

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 Study—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—January 23 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26	Baby Shower honoring Valerie Long and her expected baby boy—2:00pm—See Insert
January 26	TNT—5:00-8:00pm—VCOC building
February 9	TNT—5:00-8:00pm—VCOC building
February 15	Saturday Ladies Group—VCOC building—11:00am-3:00pm—Contact Bonnie B or Tony Freeman
February 15-17	Winter Youth Retreat Midnight Sun Bible Camp
February 22	Girls, Gals & Grannies—VCOC building—11:00am-1:00pm—Contact Lizzie Price
February 22	Winter Dinner VCOC building—6:00-8:00pm—Details when available—Contact J Gardner's

"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:

- **Nathan Hess**, Bruce and Tammy's son, had back surgery on Thursday. He is home recovering.
- Please keep **Derek Berg** in your prayers. He is healing from a broken arm.
- Davie Elliott's mother, **Dorothy**, who attends Springhill, Florida church of Christ has been very ill. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **Alice Thorne**, Gary Skan's sister, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- Meredith Porter's father, **Richard Lawson**, health issues.
- **Madalyn Naler** continued healing.
- Continue to pray for **Wilma Habig** and **Margaret Parker** health issues.
- Please keep **Herschel** and **Beatrice Ingram** in your prayers.
- **Annie Katkus, Valerie Long, Meredith Porter, Ashley Pruitt, Carmon Rorman** 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; Laurie Salyer**. 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; **Buffy 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:

	January 19, 2020	January 26, 2020
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Stephen Teamer
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Scott Crockett
Scripture Reading	James Smith Mark 15:33-47	Bart Daniel March 16:1-20
Prayer	Perry Pruitt	Rick Collins
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Randy Tyler	Mike Couch
Assist	Patrick Naler	Scott Taylor
Assist	Jason Murphy	Bill Hales
Assist	Shaphan Collins	Jason Murphy
Assist	David Elledge	Jeff Reichel
Scripture Reading	Sawyer Collins	Wyatt Couch
Lesson	Michael Katkus	Daniel Moseley
Closing Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Sawyer Collins
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY— in attendance January 12

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.
January 22—Devo-Sawyer Collins; Song Leader-Craig Elledge
January 29—Devo-Joseph Potter; Song Leader-Paul Woods



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

Jan 19—Hales, Houser-Kitchen; Hanson, Howes, Fellowship Hall
Jan 26—Ingram, Katkus J-Kitchen; Keller, Lee-Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew
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

BIRTH

Nistor and Mea Katkus were blessed with a baby girl, Aria, on January 1. CONGRATULATIONS!



Ladies, join us for a Baby Shower honoring Valerie Long and her expected baby boy.

Sunday, January 26th - 2:00 PM
Audrey D'Amico's Home
3200 Stonebridge Circle
Wasilla, AK 99654

Valerie is registered at Baby List.
<https://www.babylist.com/valerielong>

Please contact Audrey with any questions.

REMINDER—NUT ALLERGY

Some of the children in our church family are **allergic to peanuts, and tree nuts (all nuts)** and exposure to them can be seriously dangerous. It is requested that any **potluck items containing any nuts or cooked in peanut oil or other nut oil be clearly marked** with a card so that the item can be avoided. This is especially important for the dessert table.

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	01-05-2020	01-12-2020
Service	200	224
Bible Class	151	160
Weekly Contribution	\$6541	\$4371
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday	116	124

... .. 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 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 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



January 19, 2020

What good will it be for man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done.”
 Matthew 16:26-27

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