

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—Teen Class Room
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm —VCOC building—Ladies Classroom, Contact Whitney Kazmierczak
Every Other Thursday	Big Lake Home Group—Contact Jason Murphy

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—On Mondays—
November 29	7:00-8:00pm—Distinctive Nature of the Church.
October 15-17	Fall Family Share Event—See insert
October 12 and 26	Infant/Young Children Story Time Event—Ladies Classroom—10:00-11:00am—Contact Addie Williams
October 22	October Fellowship—"Game Night" 2021—Contact Scott Crockett—See Insert

VALLEY BIBLE INSTITUTE—SUNSET CLASS—Via Zoom

The next VBI class will be **Life of Christ**. December 6, 2021-May 16, 2022. If you would like to take the class you will need to email Adam Hanshew, to register, at ahanshew@outlook.com by October 31.

- **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**; Maggie Kofstad's brother **Gary; 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**.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Dawn Underwood and family. Her daughter, Laura, recently passed away. Please keep Dawn and her family in your prayers.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Janet Grow and family. Her niece passed away this week. Please keep Janet and her entire family in your prayers

"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 the church family members in the valley and around the world that are suffering from Covid and its effects.**
- **Meredith Porter's father, Richard Larson**, had a heart attack on October 3 and taken to the hospital. He had a stent placed and is recovering. He is also battling cancer.
- **Tim Delph's stepmother, Margaret**, is dealing with serious health issues after having covid. She is now in the hospital with lung issues.
- Kim Delph's aunt, **Yvonne**, passed away on October 4 after suffering from a heart attack.
- Please be in prayer for **Nathan Gardner's step-dad, Tim**, who will be having surgery on his neck in the upcoming week.
- Pray that **Mike and the Mission Team** have a safe and fruitful trip to and from Lubbock
- Please be in prayer for **Connie Stringer**, Bonnie Murril's sister, as she continues her recovery.
- Please be in prayer for **Doug Dvorak**, Wendy Pruitt's brother, he is now in a rehab facility and has had improvement.
- 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 Burkhardsmeyer 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**.
- **Rebekah Blaine, 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

	October 10, 2021	October 17, 2021
	NO BIBLE CLASS	
Opening Prayer	Randy Tyler	Jason Murphy
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Rocky Murrill
Scripture Reading	Stephen Teamer Luke 22:1-23	James Smith Luke 22:24-46
Prayer	Alex Galbier	Jimmy Adams
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Isaac Kuenning
Assist	Logan Decker	Tyler Williams
Assist	Doug McMullen	Randy Tyler
Assist	Bill Hales	Ben Rorman
Assist	Bryan Wolfe	Doug McMullen
Assist	Michael Rosebeary	Jud Scott
Scripture Reading	Tyler Williams	Drew Hanson
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Troy McGill	Andrew McGill
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 13, 2021	October 20, 2021
Opening Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Andrew McGill
Song Leader	Jason Dowdy	Isaac Kuenning
Prayer	Craig Decker	Ethan Kazmierczak
Scripture Reading	Tyler Williams	Jud Scott
Lesson	Tim Caraway	Drew Hanson
Closing Prayer	Randy Tyler	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

Oct 10—NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL
Oct 17—Kuenning I, Lynch—Kitchen; McMullen, Potter, Miller—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—
Services—Rocky Murrill
Youth—Jason Gardner

Fall Family Share Event

Friday, October 15– Sunday, October 17.



Church member exclusive shopping times are Friday evening and Saturday morning until 11:00.

Saturday, 11:00 AM Share Event open to community friends.

Bring your clean, gently used items to share by Wednesday the 13th and leave them in the far right side of the teen room.

Questions contact Tamika Dowdy.

Our October Fellowship will be “Game Night” 2021!

We will have a potluck meal and snacks. Bring your favorite game meat dish to share, but regular foods are welcome too. We will snack all night long.

Cards and board games are welcome as well as whatever floor game you have that is safe for all ages indoors. We’ll also have ping pong and corn hole.

Location: Valley Church of Christ building

Date: Friday, October 22

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Invite your friends. It’s a great way to introduce them to the church.

God bless,
Scott

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	09-26-2021	10-03-2021
Service	Not Counted	158
Bible Class	No Bible Classes	No Bible Classes
Weekly Contribution	\$6483	\$5637
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday	104	112

... .. 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 yourselves 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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...Make Disciples...Matthew 28:19



October 10, 2021

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

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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