

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

September 22	Men's Breakfast 8:30am VCOC Building contact David Elledge
October 4,5,6	Preachers Conference Hosted by VCOC
October 12-14	Valley Ladies Retreat
October 19-20	Anchorage Men's Retreat

CONSIDERATION FOR DEACONS

Three men have been brought forward for consideration to be our Deacons; Jud Scott for Business/Finance Deacon, Shaphan Collins and Daniel Moseley to work together as Education Deacons.

Please consider these men in light of scripture and pray for God's will in their service.

ALASKA BOOK

There is an Alaska Book for **Emma McDrummond** on the table in the foyer. Please take a few minutes to sign it. Emma's last Sunday with us is September 9.

"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:

- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- Continue to pray for **Ed Cook and family**.
- Please keep **Karli Murrill** in your prayers.
- 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** and **Bryce Kirn** 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.
- **Paul Walton** AIM Lubbock TX.
- Continue to pray for **Michael Street** ongoing medical 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: Jim Decker**, Craig's father; **Linda Gipson**, Daniel's mother-hospice care; **Bea Long**, Karen Williams' mother; **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; **Wilma Habig**, health: **Rick** and **Jean Hess**, Bruce's mother and 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**; **Audrey Maze**, **Dorothy and Doreen** Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill**; **Tevin Payne**; Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark**; **Lillian Schoonmaker**, **Jayden Scott**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	September 2, 2018	September 9, 2018
Opening Prayer	Jeff Fowler	James Smith
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	Jason Gardner
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Nehemiah 10:1-27	David Aguilar Nehemiah 10-28-39
Prayer	Jud Scott	Jarrett Finley
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Adam Hanshew	Loren Hollingsworth
Assist	Jerry Berg	Monty Howes
Assist	Patrick Naler	Scott Taylor
Assist	Bryan Wolfe	Ethan Forbis
Assist	David Wolfe	Scott Owen
Scripture Reading	Jordan Bertram	David Desjarlais
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Randy Tyler	Craig Decker
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—13 in attendance August 26

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.
September 5—Devo, Evan Carson; Song Leader, Riley Scott
September 12—Devo, Tim Caraway; Song Leader, TBD



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.
Sept 2, TBD
Sept 9, TBD



FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

September 2—Elledge, Finley, Fowler, Gardner N
September 9—Gardner J, Garrett, Gibson, Hess

DEACONS

Scott Crockett—Fellowship
Jason Gardner—Youth
Adam Hanshew—Advanced Bible Education
—Education
Brady Kuenning—Online Ministry
Daniel Morphew—Building and Grounds
Rocky Murrill—Services
James Smith—Missions
—Business/Finance
Stephen Teamer—Prison Ministry
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	08-19-2018	08-26-2018
Service	239	235
Bible Class	154	
Weekly Contribution	\$7768	\$5033
Budget	\$6460	
Wednesday		

... .. 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 FAITH 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



September 2, 2018

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.
Romans 12:1-2

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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Elders: Rick Collins, Robert Kuenning, Perry Pruitt
and Dave Williams