

# CALENDAR UPDATE

## ONGOING EVENTS

Tuesday Evenings Men's Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building and ZOOM  
 Thursday Evenings Palmer Home Group —is now meeting—Contact Michael Katkus at 907-521-1326

## UPCOMING EVENTS

TBD Teens Night Together  
 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.**

**CLOSED** **Midnight Sun Bible Camp is closed (including all week-end retreats) for the 2020 season.** See Insert

## ANSWERED PRAYERS

Ines Velez's sister, Tanya, has recovered from Covid-19.

**Jim Cato** would like to thank the church for all the prayers for his sister-in-law, Patty, as she has dealt with the death of her husband and hospitalization for an infection. She continues to heal with occasional setbacks but nevertheless God is showing her children faith trumps doubt. Please continue to pray for her as this last week showed huge sign of healing from internal issues.

## WELCOME MISSION TEAM

Beth Chesser  
 Alison Johnson  
 Sydney Miller  
 Landry Perry  
 Landon Ubrig

Contentment isn't getting what we want but being satisfied with what we have.

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Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. Philippians 4:11 ESV

*"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.
- **Beverly Mills mother** is recovering from a broken hip.
- Please keep **Trinity Nohr** in your prayers.
- Pray for our **Elders** search.
- **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** 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; Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraway's niece, degenerative joint disease; Wilma Habig; **Jean Hess**, Bruce's mother; **Dayton Keese**, Tonja Ram-bow's father; **Richard Lawson**, Meredith Porter's father; **Martha Lewis; Madalyn Naler** continued healing; **Margaret Parker; 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 Kirn's 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, Jayden Scott**.



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

May 31, 2020

June 7, 2020

### NO BIBLE CLASSES

Opening Prayer	Jim Cato	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	David Wolfe	Brent Noe
Scripture Reading	Bruce Hess	Jarrett Finley
	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	1 Corinthians 14:1-25
Prayer	Monty Howes	Sawyer Collins
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Isaac Kuenning	Daniel Moseley
Assist		
Assist		
Assist		
Assist		
Scripture Reading	Landry Perry	Ben Rorman
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	James Smith	Scott Crockett
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

### PRISON MINISTRY CANCELLED

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

- ⇒ June 3—Devo-Chuck Sutton; Song Leader-Aaron Morris
- ⇒ June 10—Devo-Sawyer Collins; Song Leader-Stephen Teamer
- ⇒ The service will also be live streamed and accessible through our YouTube channel or website: <https://akvcoc.com/resources/live>



### 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

# Midnight Sun Bible Camp

May 29, 2020

Anchorage Church of Christ 2700 Debar Road Anchorage Alaska 99508

To the Alaska churches of Christ,

This letter is being distributed to all congregations to communicate the decision to close camp (including all weekend retreats) for the 2020 MSBC season. This decision has been made with Anchorage Eldership approval.

This is a very dynamic situation with many complex considerations influencing our decision. We understand the important physical and spiritual role camp plays in the lives of all those who attend and appreciate your continued support and prayers for our facility and programs. We believe this is the correct decision based on the information we have. There will be no further reconsideration. We also realize this announcement will be extremely difficult news for many of you, but please understand that all activities, responsibilities and associated risks are solely that of the Anchorage Church of Christ.

It would be an unconscionable act if camp was held and a single person became infected and, perhaps, ultimately paying a very high price for a short time of camp fun. This would have a devastating effect on all of us.

Even with many of the State of Alaska mandates and restrictions now being lifted, operating camp would be logistically challenging, costly, and impractical. Our food serving area, cabins, indoor meeting area, and social culture make it highly unlikely we would be able to effectively implement social distancing measures. Additionally, our ability to continuously clean and sanitize the number of common surfaces would likely be extremely challenging if not unobtainable.

The survey that many of you took indicated two other areas of concern. First, the apparent lack of enough people willing or able to serve as staff members (including directors) and second, our ability to effectively quarantine and/or monitor staff and campers attending from the lower 48

Concerning the Class of 2020 Seniors, a onetime exception will be made allowing them to return to camp next year as Senior Week campers if they so desire.

Finally, camp will not be open for recreational use in 2020. No children under the age of 18 will be allowed to be at camp for any reason. A select few adults will be at camp from time to time for specific purposes and will be required to follow all the health protocols as written. Even the camp bears must remain a safe distance.

While this is not the path we wanted to take, it is the one we must travel in order to keep us all safe.

*"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11 NASB*

Please continue to pray for the success of camp and all that it means and provides spiritually, physically and emotionally.

In His service,

Bob Hoffman

Deacon  
Midnight Sun Bible Camp

**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	05-17-2020	05-24-2020
Service	Streamed Online	161
Bible Class		No Class
Weekly Contribution		\$8800
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday		

**THE NEW COVENANT**

is

**OUR WONDERFUL GIFT FROM GOD!!!**

The Covenants are God’s contracts with man. The Scriptures show that through covenants God gave man His promises and how to live to receive those promises.

In Genesis 2:15-16 God had his first agreement with Adam & Eve in the Garden. He continually had a Covenant with all His peoples: Adam, Noah, Abraham, etc.

**THE GREAT COVENANT WITH ISRAEL**

The covenant through Moses was to guide the nation of Israel during the many years from the FREEDOM from Egypt in EXODUS 19 to the CREATION of CHRIST’S CHURCH in ACTS 2

This “Law of Moses” included the 10 Commandments and the daily rules for all the Jews.

- > The Law itself was PERFECT – Psalms 19:7-14, Psalm 119
- > Man could not and cannot completely obey the Law. We all fail. – Romans 3:10, 23
- > Failing in one part = failing in all of it. – James 2:10
- > The Law made nothing perfect – Hebrews 7:18-19

BUT –

- > Jesus came to fulfill the Law – Matthew 5:17
- > The Law led us to Christ – Galatians 3:23-29

**GOD PROMISED A BETTER COVENANT!**

***“Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant...”*** Jeremiah 31:31

- > It’s a BETTER Covenant – Hebrews 8:6
- > It’s a Covenant of FAITH – Galatians 3:25-29
- > It’s a Covenant of HEART – Jeremiah 31:33
- > It’s a Covenant of FORGIVENESS – Jeremiah 31:34
- > It’s a Covenant of ONE SACRIFICE for all – Hebrews 10:11-12
- > It’s a Covenant that PERFECTS US! – Hebrews 10:14-17
- > It’s a Covenant that brings us to GOD Himself! – Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:21-25

**> IT’S A COVENANT BASED ON JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF!!! –**

**HEBREWS 10:10-12**

The Book of Hebrews teaches that

**EVERYTHING**

about the New Covenant is better!!!!

**Read :**

Deuteronomy 28:1-6 , Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Hebrews Chs 3 - 10, Revelation 22:10-21

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

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



May 31, 2020

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.*

**Joshua 1:9**

**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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