

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 907-928-5017
Tues, Thurs Evenings	Strong Women Workout—4:30-5:30pm—See Chantal Kinney
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Class—7:00pm—VCOC building in the Ladies Class Room—Contact Lizzie Price
Wednesday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class—The Christian Home—VCOC building 7:00-8:30pm
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 —Will meet every other week—Contact Michael Katkus at 907-521-1326—12 December at the Reichel's
Thursday Evening	KGB Home Group at the Daniel's Home-6:00pm Pot Luck—7:00pm Devotional
3rd Saturday of the Month	Saturday Ladies Group—VCOC building—Contacts Bonnie B or Tony Freeman— Not Meeting in October and December

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1	TNT—VCOC building—5:00-8:00pm
December 7	Ladies Ornament Exchange--4:00-6:00pm—See Insert
December 8	Kim Delph will be taking pictures for the picture board
December 14	Make, Bake & Decorate Cookies—VCOC building, 9:00am-4:00pm Contact Bonnie B-Details to follow
December 15	TNT—Place TBD—5:00-8:00pm
December 22	Youth Christmas Party at the J Gardners-5:00-8:00pm
December 25	No Wednesday Evening Bible Classes
December 31	New Year's Eve Game Night—Details to Follow



ALASKA BOOKS

Three Alaska books are on the table by the office door. They are for Eric Burleson, Drew Hanson and Nace and Chaewon Goodman. Eric will be leaving Alaska on December 4 and Nace and Chaewon's last Sunday with us is December 15. Drew will be staying in Alaska.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests". Ephesians 6:18

PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- **Tammy Hess** is home recovering from neck surgery.
- **Alice Thorne**, Gary Skan's sister, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- **Brady King**, Carol Kuenning's father, health issues.
- **Lee Ames** recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Laurie Salyer** is in Houston, Texas for tests and treatment at Baylor Medical Center. Address is on the table in the foyer.
- Meredith Porter's father, **Richard Lawson**, is dealing with cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- **Madalyn Naler** continued healing.
- Please keep **Steven**, Jeff Porter's brother, in your prayers he is having severe kidney issues.
- Continue to pray for **Wilma Habig** and **Margaret Parker** health issues.
- Please keep **Herschel** and **Beatrice Ingram** in your prayers.
- **Mea Katkus, Valerie Long, Wendy McEntarffer, Meredith Porter, Ashley Pruitt, and Lindsay Teamer** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Ed Cook and family**.
- **Titus Caraway, Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** and **Paul Walton** are in the mission field. Phoenix Arizona, Thailand and Albuquerque, New Mexico respectively.
- 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: Sandra Crockett; Jim Decker**, Craig's father is in hospice care; **Catherine Endersby**, Shannon Ross' grandmother; **Jessica Gipson; Bea Long**, Karen Williams' mother; **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraway's niece, degenerative joint disease; **Jean Hess**, Bruce's mother; **Martha Lewis**; . The following are suffering from cancer **Elanor Burette**, Michael Rosebeary's grandmother; **Xavier Felon**, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; **Dean Johnson; Hans and Donna Becker**, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister; **Bryce Kirn; Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin; **Buffey Wilson**, Layne McDowell's sister; **Tia Worrell**, Johnny Carrington's niece.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg; Audrey Maze, Dorothy and Doreen** Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill; Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott**.



Greeters:

	December 1, 2019	December 8, 2019
Opening Prayer	Scott Crockett	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Jason Dowdy
Scripture Reading	Daniel Morphew Mark 13:24-37	Jarrett Finley Mark 14:1-25
Prayer	Daniel Moseley	Ethan Kazmierczak
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Tyrus Galicia	James Smith
Assist	Mike Couch	David Elledge
Assist	Wyatt Couch	Craig Elledge
Assist	Jason Murphy	William Long
Assist	Jerry Berg	Joseph Potter
Scripture Reading	Stephen Teamer	Daniel Moseley
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Jeff Porter	Scott Crockett
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—19 in attendance November 24

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.
December 4—Devo-Tyrus Galicia; Song Leader-Stephen Teamer
December 11—Devo-Jason Gardner; Song Leader-Aaron Morris



ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an attended nursery in room #3 for children age 2 and under. There is a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium.



FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Dec 1—Scott, J Smith-Kitchen; Scott, Taylor-Fellowship Hall
Dec 8—Walker, Woods-Kitchen; Wolfe, Baldwin-Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

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



Ladies Ornament Exchange

Saturday, December 7th

4:00 PM—6:00 PM

Lauri Bowers Home

7615 E Woodview Way

Palmer, AK 99645

Please bring a finger food to share and a wrapped ornament (\$10 limit).

Contact Lauri with any questions.

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 Nancy 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	11-17-2019	11-24-2019
Service	221	240
Bible Class	166	143
Weekly Contribution	\$8295	\$7592
Budget \$6785		
Wednesday	110	115

... .. 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

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...Matthew 28:19



December 1, 2019

“Only fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you. But if you still do wickedly, both you and your king shall be swept away.”
1 Samuel 12:24-25

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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Website: www.akvcoc.com
Ministers: Robert Kuenning —354-3011
and Michael Katkus—521-1326
Elders: Rick Collins, Robert Kuenning, Perry Pruitt