

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—Suspended for Summer
Thursday Evenings	Palmer Home Group —is now meeting—Contact Michael Katkus at 907-521-1326

ANSWERED PRAYERS

Patti Decker is home from the hospital. She continues to be on a stable course - long and slow recovery.

The Long's friend **Ruth Ann and her husband** have now tested negative for COVID. They are doing better. Thank you for the prayers.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to **Julie Kirn and her family**. Her brother, **Michael**, passed away on September 3. Please keep the family in your prayers

- **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; Kim Delph**, chronic pain; **Jean Hess**, Bruce's mother; **Dayton Keese**, Tonja Rambow's father; **Richard Lawson**, Meredith Porter's father; **Martha Lewis; Margaret Parker; Madalyn Naler and 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; **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; Dorothy and Doreen** Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill, Jayden Scott**.

"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.
- **Marti Taylor** is recovering from a mini stroke.
- Valerie Long's cousin, **Stephanie**, has been diagnosed with COVID.
- Please keep **Daniel and Jeannette Morphew and the surrogate carrying their baby girl** in your prayers. There is complications with the pregnancy.
- **Tyler and Shayla Paniwozik's infant son, Erik**, continues to be in the hospital. He is basically doing okay but has had some complications. No new updates.
- **Adam Hanshew** is home recovering from back surgery. He is having quite a bit of pain but progressing slowly with recovery.
- **Fatima**, Sophie's mother, was scheduled for hip replacements surgery on September 3. No news as of bulletin printing.
- Brent Noe's father, **Eugene**, who lives in Missouri is having medical issues.
- **Donna Johnson**, Cari's mother, is recovering from a broken leg.
- **Archie Walker**, the father of Erin Walker and brother-in-law of Carol Kuenning is now out of the hospital and doing well.
- Kim Delph's niece, **Miranda**, is dealing with COVID.
- Please keep the **Campbell Family** in your prayers.
- Stephen Spurlin and Leila Gibson's mother, **Olive**, fell and broke her hip.
- **Wilma Habig** health issues. Wilma is able to have two visitors at a time. Please call Phyllis first to see if she is up to it. Please wear your mask. She loves cards and calls.
- Continue to pray for Scott and Marti Taylor's son, **David**.
- **Carol Kuenning** continues to recover from surgery and is being treated for a blood clot in her leg.
- Please keep **Bart Daniel** in your prayers as he brings the word to the South Anchorage Congregation.
- **Riley Scott** is recovering from a broken leg.
- Please keep **Trinity Nohr** in your prayers.
- Please keep all our **law enforcement officers** in your prayers as they carry out their daily work during this time of unrest.
- Keep **Bryce Kirn** in your prayers
- **Whitney Decker** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- Continue to pray for **Ed Cook and family**.
- **Trisha Gardner and Adam Kuenning and all the students that are in** Adventures in Missions Program, in Lubbock, Texas.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

September 6, 2020

NO BIBLE CLASSES

Opening Prayer	Jarrett Finley
Song Leader	John Teamer
Scripture Reading	Jeff Reichel 2 Corinthians 8:1-24
Prayer	Alex Galbier
The Lord's Supper	
In Charge	James Smith
Scripture Reading	William Long
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	David Elledge
Announcements	Scott Crockett

September 13, 2020

Troy McGill
Jason Dowdy
Brady Kuenning
2 Corinthians 9:1-15
Jason Murphy
Loren Hollingsworth
Ethan Kazmierczak
Michael Katkus
Jeff Porter
Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

No Bible Classes

September 9, 2020

Opening Prayer	Jason Murphy
Song Leader	Brent Noe
Prayer	Jeremiah Collins
Scripture Reading	Jeff Reichel
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Joseph Potter

September 16, 2020

Rocky Murrill
Stephen Teamer
Loren Hollingsworth
Tim Caraway
Chuck Sutton
Randy Tyler

⇒ 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	08-23-2020	08-30-2020
Service	188	200
Bible Class	No Bible Classes	No Bible Classes
Weekly Contribution	\$6115	\$7717
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday		110

... .. 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



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...and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.
 James 5:15-16

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