song Leader, TBD



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

October 15—Howlett, Ingram, Katkus, Keller

October 22—Kinney, Lee, Long, Lynch

DEACONS

Robert Bowlus—Prison Ministry

Scott Crockett—Fellowship

Jason Gardner—Youth

Adam Hanshew—Advanced Bible Education

Mark Keller—Education

Barry Munsell—Church Expansion

Rocky Murrill—Services

James Smith—Missions

Chuck Sutton—Business/Finance

David Wolfe—Benevolence

GAME NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Saturday night, October 28, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Valley Church of Christ building

A fellowship of food and fun for everyone. Bring your favorite game meat dish (caribou, moose, deer, zebra, salmon, etc.) for everyone to share. **All game meat dishes must be labeled.** Non-game dishes are welcome too, especially snacks and finger foods. Drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite game to play: board games, cards, legos - whatever you enjoy. Choose games that involve interaction with others; no video games, remote controlled cars, or toys that involve projectiles, please (no throwing things indoors, no nerf guns, rocket launchers, etc.)

There will be table tennis and bean bag toss championships. Brackets will be available for everyone to sign up. Contact Scott Crockett with questions.

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	10-01-2017	10-08-2017
Service	207	192
Bible Class	160	146
Weekly Contribution	\$9309	\$7061
Budget	\$6040	
Wednesday	119	122

... .. 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

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

1125 E Majestic View Circle
PO BOX 876401, WASILLA AK 99687

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



October 15, 2017

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13

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
Email: church@akvcoc.com
Website: www.akvcoc.com
Ministers: Robert Kuenning —354-3011
and Michael Katkus—521-1326
Elders: Rick Collins, Robert Kuenning, Perry Pruitt
and Dave Williams