

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOG building—Teen Class Room
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm —VCOG 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 4	TNT at the Hess Home—5:00-7:00pm—See Insert for Schedule
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 10	Camp Adventure 2023 Fundraiser—10:00am-4:00pm—See Insert
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 10TH

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 Kuennig**; **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:

- **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.
- **Adam (Ross) Hanshew** is scheduled for back surgery at Mat-Su Regional on December 12th.
- **Maggie Kofstad's** knee surgery went well. She is recovering.
- 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 Kuennig**, 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 25TH ASSEMBLY

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



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 4, 2022	December 11, 2022
Opening Prayer	Jason Gardner	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Sawyer Collins
Scripture Reading	Joseph Potter Romans Chapter 9	Howard Blaine Romans Chapter 10
Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Ian Keller
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Sawyer Collins	Joseph Potter
Assist	Wilson Hess	Jerry Berg
Assist	Jeff Porter	Joshua Gardner
Assist	Cale Garrett	Ben Rorman
Assist	Jerry Berg	Jud Scott
Assist	Grayson McDowell	Luke Gardner
Scripture Reading	Tyler Williams	Wilson Hess
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Bryan Wolfe	Michael Rosebeary
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 7, 2022	December 14, 2022
Opening Prayer	Howard Blaine	Cale Garrett
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)	Jason Gardner	Landon McDowell
Class Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Tyler Williams	Layne McDowell



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

Dec 4—McMullen, Munsell, Murrill—Kitchen; Murphy, Naler—Fellowship Hall
Dec 11—Noe D, Paine Family, Reichel—Kitchen; Porter, Rosebeary—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 Kuenning
Prison Ministry—
Seniors—Jarrett Finley
Services—Rocky Murrill
Youth—Alex Hess

Camp Adventure 2023 Fundraiser

Do you need a few hours to yourself or some time to do shopping without the kids? The youth group would like to give you some time, by offering to watch your kids.

Saturday, December 10th, 2022
Where: VCOC building
Time: 11:00am-4:00pm
We will be providing lunch/snack

To sign up or if you have questions, please contact Pam Elledge at (907) 354-8740
Donations greatly appreciated



Teens Night Together

-Camp Adventure Fundraiser

- Who: 7th-12th graders
- What: Babysitting fundraiser
- When: **10 December**, 11:00am-4:00pm
- Where: Valley church of Christ
- Why: Raise money for juniors and seniors attending Camp Adventure (all 7th-12th graders invited to participate in the fundraiser)
- POC: Pam Elledge

Youth Group Christmas Party/Gift Exchange

- Who: 7th-12th graders
- What: Gift Exchange
- When: **11 December**, 5:7:30PM
- Where: Home of Nathan and Cheril Gardner (8090 Shearwater St., Wasilla, AK 99623)
- Why: Fun and Fellowship!
- POC: Nathan and Cheril Gardner
- Note: If able, please bring a ~\$20 wrapped gift for the gift exchange (not required). Please also bring a drink.

Youth & Adult Basketball/Volleyball Night

- Who: 7th-12th graders & adults
- What: Youth & Adult Basketball/Volleyball Fellowship
- When: **18 December**, 5-7PM (dinner to follow at Taco Bell in Palmer)
- Where: Grizzly Family Fitness (1507 N Double B Street, Palmer)
- Why: An intergenerational clash of athletic talent!
- POC: Alex Hess
- Note: We'll plan to play basketball and volleyball, then eat dinner at Taco Bell. Adults of all ages are welcome (yes, I'm talking to you Jeremiah, Shaphan, Jason, Jarrett, Stacey, Mike etc.!).

Broom Ball Fellowship at the Scott's

- Who: 7th-12th graders
- What: Monthly Youth Fellowship
- When: **30 December**, time TBD
- Where: Jud and Tanya Scott Home
- Why: Food, fun, and fellowship
- POC: Jud and Tanya Scott2

Area-wide Youth Devotional

- Who: 7th-12th graders
- What: Area-wide Youth Devotional
- When: **1 January**, 2:30-5:30PM
- Where: Anchorage church of Christ
- Why: Spiritual growth and unity amongst the area's youth
- POC: Alex Hess (& Scott Masten)
- Note: We will leave from the VCOC building immediately following Bible Class and will plan to stay for the evening assembly at Anchorage church of Christ following the area-wide; expected arrival back to the VCOC building is ~8:30PM. Please let Alex or Leah know if you would like a ride.

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	11-20-2022	11-27-2022
Assembly	205	206
Bible Class	133	110
Weekly Contribution	\$4901	\$5004
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday	99	95

THE NEW COVENANT

is

OUR WONDERFUL GIFT FROM GOD!!!

The Covenants are God’s contracts with man. The Scriptures show that through covenants God gave man His promises and how to live to receive those promises.

In Genesis 2:15-16 God had his first agreement with Adam & Eve in the Garden. He continually had a Covenant with all His peoples: Adam, Noah, Abraham, etc.

THE GREAT COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

The covenant through Moses was to guide the nation of Israel during the many years from the FREEDOM from Egypt in EXODUS 19 to the CREATION of CHRIST’S CHURCH in ACTS 2

This “Law of Moses” included the 10 Commandments and the daily rules for all the Jews.

- > The Law itself was PERFECT – Psalm 19:7-14, Psalm 119
- > Man could not and cannot completely obey the Law. We all fail. – Romans 3:10, 23
- > Failing in one part = failing in all of it. – James 2:10
- > The Law made nothing perfect – Hebrews 7:18-19

BUT –

- > Jesus came to fulfill the Law – Matthew 5:17
- > The Law led us to Christ – Galatians 3:23-29

GOD PROMISED A BETTER COVENANT!

“Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant...” Jeremiah 31:31

- > It’s a BETTER Covenant – Hebrews 8:6
- > It’s a Covenant of FAITH – Galatians 3:25-29
- > It’s a Covenant of HEART – Jeremiah 31:33
- > It’s a Covenant of FORGIVENESS – Jeremiah 31:34
- > It’s a Covenant of ONE SACRIFICE for all – Hebrews 10:11-12
- > It’s a Covenant that PERFECTS US! – Hebrews 10:14-17
- > It’s a Covenant that brings us to GOD Himself! – Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:21-25

> IT’S A COVENANT BASED ON JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF!!! – HEBREWS 10:10-12

The Book of Hebrews teaches that

EVERYTHING

about the New Covenant is better!!!!

Read :

Deuteronomy 28:1-6 , Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Hebrews Chs 3 - 10, Revelation 22:10-21

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

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



December 4, 2022

“...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:15NIV

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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