

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

- Sunday Evenings Home Group at the Munsell's—Not Meeting during summer
- Tuesday Evenings Men's Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building and ZOOM—**For the next few sessions ZOOM will not be available**
- Every Other Thursday Big Lake Home Group—Contact Jason Murphy

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 31 Valley Youth Group, grades 7-12, will be meeting with the Anchorage congregation Youth in Anchorage—Parent meeting VCOC building 2:30pm leave for Anchorage by 3:00pm—Contact Jason or Jennifer Gardner for questions
- September 13 Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class-Via Zoom—The next class will be in September, Distinctive Nature of the Church. If you are interested in taking the class contact Adam Hanshew by email ahanshew@outlook.com by August 15..



Please take a few minutes to sign the Alaska books for **Audrey D'Amico and Family and Daniel and Jeanette Morphew and Family**—The books are on the table in the foyer.

- HEALTH CONCERNS: Ronni Berg; 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.**

"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 **Cynthia Street, Mason and Michael's mother**. She is in the ICU Unit at Providence on a ventilator. She has severe breathing problems and low oxygen levels also a heart problem.
- Ronni Berg** is scheduled for a heart valve procedure on Tuesday morning July 27.
- Oletta Spurlin is asking for prayers for her nephew, Jason. He has ongoing heart problems that in addition to health aspects, has created a deep anxiety in his life. He is asking for prayers for health and God's peace to combat anxiety.
- Please be in prayer for **Maggie Kofstad's brother, Bill**, who is in the hospital with covid.
- Please be in prayer for the **Safe Families Ministry**, for those serving, and for those who need its service.
- Keep **Josephine Goyer** in your prayers. She is experiencing health issues.
- Please be in prayer for **Aspen Kuenning**.
- Please be in prayer for **Nancy Hanshew and family**. Nancy is continuing treatment for cancer.
- Please be in prayer for **Rocky and Bonnie Murrill and family**.
- Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier requested continued prayers for her **daughter and family**.
- Please be in prayer for **Brent and Brenda Noe** they are in an outlying village preparing to teach 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 25, 2021	August 1, 2021
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Jason Dowdy	Adam Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Drew Hanson Luke 16:14-31	Randy Tyler Luke 17:1-19
Prayer	Logan Decker	Monty Howes
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Randy Tyler	Chuck Sutton
Assist	David Elledge	Jerry Berg
Assist	Craig Elledge	David Elledge
Assist	Jason Murphy	Joshua Gardner
Assist	Ethan Kazmierczak	Luke Gardner
Assist	Jerry Noe	Logan Decker
Scripture Reading	Jud Scott	Michael Rosebeary
Lesson	Jeff Smith	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Patrick Naler	Loren Hollingsworth
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	July 28, 2021	August 4, 2021
Opening Prayer	Jason Murphy	Jim Cato
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	TBD
Prayer	Jud Scott	Stephen Teamer
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman	Jud Scott
Lesson	Drew Hanson	Chuck Sutton
Closing Prayer	David Elledge	David Elledge



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 CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

July 25—Scott, Smith J—Kitchen; Murphy, Rosebeary—Fellowship Hall
Aug 1—Spurlin, Williams—Kitchen; Rorman, Teamer—Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew
Benevolence—David Wolfe
Education—Shaphan Collins
Building and Grounds—
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	07-11-2021	07-18-202
Service	219	214
Bible Class	126	130
Weekly Contribution	\$5669	\$6126
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday	111	87

... .. 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



July 25, 2021

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.
 John 1:1-3

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