

**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.**

REMINDER  
 As a courtesy to others PLEASE  
 TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE.



<u>"I will show my faith by my works."</u>		
<u>James 2:18</u>		
For the Week Beginning	8-3-08	8-10-08
Service	203	165
Bible Class	150	109
Contribution	\$6512	
Budget \$4224		
Wednesday Evening	90	108
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 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 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

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Prison Ministry  
 Women's Ministry  
 Deaf Ministry  
 Youth Program  
 Mission Field  
 Valley Bible Institute  
 Home Bible Studies  
 Small Groups  
 AIM



August 17, 2008

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.  
 John 1:1-3

**SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES**

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

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday  
 Church Building—745-3011, Fax—745-3012  
 Email: valleychurch@akvcoc.org  
 Website: www.akvcoc.org  
 Minister: Robert Kuenning —354-3011  
 Evangelist: Bill Williams—354-3711  
 Elders:  
 C.B. Wise, Robert Kuenning and Dave Williams

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Aug 17	Nursery Meeting at Lunch time in the Auditorium
Aug 17	KFC at the Building-Girls Drinks, Boys Snacks 5-8pm
Aug 18	Summer Play Day Schedule for Children –Hatcher Pass, Car pool from building, leaving at 10:00am. See Amber Finley for details.
Aug 19	Men's Bible Class, Every Mans Battle, at the Garretts 7pm
Aug 21	Revelation Class at Loren and Penny Hollingsworths 7pm
Aug 18-21	Gospel Meeting at Nikiski with Russell Howard
Aug 24	TNT/Young Adults at the Reichels-Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
Aug 28-31	Valley- Alaska State Fair Dates
Sept 5	Jamie Baldwin and Chad Geis Wedding
Sept 5,6,7	Youth Retreat-MSBC
Sept 19	Camp Adventure Mexican Dinner
Sept 21	TNT at the Suttons-Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
Oct 10-11	Valley Ladies Retreat

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our congregation is responsible for the churches of Christ **Alaska State Fair Booth for August 28-31**. We need at least two people for each shift. Shift times are noon-5:00pm and 5:00-10:00pm on August 28, 29 and 31 on August 30 10:00am-4:00pm and 4:00pm-10:00pm. Two tickets per shift and 2 parking passes per day are provided. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

### God Bless Our Home

God bless our home, and help us  
To love each other true;  
To make our home the kind of place  
Where everything we do  
Is filled with love and kindness,  
A dwelling place for Thee,  
And help us, God, each moment,  
To live most helpfully.—author unknown

## PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- **Harrison McGill** is out of the hospital. He is recovering from surgery on his leg.
- **Pat Riley is in ICU at Mat-Su Regional.**
- **Keep Danny and Cheri Gueco in your prayers.**
- **Oletta Spurlin** continues to recover from surgery.
- **Ben Baker and his AIM teammates** in Mexico, and **Mike Katkus and his AIM teammates** in South Africa as they spread the Word.
- **Mason Forbis** is scheduled for surgery on September 3.
- **Autumn Chapman's son, Troy**, health.
- **Michael Street** continues his recovery from surgery on both his legs.
- **Kaylee Hoff** family matters.
- **Billie Whitfield** and the Wolfe family as they deal with her ongoing medical conditions.
- **Breanna Baldwin, Tanya Garrett, Casey Goodman and Andrea Smith** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Joyce Andrus, Larri Brubaker, LeiLoni Bowlus, Mable Howes, Lyla Inman, Chloe Littlefield, Bonnie Murrill, Sarah Muslin, Wendy Pruitt, Ruth and Pat Riley, Lillian Schoonmaker, Jacquie vanSchoick, Diane Wise and Chester and Ada Webb.**
- 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.



### VBS REIMBURSEMENTS

If you have expenses for VBS please fill out a reimbursement form have Bill Williams sign form and then give it to Gary Elmore.



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY



	<b>August 17</b>	<b>August 24</b>
Opening Prayer	Craig Huffstutler	Dave Williams
Song Leader	Steve Cannon	Gary Elmore
Scripture Reading	James Smith Acts 13:44-52 14:1-7	Brady Kuenning Acts 14:8-28
Prayer	Barry Munsell	Jason Gardner
<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
In Charge	Phil Attaway	Greg Niesen
Assist	Scott Taylor	Stewart Goodman
Assist	Layne McDowell	Dave Rambow
Assist	Scott Hendricks	Caleb Austin
Assist	Bruce Hess	David Wolfe
Scripture Reading	Mogans Tyler	Matthew Pruitt
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Randy Tyler	John Katkus
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Murrills	The Elmores

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>August 20</b>	<b>August 27</b>
Song Leader	Nistor Katkus	Austin Huffstutler
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Mark Keller	Jason Gardner

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

**Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs**  
 August 17 Lynch, McLay Munsell, Murrill  
 August 24 Niesen, Sutton Smith J, Reichel  
 August 31 Wise J, Baker Wise CB, Attawa  
 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-  
 August 17 Greg and Len Niesen, Melissa Berg  
 August 24 Scott and Marti Taylor, Abby Sheldon  
 August 31 Karen Williams, Kaylee Hoff, Ant Collins



### 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