

# 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
Thursday Evenings	Palmer Small Group at the home of Jeff and Meredith Porter—October 6—6:30pm. The group will have rotating locations. Jeff Porter is the contact—907-290-0870
Sunday Evenings	McGill/Reichel Small Group—October 16—5:00pm—This group will be at rotating locations. Contact Troy McGill or Beth Reichel
September 2022-April 2023	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom— Romans, September 12, 2022-April 3, 2023—On Mondays 7:00-8:00pm—Contact Adam Hanshew
October 9—Today	James and Andrea Smith and Family’s going away potluck fellowship 5:00pm—VCOC building. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer table of what food you would like to bring—Contact Kim Delph
October 22	Baby Shower Honoring Kimberly Keller—2:00pm at the home of Rick and Antoinette Collins
October 28	Fall Game Night Fellowship—VCOC building—6:00-9:00pm—Contact Scott Crockett—See Insert
November 5	Mini Ladies’ Retreat “Be Still and Know” at VCOC building—8:30am-1:30pm—More Information to follow
November 6	Daylight Saving time Ends. Please remember to turn your clock back 1 hour before you go to sleep on Saturday Night.
December 3	‘Make, Bake & Decorate’ Ladies Fellowship—VCOC building—Contact Bonnie B

- **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.
- **Betty Carrington asked for prayers for her brother, Don**, who had multiple seizures.
- **Jim Cato asked for prayers for his uncle Mark and aunt Janet**. They are both dealing with cancer.
- Please be in prayer for **Bart Daniel and family**. Bart continues his recovery from a stroke.
- Continue to pray for **Daniel and Tabitha Moseley and Family** former members of our church family. Their daughter, **Victoria**, is recovering from brain surgery. She is making progress with her therapy.
- 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 **Mike Riner** as he continues to heal from an amputation and learns to walk on his prosthetic.
- 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.
- **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.
- **Karmen Farrell** is in the Adventures in Missions program (AIM) in Lubbock, Texas.
- 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.

### BIRTH

Sawyer and Sheila Collins were blessed with the birth of their daughter, **Aria Jolie Collins**, on Sunday October 2, 2022. All are doing well. Congratulations!



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 9, 2022	October 16, 2022
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Jason Gardner
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Rocky Murrill
Scripture Reading	Daniel Noe	Titus Caraway
	Romans 3:21-31	Romans 4:1-12
Prayer	Monty Howes	Matt Paine
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Craig Decker	Bart Daniel
Assist	Michael Rosebeary	Tyler Williams
Assist	Jim Cato	Joseph Potter
Assist	Randy Tyler	Jud Scott
Assist	Luke Gardner	Logan Decker
Assist	Jason Murphy	David Elledge
Scripture Reading	Tyler Williams	Drew Hanson
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Michel Katkus
Closing Prayer	Ben Rorman	Randy Tyler
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 12, 2022	October 19, 2022
Opening Prayer	Tyler Williams	TBD
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Logan Decker
Devo (5 Min)	Landon McDowell	Luke Gardner
Class Lesson	Craig Decker—See Insert	Craig Decker
Closing Prayer	David Elledge	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 9— Noe, Paine, Paine—Kitchen; Porter, Reichel—Fellowship Hall  
 Oct 16— Rorman, Williams, Spurlin—Kitchen; Rosebeary, Scott—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

### **WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

“Finding Purpose in Life - the Preacher’s Wisdom”

Beginning Wednesday October 12th through Wednesday November 4th we will engage in a study of Ecclesiastes. The plan will be to cover three chapters each week with the weekly format being review of the text, develop a list of the vanities of life Solomon describes and two to three applications from the text. Due to the shortness of time we will not read the text in any depth each week but I will draw attention to certain segments of the text. You are encouraged to read the text before class time to familiarize/re-familiarize yourself with the text in preparation for the class time. I look forward to our study of this deeply thought provoking book.

Thank You  
Craig Decker



### **Fall “Game Night” Fellowship 2022**

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 28

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	09-25-2022	10-02-2022
Assembly	215	224
Bible Class	149	174
Weekly Contribution	\$6541	\$7225
Budget \$7365		
Wednesday	130	121

## ... .. 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 CLEARER 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



October 9, 2022

*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:

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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