

# CALENDAR UPDATE

**ALL SCHEDULED ASSEMBLIES AND ALL EVENTS AND BIBLE STUDIES AT THE VCOC BUILDING ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** Your elders are in close communication and will constantly review these decisions to see if they are serving the needs of our church family.

**Check our Website [www.akvcoc.com](http://www.akvcoc.com) for information on Sunday Morning Service, this week's Bible Studies and future gatherings**

## 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— <b>Zoom</b>
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building in the Ladies Class Room—Contact Deirdre Daniels
Wednesday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class—Scheme of Redemption—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— <b>ZOOM</b>
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 907-850-4819
3rd Saturday of the Month	Saturday Ladies Group—VCOC building—Contacts Bonnie B or Tony Freeman— <b>Not Meeting in April</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12, 19,26	Virtual Teens Night Together
April 2- April 30	Home School Science/Project Fair—Contact N Gardner's— <b>Tentative</b>
Oct 16-18	Alaska State Lectureship—Anchorage church of Christ— <b>Rescheduled - October 16-18</b>
June 8-12	VBS (Vacation Bible School) The Theme is Character for Christ

**PLEASE. If something is posted on Facebook that everyone needs to know do not assume that everyone has Facebook.**

*“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:

- Please continue to pray for each other, as well as those we may not know who are ill and suffering from this present virus.
- Please keep Bonnie B's family in your prayers. He son, **Kyle**, is waiting for results from the COVID-19 and pneumonia test.
- Please keep Valerie Long's brothers mother-in-law in your prayers. She is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Jim Cato's sister-in-law, **Patti**, continues to be in the hospital fighting an infection.
- **Dani**, the Cato's daughter, test results were negative for COVID-19.
- Pray for our **Elders** search.
- Meredith Porter's father, **Richard Lawson**, health issues.
- Continue to pray for **Wilma Habig** and **Margaret Parker** health issues.
- **Annie Katkus, Whitney Kazmierczak, Shayla Paniwozik, Ashley Pruitt, Carmon Rorman** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Ed Cook and family**.
- **Paul Walton** is in the mission field in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Continue to pray for **Michael Street** ongoing health and medical issues.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health 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; **Dayton Keesee**, Tonja Rambow's father; **Martha Lewis; Madalyn Naler** continued healing; **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; **Tia and David Worrell**, Johnny Carrington's niece and her husband..
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg; Audrey Maze, Dorothy and Doreen** Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill; Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott**.



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	April 12, 2020	April 19, 2020
Greeters:		
Opening Prayer	Tim Delph	John Katkus
Song Leader		
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians Chapter 9 Ethan Kazmierczak	1 Corinthians 10:1-22 Adam Hanshew
Prayer		
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Craig Decker	Bart Daniel
Assist		
Assist		
Assist		
Assist		
Scripture Reading		
Lesson		
Closing Prayer	Jeff Porter	Layne McDowell

**SUNDAY'S ASSEMBLIES ARE STREAMED ON LINE AT 10:00AM**

## PRISON MINISTRY— CANCELLED

**WEDNESDAY** —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.  
 ⇒ April 15—Zoom Meeting  
 ⇒ April 15—Previously recorded YouTube Bible study video option also available to view



## 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

**CANCELLED**

## 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

**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	03-29-2020	04-05-2020
Service	Streamed Online	Streamed Online
Bible Class		
Weekly Contribution		
Budget	\$7365	
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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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



April 12, 2020

*“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.” John 14:12-14ESV*

**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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Elders: Rick Collins, Robert Kuenning, Perry Pruitt