

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building and ZOOM
Tuesday Evenings	Strong Women Workout, 7:00pm VCOC building—Contact Chantal Kinney
Thursday Evenings	Palmer Home Group —is now meeting—Contact Michael Katkus at 907-521-1326 Prison Ministry CANCELLED

UPCOMING EVENTS

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....“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:1-11

- **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 Rambo's father; **Richard Lawson**, Meredith Porter's father; **Martha Lewis;** **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; **Pauline**, Aaron Morris' grandmother; **Alice Thorne**, Gary Skan's sister; **Tia and David Worrell**, Johnny Carrington's niece and her husband.

“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 **Beth Reichel** in your prayers as she deals with kidney stones.
- Ines Velez requested prayers for her niece, **Pierina**, who lives in Ecuador. She is in the hospital in critical condition.
- **Clark Reichel**, Jeff's father, is under hospice care. He is at Jeff and Beth's home for continued care..
- **Jean Wise**, former member, has been under hospice care. The Wise family is now in Texas.
- **Chantal Kinney** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Riley Scott** is recovering from a broken leg.
- **Jason Gardner** recovering from surgery.
- Keep **Kim Delph** in your prayers. She is suffering from chronic pain.
- Please keep all our **law enforcement officers** in your prayers as they carry out their daily work during this time of unrest.
- **Wilma Habig** is recovering from a broken shoulder. No visitors because of Covid-19. She loves cards and calls.
- **Madalyn Naler** continues to heal from an infection.
- Keep **Bryce Kirn** in your prayers.
- Please keep **Trinity Nohr** in your prayers.
- **Shayla Paniwozik** 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.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg;** **Audrey Maze,** **Dorothy and Doreen** Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill, Jayden Scott**.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Beverly Mills and her family. Beverly's mother, Elizabeth, passed away on July 20. Please keep the family in your prayers.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

July 26, 2020

NO BIBLE CLASSES

Opening Prayer	Landry Perry	Brent Noe
Song Leader	Brent Noe	Adam Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Drew Hanson	Randy Tyler
	2 Corinthians 2:1-17	2 Corinthians 3:1-18
Prayer	Kirklin Kinney	Rocky Murrill
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	James Smith	Sawyer Collins
Scripture Reading	Harrison McGill	Jason Murphy
Lesson	Loren Hollinsworth	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Ben Rorman	Jarrett Finley
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

No Bible Classes

	July 29, 2020	August 5, 2020
Opening Prayer	Isaac Kuenning	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	TBD
Prayer	Jeff Reichel	Shaphan Collins
Scripture Reading	Mike Couch	Jason Murphy
Lesson	Alex Galbier	Sawyer Collins
Closing Prayer	Rocky Murrill	TBD

⇒ The assembly 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 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	07-12-2020	07-19-2020
Service	200	140
Bible Class	No Bible Classes	No Bible Classes
Weekly Contribution	\$7374	\$8041
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday	121	91

... .. 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 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



July 26, 2020

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.
John 1:1-3

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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 Website: www.akvoc.com
 Ministers: Robert Kuenning —354-3011
 and Michael Katkus—521-1326
 Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning