

# CALENDAR UPDATE

- Feb 16-17 Youth Winter Retreat-Deadline to register is Wednesday, February 13
- Feb 17 KFC at the Bakers-Girls Drinks, Boys Snacks
- Feb 24 TNT at the Suttons-Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
- February 26 Building Committee Meeting
- March 1 Clothing Swap  
See Kiana McLay or Abby Sheldon
- March 2 KFC at the Katkus'-Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
- March 9 TNT at the Huffstutlers-Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
- March 28-29 Ladies Retreat Anchorage
- May 2,3,4 Lectureship-Fairbanks

## VBS

Date: July 28-August 1

Theme: Building Christian Character

**We need teachers and many other volunteers.**

Please see Bill Williams if you would like to help.

## BUILDING

**The building is being used more and more.**

**If you are planning a meeting, activity or an event and want to use the building PLEASE see the secretary to schedule. This includes Saturday and Sunday as well as week days.**

## BULLETIN BOARD DOWNSTAIRS

Check out the bulletin board downstairs. Posted on this board are items not related to church activities.



It's not too early to plan for Camp  
The dates for Midnight Sun Bible Camp are:

- Primary Week-June 30-July 4
- Junior Week-July 6-11
- Senior Week July 13-19



*"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:

- **Pat Riley**, Ruth's husband, was taken to the hospital this week.
- **Matthew Bellace** came forward Sunday requesting prayers for personal matters.
- **Chester and Ada Webb** for their health.
- Autumn Chapman's son, **Troy**, complications from Cystic Fibrosis.
- **Brady King**, Carol Kuenning's father, eye continues to deteriorate.
- **Janet Garret**, Bob Garrett's mother, heart problems.
- **Sarah Muslin**, Bonnie Burkhardsmeyer's daughter-in-law, another tumor was found delaying her treatment.
- **Preston and Kaylee Hoff** family matters.
- **Mike**, Lillian Schoonmaker's son, is home from the hospital recovering from heart surgery.
- **Jean Wise and Ruth Riley** recovering from eye surgery.
- **Billie Whitfield** and the Wolfe family as they deal with her ongoing medical conditions.
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** are doing God's work in Thailand.
- **Mike Katkus** continues in the AIM program.
- **Ben Baker and his AIM teammates** in Mexico, and **Dani Cato and her AIM teammates** in Australia as they spread the Word.
- **Tanya Garrett, Casey Goodman, and Amanda Williams** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **LeiLoni Bowlus, Charleen, Julie Kirm's** sister, **Mable Howes, Lyla Inman, Chloe Littlefield, Bonnie Murrill, Wendy Pruitt, Pat Riley, Lillian Schoonmaker, Jacquie vanSchoick, and Judith Wellman.**
- 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



Opening Prayer	<b>February 17</b> Bill Williams	<b>February 24</b> Phil Attaway
Song Leader	Steve Cannon	Dave Williams
Scripture Reading	Gary Lee Acts 1:12-26	Chuck Sutton Acts 2:1-21
Prayer	Barry Munsell	Monty Howes
<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
In Charge	Robert Bowlus	Randy Tyler
Assist	Bruce Hess	Marty McLay
Assist	Brady Kuenning	Rocky Murrill
Assist	Chad Leist	Joe Godsoe
Assist	Craig Huffstutler	Jeff Reichel
Scripture Reading	Gabe Niesen	Mogans Tyler
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Jim Nelson	Caleb Austin
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Murrills	The Elmores

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>February 20</b>	<b>February 27</b>
Song Leader	Wes Hales	Austin Huffstutler
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Craig Huffstutler	TBA

## CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

<b>Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas)</b>	<b>Downstairs</b>
February 17 Kale, Jim Wise	Katkus, Wolfe
February 24 Attaway, Baker	Baldwin J, Lynch
March 2 Bowlus, McLay	Burkhardsmeyer, Munsell

(Downstairs clean-up people need to be downstairs by 12:15pm to have enough time to clean-up)



## ATTENDED NURSERY

We have an attended nursery downstairs for children age 4 and under during services if you desire to use it. Those attending the Nursery-  
February 17 Amanda Williams and Mellissa Berg  
February 24 Bob and Loni Bowlus



## ELDERS

C.B. Wise, Robert Kuenning and Dave Williams

## DEACONS

Jim Cato—Maintenance  
John Katkus—Missions  
Rocky Murrill—Services/Fellowship  
Greg Niesen—Business and Finance  
Jeff Reichel—Youth  
Chuck Sutton—Education  
David Wolfe—Benevolence

**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. Please plan on joining us for lunch. 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 back of each chair. After you have filled out the card please put it in the contribution plate.**

**The Lord's Supper is available after bible class for those who may not have had the opportunity to partake earlier.**

**BAPTIZED**  
**Ruth Carmona** was baptized on Sunday, February 10. We praise God for Ruth's decision to serve and obey him.

"I will show my faith by my works."  
**James 2:18**

For the Week Beginning	2-3-08	2-10-08
Bible Class	116	116
Service	173	200
Contribution	\$4043	\$3007
Budget \$4224		
Wednesday Evening	91	83
Building Contribution		

**... 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 OT 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

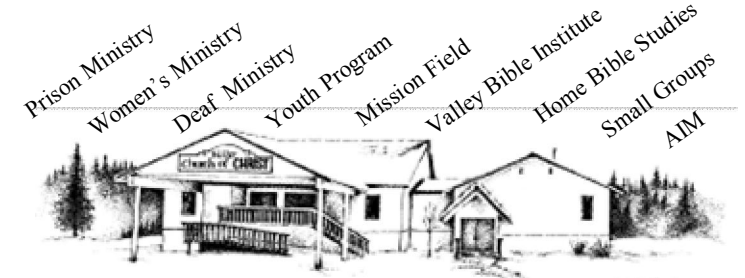
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Mission of Valley church of Christ

**...Make Disciples...**

Matthew 28:19



February 17, 2008

"What good will it be for man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done." Matthew 16:26-27

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

- Sunday:
- Morning Assembly.....10:00AM
  - Fellowship Meal .....11:30AM
  - Bible Classes.....12:45 PM
- Wednesday:
- Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

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