

# CALENDAR UPDATE

## ONGOING EVENTS

Tuesday Evenings Men's Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building  
 Thursday Evenings Palmer Home Group —Will meet every other week—Contact Michael Katkus at 907-521-1326—**ZOOM**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 25 Memorial Day Fellowships—See Insert  
 October 16-18 Alaska State Lectureship—Anchorage church of Christ  
~~June 8-12~~ VBS (Vacation Bible School) The Theme is Character for Christ—**We will not be holding VBS in June. We will try to reschedule.**



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

We have five graduating from high school this year. They are **Kendra Couch, Trisha Gardner, Adam Kuenning, Mason Street and Carter Thomas.** Congratulations!

## BAPTISM

**Heather Sawyer** was baptized on Sunday, May 17. We praise God for Heather's decision to obey and follow Him.

## WELCOME MISSION TEAM

Beth Chesser  
 Alison Johnson  
 Sydney Miller  
 Landry Perry  
 Landon Ubrig

## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Karen Williams and family. Bea Long, Karen's mother passed away on Wednesday evening. Please keep the family in your prayers.

*"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 pray that everyone stays safe. When you are out and about follow the recommended guidelines. (Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Please keep **Matthew Lynch** in your prayers. He continues to be in Mat-Su Regional Hospital. No visitors at this time. Please keep the family in your prayers—Patience, Ronilee, Jim and Connie.
- **Aaron Morris' 91 year old grandmother, Pauline**, has been diagnosed with cancer again. She has chosen to do a pain management plan. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Keep **Bryce Kirn** in your prayers.
- 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, Shayla Paniwozik, Ashley Pruitt** and **Carmon Rorman** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Ed Cook and family**.
- **Paul Walton** are 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; Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraway's niece, degenerative joint disease; **Jean Hess**, Bruce's mother; **Dayton Keese**, 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; **Michael Goulet**, Julie Kirns' brother; **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

May 24, 2020

May 31, 2020

### NO BIBLE CLASSES

Opening Prayer	Scott Taylor	Jim Cato
Song Leader	Scott Crockett	David Wolfe
Scripture Reading	Kirklin Kinney	Bruce Hess
	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Prayer	Jud Scott	Monty Howes
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Stephen Teamer	Isaac Kuenning
Assist		
Assist		
Assist		
Assist		
Scripture Reading	Mike Couch	
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Chuck Sutton	James Smith
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

### PRISON MINISTRY CANCELLED

**WEDNESDAY** —7:00pm—Devotional/Singing. **No Bible Classes**



### 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.



<b><u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u></b>		
For the Week Beginning	05-10-2020	05-17-2020
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



**May 24, 2020**

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God Hebrews 12:1-2*

**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