

# 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— <b>For the next few sessions ZOOM will not be available</b>
Every Other Thursday	Big Lake Home Group—Contact Jason Murphy

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13 November 29	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—On Mondays—7:00-8:00pm—Distinctive Nature of the Church.
September 18	Anchorage church of Christ—One Day Fun Day Children's Faith Museum—Information on Table In the Foyer
September 17-19	Fall Family Share Event. See page 2
September 24-26	Youth Retreat—Anchorage church of Christ—Registration is available online on the Anchorage church of Christ website.
September 26 and October 3	Pictures will be taken for the picture board during lunch before Bible Class. Mother's Room (Room 2)
October 15-16	Men's Retreat—Anchorage church of Christ—Speaker Bob Lawrence—Lessons from "The Sermon on the Mount"

## IDENTIFIED

Wayne and Cathy Ezell have requested to be identified with the valley congregation. Introduce yourself and get to know the new members of our church family



Please take a few minutes to sign the Alaska book for **Louise Burger**. She will be moving out of state in September. The book is 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; **Aspen Kuenning; 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

- Please be in prayer for **all the church family members in the valley and around the world that are suffering from Covid and its effects.** There are several members of the valley congregation that have Covid.
- **David Aguilar**, a former mission team member, is now out of the hospital and doing better.
- Please be in prayer for **Doug Dvorak**, Wendy Pruitt's brother, he is in the hospital and has had a slight improvement.
- Please be in prayer for **Clara**, Carol Kuenning's mother. She fell and broke a rib.
- Please be in prayer for **Caleb Finley** as he is in coast guard boot camp.
- **Patrick Naler's grandmother, Bonnie**, continues to recover from a stroke.
- Please pray for strength and healing for **Jim Cato's uncle Mark and aunt Janet**. His uncle has been fighting cancer for a year and has decided to have surgery at the end of the month.
- Bonnie B. requested prayers for an employee, **Phil**, who is in Seattle dealing with a very serious infection. His doctors have told him he is terminal.
- **Leiah Reichel** as she settles in Spokane.
- Please be in prayer for **Maggie Kofstad's brother, Gary**, who is going through cancer treatment.
- 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 **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 teaching in an outlying village.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.
- Continue to pray for **Ed Cook and family**.
- **Trisha Gardner and Kinley Scott** are in the Adventures in Missions Program in Lubbock TX.
- **Adam Kuenning** is in the Mission Field in Brazil.
- 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

September 5, 2021

**CANCELLED**

Opening Prayer	Bryan Wolfe
Song Leader	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Joseph Potter Luke 19:28-47
Prayer	Chuck Sutton
The Lord's Supper	
In Charge	Troy McGill
Assist	Chris Brunner
Assist	Ben Rorman
Assist	David Elledge
Assist	Jerry Berg
Assist	Tyler Williams
Scripture Reading Lesson	Daniel Gipson Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Scott Crockett
Announcements	Scott Crockett

September 12, 2021

Bart Daniel
Rocky Murrill
Drew Hanson
Luke 20-1-26
Ian Keller
Craig Decker
Nathan Gardner
Luke Gardner
Craig Elledge
Ethan Kazmierczak
Logan Decker
Ben Rorman
Robert Kuenning
Jeff Porter
Scott Crockett

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

September 8, 2021

Opening Prayer	TBD
Song Leader	Joseph Potter
Prayer	Ethan Kazmierczak
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Jarrett Finley

September 15, 2021

Rocky Murrill
Joshua Gardner
Brandon Ahrens
Stephen Teamer
Bart Daniel
Tyler Williams



## 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

Sept 5—Garrett, Gipson—Kitchen; Hales, Hanson—Fellowship Hall  
Sept 12—Houser, Johnson, Katkus—Kitchen; Kazmierczak, Keller—Fellowship H.

## 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—  
Services—Rocky Murrill  
Youth—Jason Gardner

## FALL FAMILY SHARE EVENT—SEPTEMBER 17-19

The Fall Family Share Event is scheduled for September 17-19. The evening of September 17 and the morning of September 18 is exclusively for church members to shop. By 11:00am on September 18 the Share Event will be open to the community. Also, people can begin bringing their items to the church and leaving them in the back corner of the teen room. Questions contact Tamika Dowdy.

**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	08-22-2021	08-29-2021
Service	219	203
Bible Class	136	115
Weekly Contribution	\$6060	\$6350
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday	100	Cancelled

**... .. 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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Mission of Valley church of Christ  
**...Make Disciples...**Matthew 28:19



**September 5, 2021—CANCELLED**

*“He took some bread, and after a blessing He broke it; and gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is My body,’ And when He had taken a cup, and given thanks, He gave it to them; and they all drank from it. And He said to them, ‘This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.’” Mark 14:22-24*

**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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Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning