

## CALENDAR UPDATE

### ONGOING EVENTS

Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building—Teen Class Room
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm —VCOC building—Ladies Classroom

### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10	Baby Shower honoring Danyel Deater—9/10/2022, 11:00am-1:00pm—VCOC building
September	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Next Class is Romans, starting September 12, 2022—On Mondays—7:00-8:00pm—Contact Adam Hanshew

### HANDICAPPED PARKING

Just a friendly reminder. If you have a need to park in the handicapped parking area, please do so. If you do not have a need, please park elsewhere. We have enough folks with needs to fill this area. Handicapped parking is the parking spaces to the right of the front entrance directly in front of the building. There are five spaces with an eight foot blue striped area for van accessible parking. Please do not park in any of the blue striped areas. These areas are for ease of getting in and out of vehicles especially those requiring ramps or lifts. There is also two parking places on the fellowship side designated as handicapped parking on Sundays. Please be respectful of the needs of others.



- **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; Aspen Kuenning; Margaret Parker. The following are suffering from cancer; Jackie Dowdy, Jason's mother; Xavier Felon, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; Nancy Hanshew continuing cancer treatment; Dean Johnson; Maggie Kofstad's brother Gary; Richard Lawson; Patty Paris, Dana Keller's cousin; Alice Thorne, Gary Skan's sister.
- Continue to pray for Derek Berg; Ed Cook and Family, 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 keep the Smith Family, **James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia and Gideon**, in your prayers as they prepare for the Mission Field in Albania.
- Please be in prayer for **Danyel Deater and Family**. The doctor suggested that she stay off her feet for the remainder of her pregnancy.
- Please be in prayer for **Bart Daniel and family**. Bart continues his recovery from a stroke.
- Please be in prayer for **Daniel and Tabitha Moseley and Family** former members of our church family. Their daughter, **Victoria**, is recovering from surgery to remove a mass from her brain. She is doing better and is in physical therapy. With Daniel's military assignment the family is currently in Germany. No new updates.
- Please be in prayer for **Brent and Brenda Noe and Patricia Houser**. They are back in Deering for the school year.
- Please be in prayer for **Betty Carrington**. She is experiencing medical issues.
- Please be in prayer for **Mike Riner** as he continues to heal from an amputation.
- Keep **Josephine Goyer** in your prayers. She is experiencing health issues and has a fear of losing her faith. She could use encouragement with cards, letters and phone calls.
- Please be in prayer for the **Safe Families Ministry**, for those serving, and for those who need its service.
- **Sheila Collins, Dani Deater, Kimberly Keller, Meredith Porter, Carmon Rorman and Addie Williams** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.
- We have four young adults in the Mission Field: **Trisha Gardner**, Albuquerque, New Mexico, **Adam Kuenning**, Brazil, **Kinley Scott**, Apaxco, Mexico and **Rebekah Blain**, Mexico City, Mexico. Please keep all in your prayers as they spread Gods word around the world.
- 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 4, 2022	September 11 2022
Opening Prayer	Layne McDowell	Drew Hanson
Song Leader	Ethan McGill	Isaac Kuenning
Scripture Reading	Alex Galbier	Daniel Gipson
	Nahum Chapter 3	Romans 1:1-17
Prayer	Randy Tyler	Alex Galbier
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	James Smith	Daniel Gallegos
Assist	Cale Garrett	Jerry Berg
Assist	Jeff Reichel	TBD
Assist	Joshua Gardner	Johnnie Hill
Assist	Luke Gardner	Ben Rorman
Assist	James Cato	Michael Rosebeary
Scripture Reading	Joseph Potter	Brady Kuenning
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Daniel Gallegos	Monty Howes
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	September 7, 2022	September 14, 2022
Opening Prayer	Randy Tyler	Joseph Potter
Song Leader	Luke Gardner	Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)	James Smith	Logan Decker
Class Lesson	Troy McGill	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Drew Hanson	Ben Rorman



### 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 4—Decker, Delph, Dowdy—Kitchen; Desjarlais, Elledge—Fellowship Hall  
 Sept 11—Finley j, Galbier, Gallegos,—Kitchen; Gardner J, Gardner N—Fellowship Hall

### DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew  
 Benevolence—Jason Gardner  
 Education—Shaphan Collins  
 Building and Grounds—  
 Business/Finance—Jud Scott  
 Fellowship—Scott Crockett  
 Missions—James Smith  
 Online Ministry—Brady Kuenning  
 Prison Ministry—  
 Seniors—Jarrett Finley  
 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	08-21-2022	08-28-2022
Assembly	228	214
Bible Class	169	164
Weekly Contribution	\$5686	\$4525
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday	135	98

## ... .. 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 FAITH 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 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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**...Make Disciples...**Matthew 28:19



September 4, 2022

*“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:

Assembly.....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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