

# 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, The Christian Home, 7:00-8:30pm, VCOC building, Begins September 10
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 Evan at 214-662-8866 or ebcarnson26@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

May 28	Farewell Fellowship for the Boquet and A. Hess families and LeiLoni Bowlus , Contact Scott Crockett—See Insert
June 2	Ladies Potluck Prayer Breakfast—8:00am, VCOC Building—Questions contact Aspen Kuenning
June 10	VBS Meeting after Bible Class in the Auditorium
June 16	Teen Get Together at the Wolfe's Home, 2:00pm
June 18-22	VBS, VCOC Building—Discovering God's Design
June 29-July1	Statewide Family Camp #1—MSBC
July 9-13	Primary Week MSBC—Grades 1-5
July 15-20	Junior Week, MSBC—Grades 6-8
July 22-28	Senior Week MSBC—Grades 9-12
August 3-5	Statewide Family Camp #2—MSBC

- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg**; **Ed Cook cancer in remission**; **Audrey Maze, Dorothy and Doreen** Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill**; **Tevin Payne**; Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark**; **Lillian Schoonmaker, 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:

- Please keep the **Stephen Teamer family** in your prayers. Lindsay is having some complications with her pregnancy.
- **LeiLoni Bowles** as she prepares to leave for South Korea to join Robert.
- **Lauri Bowers** continues her recovery.
- **Maggie Kofstad, Mark Keller** and **Daniel Moseley** are dealing with some medical issues.
- **Jenn Haldeman**, friend of the Wolfe's, has cancer.
- Please keep **Karli Murrill** in your prayers as she is in out-patient treatment.
- Please keep the **Morphew family** in your prayers.
- **Eielson church of Christ** search for a minister.
- **Sandra Crockett**, Scott's mother, and **Jessica Gipson** 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.
- **Robert Bowlus and family** as he is working in S Korea.
- **Lynda Elmore, Bryce Kirn, Brent Noe** and **Glenn Smith** are being treated for cancer.
- Continue to pray for **Breanna Baldwin** and **John**, Valerie Longs brother.
- **Annie Katkus, Mea Katkus** and **Lindsay Teamer** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- **Titus Caraway** and **Dorothy O'Neill** are in the mission field in Phoenix Arizona.
- Continue to pray for **Michael Street** ongoing medical issues.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- 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 Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; **Wilma Habig**, health: **Rick Hess**, Bruce's father; **Martha Lewis, Mark Seidl**. The following are suffering from cancer **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.



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	May 27, 2018	June 3, 2018
Opening Prayer	Gary Lee	Daniel Moseley
Song Leader	Jason Dowdy	Riley Scott
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Ezra 10:1-17	Daniel Morphew Ezra 10:18-44
Prayer	Dave Rambow	Troy McGill
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Jason Gardner	Gary Lee
Assist	Alex Hess	Matthew Lynch
Assist	Jeff Porter	Jerry Berg
Assist	T.J. Reichel	Monty Howes
Assist	Michael Rosebeary	Jeff Porter
Scripture Reading	Craig Decker	Alex Hess
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Ahanu Kinney
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

**PRISON MINISTRY**— in attendance May 20

**WEDNESDAY** —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.  
May 30—Devo, Craig Decker; Song Leader, TBD  
June 6—Devo, Daniel Moseley; Song Leader, Kirklin Kinney



## 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.  
May 27, TBD  
June 3, TBD



## FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

May 27—Boquet, Bowlus, Crockett, Decker  
June 3—Delph, Dowdy, Elledge, Finley

## 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

### **TEACHERS NEEDED**

Teachers are needed for the Summer Quarter—June-August.  
If you would like to teach see Mark Keller.



### **FAREWELL FELLOWSHIP**

**Monday May 28** is the date for the **Farewell Fellowship** for the **Boquet** and **A. Hess Families** and **LeiLoni Bowlus**.

5:00pm at the Scott's home, 1270 Hazel Avenue (11.5 KGB Road, Right on Foxworth then immediate left on Hazel. Go 2 miles turn left on Patti's Way 2nd drive on the right. Phone 982-5706)  
Potluck, cookout dishes and grilling. Games outside if weather allows. You may come early if you wish.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

- ⇒ **Discovering God's Design**
- ⇒ **Weekday Mornings**
- ⇒ **June 18-22**
- ⇒ **Time: 9:30am-12:15pm**
- ⇒ **At the Valley church of Christ building**
- ⇒ **5years — 8th Grade**
- ⇒ **Questions See Antoinette Collins**

**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	05-13-2018	05-20-2018
Service	265	241
Bible Class	151	173
Weekly Contribution	\$7105	\$5207
Budget	\$6460	
Wednesday	131	117

**... .. 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 yourselves 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**



May 27, 2018

*Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.*  
**Ephesians 4:29ESV**

**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