

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evenings	Home Group at the Munsell's
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
Every Other Thursday	Big Lake Home Group—Contact Whitney Kazmierczak
October 17	Tea Party for Girls 18 and Under—Contact Alison Johnson

- Please be in prayer for our **Mission Team** as they spread Gods word in the Valley and around the State.
- 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; **Kim Delph**, chronic pain; **Jean Hess**, Bruce's mother; **Dayton Keesee**, 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; **David Worrell**, Johnny Carrington's nephew.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg; Dorothy and Doreen** Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill, Jayden Scott**.

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

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 all our **family** and **friends** that are affected by the fires in Washington, Oregon and California safe.
- Daniel Gipson's sister-in-law, **Lynda**, has been diagnosed with COVID 19. She is doing okay so far; just mild symptoms.
- Keep **Bryce Kirn** in your prayers his cancer has returned.
- **Breanna Baldwin** has been diagnosed with gastritis and low blood iron. As of bulletin printing she was in Alaska Native Hospital.
- **Carita Rosebeary** is out of the hospital and is to see a cardiologist.
- Please be in prayer for **Cathy Ezell**, Jessica Gipson's mother, as she undergoes treatment for cancer.
- **Brent Noe** as he prepares for a teaching position in an outlying village. He will be gone for several months.
- **Bobby Brophy** fell and broke her knee. She is doing well.
- **Gresha Wolfe** is recovering from a broken shoulder and arm.
- **Kim Delph** is scheduled for surgery on her hand October 19th.
- **Patti Decker** is home continuing her recovery.
- Please be in prayer for **Daniel, Jeannette and infant Lillianne Morphew, Summer and the providers caring for Lillianne** during this time.
- **Tyler and Shayla Paniwozik's infant son, Erik**, is doing well.
- **Adam Hanshew** continues his recovery from back surgery. He continues to have quite a bit of pain due to the extensive work on his back but he is progressing slowly.
- Please keep the **Campbell Family** in your prayers. Stephens blood levels are being monitored at this time.
- Stephen Spurlin and Leila Gibson's mother, **Olive**, fell and broke her hip.
- **Carol Kuenning** 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.
- .Continue to pray for **Ed Cook and family**.
- **Kristina Collins** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- **Adam Kuenning and all the students that are in** Adventures in Missions Program, in Lubbock, Texas.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

October 11, 2020

NO BIBLE CLASSES

Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Troy McGill
Song Leader	Quentin Altman	Jason Dowdy
Scripture Reading	Jason Murphy	Landry Perry
	2 Corinthians 12:1-21	2 Corinthians 13:1-14
Prayer	Kirklin Kinney	Jeff Reichel
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Randy Tyler	Stephen Teamer
Scripture Reading	William Long	Joseph Potter
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Jarrett Finley
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

October 18 2020

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

No Bible Classes

October 14, 2020

October 21, 2020

Opening Prayer	Joseph Potter	Jarrett Finley
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	Jason Dowdy
Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Jeremiah Collins
Scripture Reading	Landry Perry	Jeff Reichel
Lesson	James Smith	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Jason Murphy	Randy Tyler

⇒ The assembly will also be live streamed and accessible through our YouTube channel or website: <https://akvcc.com/resources/live>



ATTENDED NURSERY

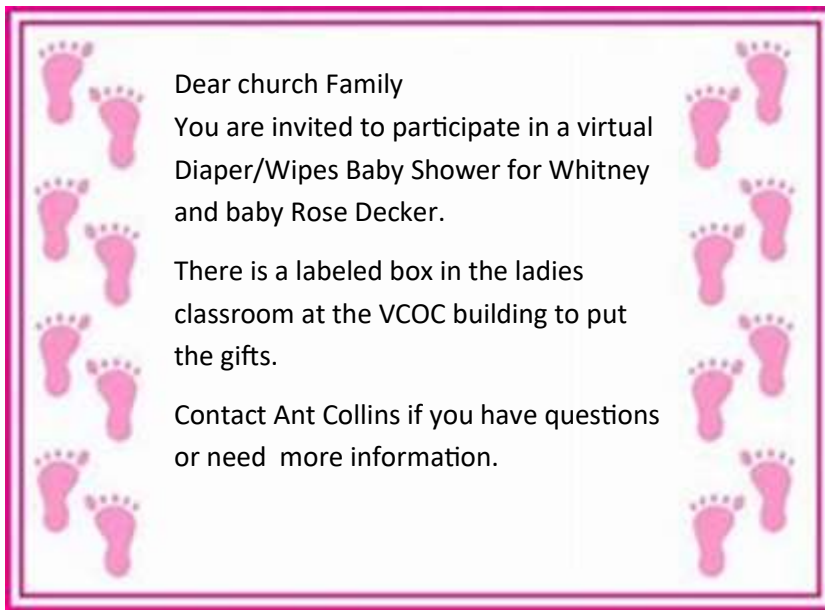
For your convenience we offer an attended nursery in room #3 for children age 2 and under. There is a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium.



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



THANKSGIVING SURVEY

We need a count of how many adults want to have a church gathering Thanksgiving Day (children will not be excluded; we will assume they are coming unless you state otherwise.)

We have been advised not to plan “Potluck” due to COVID so consider the following options and rank them in order of Preference in your response.

A. Gather at the VCOC building for a meal (1-2 pm) that is prepared in our kitchen and served cafeteria style by volunteers from the congregation. If option ‘A’ is one of your choices please state if you are willing to help cook, serve, clean up, or none of the above.

B. Gather at the VCOC building for a meal catered by a professional entity. If option ‘B’ is one of your choices, please state whether you are willing to help clean up after the meal.

C. Have a coordinated event meeting in homes where families sign up as hosts or as guests; guests then are selected, by method of the fellowship deacon’s choosing, which host families to join for the Thanksgiving meal. If option ‘C’ is one of your choices please indicate ‘Host’, ‘Guest’, or ‘Either’ in your response.

D. Gather at the VCOC building to eat, in family groups, food brought by the group.

If your response ranking is, ‘1=C; 2=A’, with no other options ranked then it will be assumed you would not attend/participate if ‘B’ or ‘D’ was the option settled upon.

We know many already have plans for smaller gatherings but for the rest we hope to be able to facilitate an enjoyable time of fellowship on Thanksgiving.

If you have questions please contact Scott Crockett, Fellowship Deacon or one of the Elders.

REPLY TO church@akvcoc.com

NO NEED TO RESPOND—SITUATIONS CHANGE

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	09-27-2020	10-04-2020
Service	183	182
Bible Class	No Bible Classes	No Bible Classes
Weekly Contribution	\$8022	\$7428
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday	106	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



October 11, 2020

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”
Romans 15:13

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