

CALENDAR UPDATE


ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evening	Home Group at the Munsell's— Pot Luck Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm
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—Morphew's Home
Wednesday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class, Wisdom Literature, 7:00-8:30pm, VCOC building
Thursday Evenings	Eagle River Home Group rotating locations—6:00pm— Contact Evan at 214-662-8866 or ebcason26@gmail.com
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B Kuenning's—6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 10	Girls, Gals & Grannies, VCOC Building, 2:00-6:00pm— Christmas Candies—Contact Jennifer Gardner
Dec 15	Ladies Ornament Exchange, 6:30pm, at the home of Patricia Decker. See Insert
December 17	TNT at VCOC Building, 5-8:00pm
December 23	Kids Breakfast—VCOC Building—details to follow

BIRTH

 Brady and Aspen Kuenning were blessed with the birth of their son **Joel Robert Kuenning** on November 30 at 3:01pm.

BAPTISM

Trisha Gardner was baptized on December 2, 2017. We praise God for Trisha's decision to obey and follow Him.

- **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**, **Martha Lewis**, **Wendy Pruitt**, **Mark Seidl**, **Chester Webb**. The following are suffering from cancer **Doris Ballard**, GK Kinney's friend; **Xavier Felon**, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; **Dean Johnson**; **Hans** and **Donna Becker**, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister; **Leilani McElhane**y Blake and Malaki Merrill's mother; **Vickie McMillen**, Pam Elledge's aunt; **Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin.

"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:

- Please keep the **church in Kodiak** in your prayers.
- **Harold Jones** is very ill and needs 24 hour nursing care at home his wife **Marcy** has cancer. They have been with the Kodiak church for many years.
- **Michael Street** swelling of left knee. He is to see the orthopedic doctor on Monday
- **Rick Loveless**, Brandolynn Collins' dad, surgery was successful and is home doing well.
- Nathan Gardner's mother, **Lorraine**, is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery. She is in the hospital in Oklahoma City.
- Family friend of the Long's, **Naomi Cohen**, has been diagnosed with cancer and has started treatment.
- **Wilma Habig** health.
- **Jason Gardner** is scheduled for hip surgery on December 11.
- **Ronilee Lynch** is scheduled for hip surgery on December 13.
- **Jessica Cook** is having medical issues. She is doing better.
- **Ed Cook** bone cancer. The Cooks are now in Seattle for Ed's treatments.
- **Robert Bowlus and family** as he is working in S Korea.
- **David Baldwin**, Sandy Baldwin's father-in-law, health is failing.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **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.
- **Valerie Long** and **Ashley Pruitt** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** mission field in Thailand.
- **Titus Caraway**, **Isaac Kuenning** and **Dorothy O'Neill** AIM.
- **Kayla Caraway** Mission assignments in Northern Ireland.
- 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.
- 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 Schoonmaker**, **Jayden Scott**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 10, 2017	December 17, 2017
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Kirklin Kinney
Song Leader	Jason Gardner	Brent Noe
Scripture Reading	Adam Hanshew John 17:1-26	Jason Dowdy John 18:1-24
Prayer	Dave Rambow	Stephen Teamer
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Daniel Moseley	Ahanu Kinney
Assist	T.J. Reichel	Daniel Morphew
Assist	Riley Scott	Jeff Porter
Assist	Mark Keller	Shane Murrill
Assist	Chuck Sutton	Jeff Reichel
Scripture Reading	Paul Boquet	James Smith
Lesson	Michael Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Craig Decker	Dave Rambow
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—December 10, TBD—December 17, TBD

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.
December 13—Devo, Ahanu Kinney; Song Leader, Craig Elledge
December 20—Devo, Craig Decker; Song Leader, Riley Scott



ATTENDED NURSERY

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

Nursery Attendants: Dec 10, Annie Katkus and Patricia Houser; Dec 17 Donna Barnard

FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

December 10—Bowlus, Carson, Collins R, Collins J
December 17—Crockett, Decker, Delph, Dowdy

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

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Patricia Decker will be hosting a Ladies' "Ornament Exchange" at her home on Friday, **December 15th at 6:30pm.**

What to bring: Finger food snacks to share and a wrapped ornament (with no name on it) to exchange.

The ornament can be homemade or store bought.

Patricia's address is 1061 E McAdoo Way, Wasilla

Home phone: 907-373-9816 Cell: 907-529-9081.

Questions, please contact Patricia.



ANNUAL KIDS BREAKFAST AND CRAFT DAY

When: Saturday, December 23, 2017, 9:00-11:00am

Where: Valley church of Christ Fellowship Hall

Who: Children ages 2 years-5th grade

Note: children ages 2-3 must be accompanied by a parent/adult

**Pancake breakfast will be at 9:15am.

Craft stations will begin at 10:00am.

Children should be picked up by 11:00am.

Please enter through the main doors of the building. Remove coats and winter gear before entering the Fellowship Hall.

Parent attendance is welcomed!

Contacts for event: Tony Freeman, Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier and Karen Williams

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	11-26-2017	12-03-2017
Service	207	213
Bible Class	147	140
Weekly Contribution	\$5540	\$9750
Budget	\$6040	
Wednesday	Not taken	140

THE NEW COVENANT
is
OUR WONDERFUL GIFT FROM GOD!!!

The Covenants are God’s contracts with man. The Scriptures show that through covenants God gave man His promises and how to live to receive those promises.

In Genesis 2:15-16 God had his first agreement with Adam & Eve in the Garden. He continually had a Covenant with all His peoples: Adam, Noah, Abraham, etc.

THE GREAT COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

The covenant through Moses was to guide the nation of Israel during the many years from the FREEDOM from Egypt in EXODUS 19 to the CREATION of CHRIST’S CHURCH in ACTS 2

This “Law of Moses” included the 10 Commandments and the daily rules for all the Jews.

- > The Law itself was PERFECT – Psalm 19:7-14, Psalm 119
- > Man could not and cannot completely obey the Law. We all fail. – Romans 3:10, 23
- > Failing in one part = failing in all of it. – James 2:10
- > The Law made nothing perfect – Hebrews 7:18-19

BUT –

- > Jesus came to fulfill the Law – Matthew 5:17
- > The Law led us to Christ – Galatians 3:23-29

GOD PROMISED A BETTER COVENANT!

“Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant...” Jeremiah 31:31

- > It’s a BETTER Covenant – Hebrews 8:6
- > It’s a Covenant of FAITH – Galatians 3:25-29
- > It’s a Covenant of HEART – Jeremiah 31:33
- > It’s a Covenant of FORGIVENESS – Jeremiah 31:34
- > It’s a Covenant of ONE SACRIFICE for all – Hebrews 10:11-12
- > It’s a Covenant that PERFECTS US! – Hebrews 10:14-17
- > It’s a Covenant that brings us to GOD Himself! – Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:21-25

IT’S A COVENANT BASED ON JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF!!! – HEBREWS 10:10-12

The Book of Hebrews teaches that

EVERYTHING

about the New Covenant is better!!!!

Read :

Deuteronomy 28:1-6 , Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Hebrews Chs 3 - 10, Revelation 22:10-21

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



December 10, 2017

“...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve....But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”
Joshua 24:15

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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