

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

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| 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 |
| Every Other Thursday | Big Lake Home Group—Contact Whitney Kazmierczak |
| May 29 | Service for Bob Garrett—2:00pm, VCOC building |
| May 31-June 4 | Church of Christ at Wasilla, Vacation Bible School—10:00am-Noon |
| June 5 | Wedding Shower for Helen Blaine—Kim Delph's Home, 1:00pm—See Insert |
| June 11-12 | Stronger Marriage Workshop—VCOC building |
| June 19 | Wedding Shower for Erin Walker and Alex Galbier—VCOC building |
| June 25 | Helen Blaine and Andrew Hanson Wedding—Homer AK |
| September 13 | Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class-Via Zoom—Next class begins in September, Distinctive Nature of the Church |

RESTART OF FULL SUNDAY SCHEDULE

On Sunday **June 6, 2021** we are planning or reestablishing our Sunday schedule—

- ◇ **Assembly 10:00-11:30am**
- ◇ **Fellowship Lunch 11:45am-12:30pm**
- ◇ **Bible Classes 12:45-1:30pm**



BIRTHS

Joshua and Celestia (Bowlus) Rowell were blessed with the birth of their son **Everett Hawley Rowell** on, May 19, 2021, at 6:25am. He weighed 8lbs 4oz. The proud grand parents are Robert and Lei Loni Bowlus and great grandmother is Marie Elnan. Congratulations!!

Tyler and Addie Williams were blessed with the birth of their son **James Ellis Williams** on May 19, 2021, at 6:27pm. He weighed 9lb 2oz. All are doing well. Congratulations!!

Praise God for healthy happy babies and mothers!

“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:

- Keep **Elaine McMurry** in your prayers she was to have open heart surgery. At bulleting printing no word.
- Please be in prayer for **Aspen Kuening** she is dealing with health issues.
- Please be in prayer for **Nancy Hanshew** and family. Nancy has completed the radiation treatment for cancer. Now on to the next phase of treatment. Thank you for the cards and prayers.
- Please be in prayer for **Tanya and Cale Garrett** as they deal with the death of Bob.
- Jim Cato requested prayers for his uncle who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Keep **Josephine Goyer** in your prayers. She is experiencing health issues and will need surgery in July.
- Please be in prayer for **Rocky** and **Bonnie Murrill** and family.
- Please be in prayer for **Marti Taylor** as she struggles with heart problems and kidney cancer. The Taylors will also be moving.
- Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier requested continued prayers for her **daughter and family**.
- Please be in prayer for **Brent and Brenda Noe** as they will be teaching in an outlying village when school starts.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.
- Continue to pray for **Ed Cook and family**.
- 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.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Sandra Crockett**, Scott's mother; **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; Donna Becker and Randy Kirn, Julie Kirn's sister and nephew. **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**, **Monte Grow**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

May 23, 2021

IN PERSON BIBLE CLASSES BEGINS JUNE 6

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| Opening Prayer | Jarrett Finley | Randy Tyler |
| Song Leader | Stephen Teamer | Jimmy Adams |
| Scripture Reading | James Smith | Jason Murphy |
| | Luke 12:1-21 | Luke 12:22-40 |
| Prayer | Monty Howes | Mark Keller |
| The Lord's Supper | | |
| In Charge | Craig Decker | James Smith |
| Scripture Reading | Jason Murphy | Brady Kuening |
| Lesson | Robert Kuening | Michael Katkus |
| Closing Prayer | Ben Rorman | Patrick Naler |
| Announcements | Jeff Porter | Jeff Porter |

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

IN PERSON BIBLE CLASSES

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| | May 26, 2021 | June 2, 2021 |
| Opening Prayer | Mark Keller | Jeff Porter |
| Song Leader | Jason Murphy | Jason Gardner |
| Prayer | William Long | Rocky Murrill |
| Scripture Reading | Titus Caraway | Jason Murphy |
| Lesson | Adam Kuening | Titus Caraway |
| Closing Prayer | Craig Decker | Patrick Naler |

⇒ 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— BEGINS JUNE 6

DEACONS

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| 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 Kuening |
| Prison Ministry—Stephen Teamer |
| Services—Rocky Murrill |
| Youth—Jason Gardner |

Wedding Shower

Saturday, June 5, 2021, 1:00 PM

honoring

Helen Blaine - (Andrew Hanson's bride)



Ladies, please join us as we shower
Helen with love, fellowship, and gifts.

Where: The Delph's

5661 E Cherry, Circle, Wasilla

Andrew & Helen are registered at

[target.com](https://www.target.com) and [theknot.com](https://www.theknot.com),

they will marry in Homer, Alaska, later in June.

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> | | |
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| For the Week Beginning | 05-09-2021 | 05-16-2021 |
| Service | 221 | 184 |
| Bible Class | No Bible Classes | No Bible Classes |
| Weekly Contribution | \$7632 | \$7732 |
| Budget | \$7365 | |
| Wednesday | 164 | 165 |

... .. 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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May 23, 2021

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
Philippians 4:6-8

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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