

# CALENDAR UPDATE

## ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evening	Home Group at the Munsell's— Pot Luck Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm, Devotional at 6:30pm—Contact Scott Crockett at 928-5017
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, Distinctive Nature of the Church, VCOC Building, April 11-July 11
Thursday Evenings	Eagle River Home Group rotating locations—6:00pm—Contact William at 281-723-6000 or williamrlong@gmail.com
Thursday Evenings	Palmer Home Group rotating locations—6:00pm —Contact Michael Katkus at 907-521-1326
Every other Friday Evening	KGB Home Group rotating locations—6:00pm potluck dinner, 7:00pm Devotional—Contact Tanya Scott at 907-982-5706

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8	VBS Meeting after Bible class in the Auditorium
April 8	Kim Delph and Ant Collins will be taking pictures for the picture board and directory in the mothers room (Room 2) between worship and Bible class.
April 15	TNT—VCOC Building—5:00-8:00pm
April 20-22	Alaska Statewide Lectureship, Hosted by the Soldotna Congregation. Flyers are on the table in the foyer.
April 28	Ladies Potluck Prayer Breakfast—8:00am, VCOC Building—Questions ask Aspen Kuenning.
April 28	Pre-Teen Event, 4:30pm—Contact Pan Elledge
April 30	Home School Annual Science and Project Fair—Set-up 11:30am, Finger-food lunch 12:00pm—Presentations 1:00pm. Contacts Nathan and Cheril Gardner
May 4-6	Youth Forum sponsored by Anchorage church of Christ held at VCOC Building. Host families needed for boys and girls. Contacts Jason and Jennifer Gardner.
June 18-22	VBS, VCOC Building—Discovering God's Design

*“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 **Hess family** in your prayers Alex's grandfather passed away last week.
- **Sandra Crockett**, Scott's mother, health issues.
- **Jason Gardner** is being treated for a blood clot.
- **Jim Decker**, Craig's father, health continues to decline and needs constant care.
- **Leland Keller**, Mark's father, deteriorating health.
- **Vanessa**, Alex Washington's mother, recovering from surgery.
- **Kevin Key**, Kim Delph's brother, health issues.
- **Wilma Habig** health.
- **Lulu Howes** continues to recover from surgery.
- **Hope Elliott** broken leg.
- **Ed Cook's** cancer is in remission. He is home continuing to gain strength.
- **Robert Bowlus and family** as he is working in S Korea.
- **Leilani McElhaney** Blake and Malaki Murrill's mother cancer.
- **Lynda Elmore, Bryce Kirn, Brent Noe and Glenn Smith** are being treated for cancer.
- Please keep **Breanna Baldwin** and **Karli Murrill** in your prayers.
- **Annie Katkus, Mea Katkus and Valerie Long** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Michael Street** ongoing medical issues.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Titus Caraway, Isaac Kuenning and Dorothy O'Neill** AIM.
- 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; **Rick Hess**, Bruce's father; **Martha Lewis, Mark Seidl**. The following are suffering from cancer **Naomi Cohen**, friend of the Long's; **Catherine Endersby**, Shannon Ross' grandmother; **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; **Tia Worrell**, Johnny Carrington's niece.
- 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

	April 8, 2018	April 15, 2018
Opening Prayer	Craig Decker	Jeremiah Collins
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Jason Gardner
Scripture Reading	Tim Caraway Ezra 6:13-22	Daniel Gipson Ezra 7:1-14
Prayer	Jeff Porter	Chuck Sutton
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Mark Keller	James Smith
Assist	David Wolfe	Jerry Berg
Assist	Bryan Wolfe	Daniel Gipson
Assist	Jarrett Finley	Patrick Naler
Assist	Daniel Morphew	Craig Elledge
Scripture Reading	Alex Hess	Matthew Henry
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	David Elledge	Paul Boquet
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

**PRISON MINISTRY**—23 in attendance April 1

**WEDNESDAY** —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.  
April 11—Devo, William Long; Song Leader, Stephen Teamer  
April 18—Devo, Craig Decker; Song Leader, Jason Dowdy



## 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.  
April 8, TBD  
April 15 TBD

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

April 8—Hess B, Houser, Howlett, Jenkins  
April 15—Keller, Kinney, Lee, Long

## DEACONS

Scott Crockett—Fellowship  
Jason Gardner—Youth  
Adam Hanshaw—Advanced Bible Education  
Mark Keller—Education  
Brady Kuenning—Online Ministry  
Daniel Morphew—Building and Grounds  
Rocky Murrill—Services  
Prison Ministry—Stephen Teamer  
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.



“I will show my faith by my works.”

For the Week Beginning	03/25/2018	04-01-2018
Service	228	254
Bible Class	144	143
Weekly Contribution	\$8573	\$8705
Budget	\$6460	
Wednesday	126	114

**... 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**

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



April 8, 2018

***For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.***  
***1 John 5:4 NKJV***

**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