

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
February 22-May 10 Mondays	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class-Via Zoom—The class will be Scheme of Redemption—7:00-8:00pm
March 6-12	Aim Camp Adventure
March 6	Teachers Workshop—VCOC building
March 13	Singing at Nikiski church of Christ
March 27	Baby Shower honoring Addie Williams and baby boy—

BAPTISM

Evan Rockwell was baptized on Saturday, February 20th. We praise God for Evan's decision to obey and follow Him. Introduce yourself and get to know the new member of our church family.

ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN

Please. If you have a prayer request or item for the bulletin email me at secretary@akvcoc.com or text or call . This will ensure that the requests make it in the bulletin and that the information is correct. Thank You. Nancy

- **HEALTH CONCERNS:** Catherine Endersby, Shannon Ross' grandmother; Jessica Gipson; Hanna Cross, Tim Caraway's niece, degenerative joint disease; Jean Hess, Bruce's mother; Richard Lawson, Meredith Porter's father; Martha Lewis; Margaret Parker; Rocky Murrill; Kim Delph, Madalyn Naler and Laurie Salyer chronic pain and other health issues. The following are suffering from cancer; Jackie Dowdy, Jason's mother; Xavier Felon, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; Dean Johnson; Patty Paris, Dana Keller's cousin; Alice Thorne, Gary Skan's sister; David Worrell, Johnny Carrington's nephew.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg; 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 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 be in prayer for **Jud Scott.**
- Please be in prayer for **Dayton Keese** and **family.** He is not doing well. Mr. Keese has served the church for many years and is the father of Tonja Rambow, former member here at the valley.
- Update on **Sandra Crockett**, Scott's mother. She was released from the hospital yesterday and transferred to a nursing facility.
- **Cathy Ezell**, Jessica Gipson's mother, is scheduled to have cancer surgery on March 2nd.
- **Tasha Teamer**, Stephen's sister-in-law, is out of the hospital and her biopsies came back negative for cancer.
- Leila Gipson requested prayers for the **family of Eugene Payne** of North Carolina. Eugene passed away on February 20, 2021. Mr. Payne was a brother in Christ and lifelong friend of William Gibson.
- Please be in prayer for **Marti Taylor.** She continues to be treated for heart problems and now she has a possible tumor on her kidney.
- Julie Kirn's brother **Bryan Goulet**, sister **Donna Becker** and nephew **Randy Kirn** are suffering from cancer.
- Elaine McMurry asked for prayers for her brother, **Thomas Yell**, who has terminal cancer. Please pray for his soul and hope that he will repent and return thanks.
- Please be in prayer for **Ruth Cooper**, Nancy Hanshew's sister, and **family.** Her husband Steven passed away unexpectedly on Friday.
- Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier requested continued prayers for her **daughter and family.**
- Keep **Bryce Kirn** in your prayers.
- Please be in prayer for **Brent Noe** who is teaching in an outlying village.
- **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- Continue to pray for **Ed Cook and family.**
- **Audrey D'Amico, Tiffany Noe, Celestia Bowlus Rowell** and **Addie Williams** 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.
- 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

February 28, 2021

NO BIBLE CLASSES

Opening Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Randy Tyler
Song Leader	Jason Dowdy	Jimmy Adams
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman Luke 7:36-50	Brady Kuenning Luke 8:1-21
Prayer	Andrew McGill	Jarrett Finley
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Gary Lee	Michael Rosebeary
Scripture Reading Lesson	Ethan Kazmierczak Loren Hollingsworth	Andrew McGill Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Jason Murphy	Rocky Murrill
Announcements	Jeff Porter	Jeff Porter

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

IN PERSON BIBLE CLASSES

	March 3, 2021	March 10, 2021
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Jud Scott
Song Leader	Aaron Morris	Sawyer Collins
Prayer	John Katkus	Chuck Sutton
Scripture Reading	Jimmy Adams	Jason Murphy
Lesson	Tim Caraway	Jeff Porter
Closing Prayer	Randy Tyler	Patrick Naler
⇒ 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	02-14-2021	02-21-2021
Service	180	204
Bible Class	No Bible Classes	No Bible Classes
Weekly Contribution	\$4131	\$7733
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday	138	128

... .. 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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For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodly and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.
 Titus 2:11-14

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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