

# CALENDAR UPDATE

## ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evenings	Home Group at the Munsell's
Monday Evening	Strong Women Workout, 7:00pm—Zoom—Let Chantal Kinney know if you would like to join
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building and ZOOM
Thursday Evenings	Palmer Home Group
Thursday Evenings	Eagle River Home Group
Every Other Thursday	Big Lake Home Group—Contact Whitney Kazmierczak

## ATTENTION

To ensure privacy I will not be publishing the names of our congregation that have been diagnosed with Covid-19. If you are diagnosed as positive and want your name published. Please let Nancy know. Call text or email.

Thank you

- 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** Julie Kirn's sister; **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 and practice social distancing.
- Please be in prayer for all our **church family** who have Covid-19 or who are in quarantine from exposure.
- Pray for all our **essential workers** that they stay safe.
- Please keep the following who have been diagnosed with Covid-19 in your prayers. Julie Kirn's sister **Doreen** and Kim Delph's 12 year old nephew, **Hayden**.
- **Rocky Murrill** is having health issues.
- Bruce Hess' medical assistant who had liver surgery.
- **Jerry Noe** continues to recover from an infection in his arm. He is now back at the Academy.
- **Ronni Berg** is to have heart surgery.
- **Brandolynn Collins** and **Craig Decker** are having some heart issues.
- **Kim Delph** recovering from hand surgery.
- **Cathy Ezell**, Jessica Gipson's mother, and **Jackie**, Jason Dowdy's mother, are undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Keep **Bryce Kirn** in your prayers his cancer has returned.
- Please be in prayer for **Brent Noe** he has accepted a teaching position in an outlying village. He will be gone for several months.
- **Gresha Wolfe** is recovering from a broken shoulder and arm.
- Please be in prayer for **Daniel, Jeannette and infant Lillianne Morphew, Summer and the providers caring for Lillianne** during this time.
- **Adam Hanshew** continues his recovery from back surgery. He continues to gain strength and is doing much better. Thank you for the calls and prayers.
- Please keep **Bart Daniel** in your prayers as he brings the word to the South Anchorage Congregation.
- Continue to pray for **Ed Cook and family**.
- **Kristina Collins, Audrey D'Amico, Tiffany Noe and Celestia Bowlus Rowell** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- **Adam Kuenning** and **all the students that are in** Adventures in Missions Program, in Lubbock, Texas.
- Please be in prayer for our **Mission Team** as they spread Gods word in the Valley and around the State.
- **Michael Street** ongoing medial and health issues.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

November 29, 2020

December 6, 2020

### BIBLE CLASSES TBD

Opening Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Jeff Porter
Song Leader	Quentin Altman	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Jason Murphy	Jason Murphy
	Luke 2:22-38	Luke 2:39-52
Prayer	Andrew McGill	Ben Rorman
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	James Smith	Alex Galbier
Scripture Reading	Craig Elledge	Joseph Potter
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Jud Scott	Shaphan Collins
Announcements	Jeff Porter	Jeff Porter

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

### Bible Classes TBD

December 2, 2020

December 9, 2020

Opening Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Jud Scott
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	Jason Dowdy
Prayer	Jeremiah Collins	Loren Hollingsworth
Scripture Reading	Titus Caraway	Joseph Potter
Lesson	Ethan Kazmierczak	David Desjarlais
Closing Prayer	Tyler Williams	Chuck Sutton

⇒ 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  
 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	11-15-2020	11-22-3030
Service	145	99
Bible Class	No Bible Classes	No Bible Classes
Weekly Contribution	\$2544	\$6307
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday	Zoom	62

## ... .. 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*

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**“Only fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you. But if you still do wickedly, both you and your king shall be swept away.”**  
**1 Samuel 12:24-25**

### 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  
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 Ministers: Robert Kuenning —354-3011  
 and Michael Katkus—521-1326  
 Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning