

## 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—The group will meet at 6:30pm and 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
December 2	Teachers Workshop—VCOC building—9:00am until.....Contact Shaphan or Autumn Collins
December 2	Nesting Party for the Rormans—5:00pm—See Insert
December 3	'Make, Bake & Decorate' Ladies Fellowship—VCOC building—Contact Bonnie B—See Insert
December 4	TNT at VCOC building—5:00-7:00pm
December 4 and 11	Pictures being taken for picture board. They will be taken between lunch and class. Room 2, Mothers Room Questions see Kim Delph
December 10	Men's Breakfast—See Below
December 19	Couples Wedding Shower for Alison Johnson and Bryan Wolfe—6:00-8:00pm at the Delph's Home
December 23	Christmas Fellowship Open House at the Delph's Home

#### MEN'S BREAKFAST—DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

We will start cooking at 6:30am and eat at 7:30am. We will have prayer time followed by fellowship to go over the hunting draw permits. All men are welcome whether they hunt or not. Contact Scott Crockett if you have questions—9079825097

- **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 Kuening**; **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:

- **Maggie Kofstad's** surgery went well. She is recovering.
- **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier** is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on December 6.
- **Dawn Underwood** is scheduled for back surgery December 7. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Please be in prayer for **Stephen Spurlin**. He had a bad fall at his worksite resulting in a broken hip and foot.
- Please be in prayer for **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** they are in the Mission Field in Thailand.
- Please keep the Smith Family, **James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia** and **Gideon**, in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field in Albania.
- Continue to pray for **Victoria Mosely**, as she makes progress with her therapy.
- Please be in prayer for **Mike Riner** as he has many challenges.
- 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.
- **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.
- 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 the **Safe Families Ministry**, for those serving, and for those who need its service.
- We have four young adults in the Mission Field: **Trisha Gardner**, Albuquerque, New Mexico, **Adam Kuening**, 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.

#### DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> ASSEMBLY

On Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> we will be having Assembly only. No pot luck or classes. Enjoy time with your family.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	November 27, 2022	December 4, 2022
Opening Prayer	Harrison McGill	Jason Gardner
Song Leader	Daniel Noe	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Craig Decker	Joseph Potter
	Romans 8:18-39	Romans Chapter 9
Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Rocky Murrill
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Mark Keller	Sawyer Collins
Assist	Cale Garrett	Wilson Hess
Assist	Alex Hess	Jeff Porter
Assist	Doug McMullen	Cale Garrett
Assist	Jerry Berg	Jerry Berg
Assist	Ben Rorman	Grayson McDowell
Scripture Reading	Wilson Hess	Tyler Williams
Lesson	Robert Kuening	Robert Kuening
Closing Prayer	Michael Rosebeary	Bryan Wolfe
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	November 30, 2022	December 7, 2022
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Howard Blaine
Song Leader	Jason Murphy	Isaac Kuening
Devo (5 Min)	Sawyer Collins	Landon McDowell
Class Lesson	Layne McDowell	Scott Crockett
Closing Prayer	Craig Decker	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

Nov 27—Kuening I, Lee, Lynch—Kitchen; McDowell, McGill—Fellowship Hall  
Dec 4—McMullen, Munsell, Murrill—Kitchen; Murphy, Naler—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—  
Online Ministry—Brady Kuening  
Prison Ministry—  
Seniors—Jarrett Finley  
Services—Rocky Murrill  
Youth—Alex Hess

# 'Make, Bake & Decorate' Ladies Fellowship

Saturday, December 3rd 9:30am–4:00pm  
VCOC Kitchen



**ALL LADIES WELCOME**



'Make, Bake & Decorate' ladies fellowship cookie making day. Bring your apron and any sugar cookie decorating items that you want to share, i.e., cookie cutters, sprinkles, food coloring, etc. We will also have our very own Cookie Decorating Guru, Lauri Bowers, instructing us on an easy way to decorate sugar cookies! If you have a mixer that you would be willing to bring, please let me know. A soup lunch will be served. Questions contact Bonnie B. Hope to see you there!



The ladies of the congregation are invited to help celebrate the soon to be arrival of Dorothy Anne Rorman.

Bring your apron! To help Carmon prep for this new season of life, we will be spending our time enjoying a meal together, fellowshiping and prepping freezer dinners for their family to have throughout the newborn season (ingredients will be provided).

**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	11-13-2022	11-20-2022
Assembly	206	205
Bible Class	136	133
Weekly Contribution	\$7367	\$4901
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday	144	99

**... .. 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**

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



November 27, 2022

**“Only fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you. But if you still do wickedly, both you and your king shall be swept away.”**  
**1 Samuel 12:24-25**

**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

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