

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, Apologetics II, 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, Romans, 7:00-8:30pm, VCOC Building, Begins September 12
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

July 29	Pictures for Picture Board and Directory will be taken—See Insert
July 22-August 5	Valley Bible Institute Registration—Apologetics II and Romans
August 3-5	Statewide Family Camp #2—Midnight Sun Bible Camp
August 10-12	Young Adults and Deaf Retreat—Midnight Sun Bible Camp
August 17-19	Game Retreat—Midnight Sun Bible Camp
August 18	Baby Shower Honoring Mike and Annie Katkus to Welcome their baby girl—See Insert
August 31-Sept 3	Youth Retreat—Midnight Sun Bible Camp

DOORS AND WINDOWS

If you leave the VCOC building through a locked door, please make sure the door is completely closed. When the air exchanger is on the doors won't close on their own. Doors have been found standing open after everyone has left. Teachers when you leave your classroom please make sure the windows are closed and locked.

“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:

- Keep **Paul Walton** in your prayers as he prepares to leave for AIM.
- Please keep **Ethan Ninh** in your prayers he is recovering from a broken arm.
- Please keep **Ed Cook and family** in your prayers.
- 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.
- **Lynda Elmore, Bryce Kirn** and **Brent Noe** are being treated for cancer.
- Continue to pray for **Breanna Baldwin** and **John**, Valerie Longs brother.
- **Annie Katkus** and **Lindsay Teamer** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- **Titus Caraway, Dorothy O'Neill** and **Isaac Kuenning** are in the mission field. Phoenix Arizona and Northern Ireland respectively.
- 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; **Jim Decker**, Craig's father; **Linda Gipson**, Daniel's mother-hospice care; **Bea Long**, Karen Williams' mother; **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraway's niece, degenerative joint disease; **Wilma Habig**, health: **Rick Hess**, Bruce's father; **Leland Keller**, Mark's father; **Martha Lewis, Mark Seidl**. The following are suffering from cancer **Catherine Endersby**, Shannon Ross' grandmother; **Xavier Felon**, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; **Jenn Haldeman**, friend of the Wolfe's; **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; 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**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 29, 2018	August 5, 2018
Opening Prayer	Daniel Gipson	Jud Scott
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	Stephen Teamer
Scripture Reading	James Smith Nehemiah 7:1-45	Craig Decker Nehemiah 7:46-73
Prayer	Jud Scott	Monty Howes
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Scott Crockett
Assist	Evan Carson	Dave Rambow
Assist	Matthew Lynch	Scott Owen
Assist	Jerry Berg	Patrick Naler
Assist	Patrick Naler	Landon McDowell
Scripture Reading	Ethan McGill	Chris Woods
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Jeff Porter	Layne McDowell
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY— in attendance July 22

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.
August 1—Devo, Jeff Fowler; Song Leader, Bruce Hess
August 8—Devo, James Smith; Song Leader, David Aguilar



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.
July 29, TBD
August 5, TBD



FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

July 29—Scott, Smith, Spurlin, Teamer
August 5—Walker, Williams, Wise, Wolfe

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

ALASKA BOOKS

There are two Alaska Books on the table in the foyer. Please take a few minutes to sign them. One is for the **Henry Family** and the other for **Chuck and Lisa Sutton and Justin**. Today is the Henry's last Sunday with us the Suttons leave in August.

PICTURES

Antoinette Collins will be taking pictures for the picture board and directory today between Assembly and Bible class. The pictures are being taken in room 2 (Mother's Room).

POTLUCK DISHES

We have lots of dishes and pans stacking up from pot luck. Please check the kitchen if you think one of these items may be yours. Our storage space is limited.

BABY SHOWER



Please join us for a **Baby Shower honoring Mike and Annie Katkus to welcome their baby girl**. Saturday August 18, 2:00pm at the Valley church of Christ building, 1125 E Majestic View Circle, Wasilla. They are registered at Target and Amazon. **Bring your family and celebrate with us!** (Bring any size package of diapers to be entered in a Diaper Raffle.)

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	07-15-2018	07-22-2018
Service	243	252
Bible Class	168	151
Weekly Contribution	\$6272	\$7007
Budget	\$6460	
Wednesday	Not Counted	96

... .. 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

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



July 29, 2018

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.
John 1:1-3

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
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Ministers: Robert Kuenning —354-3011
and Michael Katkus—521-1326
Elders: Rick Collins, Robert Kuenning, Perry Pruitt
and Dave Williams