

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
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
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

October 14	Girls Gals and Grannies—VCOC building. See Insert
October 19-20	Anchorage Men's Retreat—Information and registration forms are on the table in the foyer or register on line at https://ancoc.org/events/mens-retreat-2018
October 21	Family Baby Shower for the Morphew's. See insert
October 21	TNT—Special time & location to be announced
October 26	Pre-teen Night—6:30pm VCOC building—Contact Pam Elledge
October 27	Baby Shower for Carmon Rorman—See Insert

BIRTH

Ben and Carmon Rorman were blessed with the birth of their daughter Jocille Grace on October 8. All are doing well. We praise God for a safe delivery and a healthy baby.

“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 **Mallory Noe** in your prayers. Address: Providence CRC, 3760 Piper Street, Anchorage AK 99508. **Please no visitors.** Cards and letters welcome.
- **Denise Finch** is in CCU, Alaska Regional Hospital, Anchorage. Denise and her son Caleb have been visitors.
- **Continue to pray for Ed Cook and family.**
- **Tia Worrell**, Johnny Carrington's niece, who has cancer is not doing well at this time. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- 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.
- **Lynda Elmore** and **Bryce Kirn** are being treated for cancer.
- Continue to pray for **Breanna Baldwin** and **John**, Valerie Longs brother.
- **Meredith Porter 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**. 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.
- 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

	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018
Greeters for October	Decker	
Opening Prayer	Tim Caraway	Jeff Reichel
Song Leader	Riley Scott	Jason Dowdy
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Nehemiah 13:1-18	James Smith Nehemiah 13::19-31
Prayer	Adam Hanshew	Perry Pruitt
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Loren Hollingsworth	Dave Rambow
Assist	David Elledge	John Katkus
Assist	Jerry Berg	Riley Scott
Assist	Troy McGill	Jud Scott
Assist	Jeremiah Collins	Jarrett Finley
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gipson	Daniel Moseley
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	David Wolfe	Troy McGill
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—11 in attendance October 7

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.
October 17—Devo, Jeff Fowler; Song Leader, Riley Scott
October 24—Devo, Daniel Moseley; 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.
Oct 14, TBD—Oct 21, TBD



FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

October 14—Reichel, Romick, Ross, Scott
October 21—Stringer, Walker, Wolfe, Woods

DEACONS

Shaphan Collins and Daniel Moseley—Education
Scott Crockett—Fellowship
Jason Gardner—Youth
Adam Hanshew—Advanced Bible Education
Brady Kuenning—Online Ministry
Daniel Morphew—Building and Grounds
Rocky Murrill—Services
Jud Scott—Business/Finance
James Smith—Missions
Stephen Teamer—Prison Ministry
David Wolfe—Benevolence

GIRLS GALS AND GRANNIES

Girls Gals and Grannies will be held at the Valley church of Christ building after the ladies retreat on Sunday 14th October 5:00-7:00pm. This is an event for young girls through to older ladies and we will have lots of fun learning how to make lasagna. We will also need help to make them in order to share with shut-ins, for those who are in need or who are struggling and need some love.



BABY SHOWER

Ladies you are invited to a baby shower honoring Carmon Rorman and baby daughter Jocille Grace. The shower will be on October 27, 11:00am at the Scott's Big Lake House. Directions: Parks Hwy

North; Left on Big Lake Road; 2.5 miles down Big Lake Road on Right Side (13981). You will see Jakes Auto; 1st Driveway on Right just past Jakes Auto Sign.

Carmon is registered at Target.

For more information see Tanya Scott.



MORPHEW BABY SHOWER

You are invited to attend a family baby shower for Daniel and Jeanette Morpew on October 21st, 5:00pm, Valley church of Christ building. The food for the shower is potluck. Everyone is requested to bring their children's favorite

dish, with recipe. They are registered at Amazon and Target. The Morpew's twins Stephen Lee and Weston James are expected in November. The nursery theme is whales and the colors are blue and grey. They are in need of lots of diapers and formula. The contact person is Valerie Long.

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	09-30-2018	10-07-2018
Service	232	209
Bible Class	150	146
Weekly Contribution	\$8799	\$7207
Budget	\$6460	
Wednesday	118	127

... .. 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

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



October 14, 2018

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13

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