

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
Tuesday, Thursday Evenings	Strong Women Workout—4:30-5:30pm—VCOC building Contact 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 Deirdre Daniels
Wednesday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class—The Christian Home—VCOC building 7:00-8:30pm—Contact Adam Hanshew
Thursday Evenings	Palmer Home Group —Will meet every other week—Contact Michael Katkus at 907-521-1326— March 5th, March 19th at the Reichel's
Thursday Evening	KGB Home Group at the Daniel's Home-6:00pm Pot Luck—7:00pm Devotional
Thursday Evenings	Big Lake Home Group—6:00pm—Contact Whitney Kazmierczak at 907-350-4819
3rd Saturday of the Month	Saturday Ladies Group—VCOC building—Contacts Bonnie B or Tony Freeman—Not Meeting in March

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 16-March 1	Registration for Valley bible Institute Class—Scheme of Redemption—Class is April 8-June 24
March 1	Farewell for Lizzie Price and David Desjarlais—5:00pm—VCOC building—See Insert
March 8	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 8	TNT—VCOC building—5:00-8:00pm
March 20-21	Ladies Retreat—Anchorage church of Christ—Registration Forms are in the foyer
March 28	Baby Shower honoring Whitney Kazmierczak and her expected baby girl 3:00pm at the Delph's
March 29	VBS (Vacation Bible School) Meeting
April 24-26	Alaska State Lectureship—Anchorage church of Christ—Registration Forms are in the foyer
June 8-12	VBS (Vacation Bible School) The Theme is Character for Christ

“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:

- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** as they prepare for their trip home from Thailand.
- Pray for our **Elders** search.
- David Wolfe requested prayers for **Dayton Keese**, Tonja Rambow's father, who is having 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. Herschel is having back pain and Beatrice is dealing with neck issues.
- **Annie Katkus, Whitney Kazmierczak, Valerie Long, Shayla Paniwozik, 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.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- 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** chronic pain and other health issues. The following are suffering from cancer; **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; **Alice Thorne**, Gary Skan's sister; **Buffy Wilson**, Lane McDowell's sister, is dealing with cancer and is now in Hospice Care; **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:

	March 1, 2020	March 8, 2020
Opening Prayer	Kirklin Kinney	Troy McGill
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Quentin Altman
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning 1 Corinthians Chapter 4	Daniel Gipson 1 Corinthians Chapter 5
Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Bart Daniel
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	David Desjarlais	Craig Decker
Assist	David Elledge	Shaphan Collins
Assist	Jerry Noe	Jeff Porter
Assist	Bill Hales	Patrick Naler
Assist	Craig Elledge	Kane Morris
Scripture Reading	Paul Woods	Ethan Kazmierczak
Lesson	Michael Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	William Long	Jarrett Finley
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY— 6 in attendance February 23

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.
March 4—Devo-Joseph Potter; Song Leader-Jeremiah Collins
March 11—Devo-Alex Galbier; Song Leader-Joshua Gardner



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

March 1—Wolfe, Woods-Kitchen; Baldwin, Berg-Fellowship Hall
March 8—Cato, Collins-Kitchen; Crockett, Daniel-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

FAREWELL FELLOWSHIP
FOR DAVID DESJARLAIS AND LIZZIE PRICE
Farewell Fellowship Sunday March 1, 5:00pm at the Valley church of Christ building for David Desjarlais and Lizzie Price. David and Lizzie are completing their field work for their AIM Mission Assignment. They will be leaving Alaska on March 3. Please bring your favorite finger foods/snacks, drinks or desserts. There are Alaska Books on the table by the office door for David and Lizzie. Please take a few minutes to sign the books.



Daylight saving time begins on **Sunday March 8** at 2:00am, remember to turn your clock forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

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	02-16-2020	02-23-2020
Service	247	234
Bible Class		161
Weekly Contribution	\$6679	\$7027
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday	Cancelled	

... .. 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



March 1, 2020

“Elijah went before the people and said, ‘How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal is God, follow him.’”
1Kings 18:21

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