

## 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 18	Youth & Adult Basketball/Volleyball Night—See Below
December 19	Couples Wedding Shower honoring Alison Johnson and Bryan Wolfe—6:00-8:00pm at the Delph's Home—See Insert
December 23	Christmas Open House Come and Go Fellowship at the Delph's Home—See Insert

### 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.

#### 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.!).

- **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 Tim and Kim Delph's daughter-in-law, Mariah, and her family in your prayers. Her father, Billy Mathis unexpectedly passed away.
- **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier** and **Maggie Kokstad's** knee replacement surgeries went well. They are both doing therapy and continuing their recovery.
- **Dawn Underwood** continues her recovery from successful back surgery.
- **Adam (Ross) Hanshew** back surgery was cancelled by the hospital because of the weather. He is now scheduled for surgery in February.
- 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.
- **Addie Williams** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- **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 three young adults in the Mission Field: **Trisha Gardner**, Albuquerque, New Mexico, **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.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 18, 2022	December 25, 2022
Opening Prayer	Layne McDowell	Ben Rorman
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Jason Murphy
Scripture Reading	Daniel Noe	Sawyer Collins
	Romans Chapter 11	Romans Chapter 12
Prayer	Monty Howes	Craig Decker
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Randy Tyler	Jarrett Finley
Assist	Johnnie Hill	Johnnie Hill
Assist	Tyler Williams	Jud Scott
Assist	Jason Murphy	Luke Gardner
Assist	Scott Williamson	Jim Cato
Assist	Jason Dowdy	Cale Garrett
Scripture Reading	Howard Blaine	Michael Rosebeary
Lesson	Michael Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Ben Rorman	Ethan McGill
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 21, 2022	December 28, 2022
Opening Prayer	Jason Murphy	Jeremiah Collins
Song Leader	Bryan Wolfe	Sawyer Collins
Devo (5 Min)	Kirklin Kinney	Craig Decker
Class Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Howard Blaine	Rocky Murrill



### 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 18—Scott, Spurlin, Williams—Kitchen; Berg, Bowers—Fellowship Hall  
 Dec 25—No Pot Luck

### 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

PLEASE JOIN US

FOR A

*Couple's  
Wedding Shower*

honoring

ALISON JOHNSON & BRYAN WOLFE

*Monday, December 19, 6:00 to 8:00 PM*

At the Delph's Home  
5661 E Cherry Circle, Wasilla

GIFT CARDS OR MONEY WOULD BE APPRECIATED  
AS THEY ARE MOVING TO FLORIDA SOON FOR  
BRYAN TO CONTINUE HIS EDUCATION.

**Suggested gift cards**

**Target, Amazon, IKEA, Home Goods**

IKEA & Home Good gift certificates can be purchased through their  
websites and sent via email to [alisonhope00@gmail.com](mailto:alisonhope00@gmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**  
**COME & GO FELLOWSHIP**

Friday, December 23, 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Please join us for a time of fellowship and fun

Finger Foods & Drinks Provided

Hosted by the Delph's & Decker's  
at the Delph's Home

5661 E Cherry Circle, Wasilla

**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	12-04-2022	12-11-2022
Assembly	204	231
Bible Class	Not counted	127
Weekly Contribution	\$9535	\$5684
Budget	\$7365	
Wednesday	Cancelled	Cancelled

**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.

**GOD’S FIRST COVENANT WITH MAN**

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.

**GOD’S 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’S BETTER COVENANT WITH THE CHURCH!**

***“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 18, 2022

***In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God, and  
the Word was God.  
John 1:1***

**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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Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning