

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evening	Home Group at the Munsell's— Pot Luck Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm, Devotional at 6:30pm
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 ebcarnson26@gmail.com
Thursday Evenings	Home Group at the B Kuenning's—6:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 21	TNT, 5-8:00pm VCOC Building
January 26	Pre-Teens, VCOC Building, 6-8:00pm
February 2-3	39th Annual Ladies Retreat, Anchorage church of Christ—Theme "Diamonds in the Rough". Registration forms are on the table or you can register on line.
February 3	Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Contact Scott Crockett
February 4	TNT Location TBD, 5-8:00pm
February 10	Winter Wonderland Dinner (Fundraiser for AIM Camp Adventure) VCOC, 6:00pm, Contacts Jason and Jennifer Gardner
February 18	TNT, 5-8:00pm VCOC Building
April 20-22	Alaska Statewide Lectureship, Hosted by the Soldotna Congregation

WINTER WONDERLAND DINNER

The Winter Wonderland, **Camp Adventure Fundraiser Dinner**, is **Saturday, February 10, 6:00pm** at the Valley church of Christ building. The dinner is open to all of the church to fellowship and allow our youth to serve you! A full course meal will be served by the youth. **Donations to support the travel experience and fees to attend Camp Adventure in Lubbock Texas are also appreciated.** The following youth are scheduled to attend Adam Kuenning, Riley Scott and Bryan Wolfe. Jason and Jennifer Gardner are the contacts.

"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:

- **Jason Gardner's** hip replacement surgery went well but he is now dealing with deep vein thrombosis.
- 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.
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- Continue to pray for **Michael Street** ongoing medical issues.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Leilani McElhane** Blake and Malaki Murrill's mother cancer.
- **Lynda Elmore, Bryce Kirn** and **Glenn Smith** are being treated for cancer.
- Please keep **Breanna Baldwin** and **Karli Murrill** in your prayers.
- **Valerie Long** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- **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.
- **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 Caraway's niece, degenerative joint disease; **Wilma Habig, Martha Lewis, Wendy Pruitt, Mark Seidl, Chester Webb**. The following are suffering from cancer **Naomi Cohen**, friend of the Long's; **Xavier Felon**, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; **Dean Johnson; Hans** and **Donna Becker**, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister; **Vickie McMillen**, Pam Elledge's aunt; **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 Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott.**

BIRTH



Matthew and Ashley Pruitt were blessed with the birth of their daughter Delia Mae on January 15. Grandparents are Perry and Wendy Pruitt. Congratulations!



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 21, 2018	January 28, 2018
Opening Prayer	Kirklin Kinney	Ahanu Kinney
Song Leader	Riley Scott	Brent Noe
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning John 20:1-18	Daniel Morphew John 20:19-29
Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Perry Pruitt
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Dave Rambow	Mark Keller
Assist	Daniel Morphew	Jud Scott
Assist	Carter Thomas	Jarrett Finley
Assist	Michael Rosebeary	Jordan Bertram
Assist	Matthew Henry	Evan Carson
Scripture Reading	T.J. Reichel	Craig Decker
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Evan Carson	Jason Dowdy
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—January 21, TBD—January 28, TBD

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.
January 24—Devo, Jud Scott; Song Leader, T.J. Reichel
January 31—Devo, Ahanu Kinney, Song Leader, Stephen Teamer



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.

January 21, Andrea Smith, Elaine Noe
January 28, Donna Bernard

FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

January 21—Lee, Long, Lynch, McDowell
January 28—Morphew, Moseley, Munsell, Murrill

DEACONS

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	01-07-2018	01-14-2018
Service	220	220
Bible Class	Not taken	169
Weekly Contribution	\$6936	\$5905
Budget	\$6460	
Wednesday	141	112

... .. 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



January 21, 2018

What good will it be for man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done.”
Matthew 16:26-27

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