

# CALENDAR UPDATE

- May 16 Christian Basics Class at the Goodmans 10:00am
- May 16 Senior Banquet-Anchorage
- May 18 VBS Meeting
- May 18 Building Contribution
- May 18 TNT at the Reichels Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
- May 18 Bridal Shower for Aspen Spurlin
- May 18-21 Gospel Meeting South Anchorage church of Christ, Clyde M. Woods is the speaker
- May 31 Spurlin-Kuenning Wedding



## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

May God bless all the Mothers  
That give of themselves  
And tend to their household needs  
Before the needs of 'self'  
For they are there with comfort  
For each child's broken heart  
Bringing them to God in prayer  
With His love to impart.  
By M.S. Lowndes



*Mr. & Mrs. Stephen L. Spurlin*



*Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Kuenning*

*Invite you to attend*

*The wedding of*

*Mary Aspen Spurlin*



*Robert Brady Kuenning*

*May 31, 2008*

*1:00pm at the Valley church of Christ*

*Reception to follow immediately*



*"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:

- Our sympathy goes out to **Glenn and Sally Smith and Family**. They received word Friday that Glenn's brother-in-law, Daniel Balcom, was killed in a helicopter crash.
- The **Forbis Family** dealing with the stress of Nate losing his stable trucking job and their son, Mason, has been having serious stomach problems. They will find out Monday if he needs surgery.
- **Kaylee Hoff** family matters.
- **Billie Whitfield** and the Wolfe family as they deal with her ongoing medical conditions.
- **Ben Baker and his AIM teammates** in Mexico and **Dani Cato and her AIM teammates** in Childress Texas 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, Mable Howes, Lyla Inman, Chloe Littlefield, Bonnie Murrill, Sarah Muslin, Wendy Pruitt, Ruth and Pat Riley, Lillian Schoonmaker, Jacquie vanSchoick, Chester and Ada Webb and Diane Wise**.
- 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.

Senior Banquet 2008  
ATLANTIS Journey to the Bottom of the Sea  
Friday May 16  
6:30pm (Anchorage)  
Couple \$25.00, Single \$15.00  
Graduating Seniors Free  
9-12th grade and adults may attend  
For more information see Jeff or Beth Reichel

Bridal Shower  
You are invited to a Bridal Shower for Aspen Spurlin on May 18, 2008, 4:00pm at the Cannon's Home.



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY



	<b>May 11</b>	<b>May 18</b>
Opening Prayer	Jim Nelson	Gary Elmore
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	David Wolfe
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Acts 7:35-53	Chuck Sutton Acts 7:54-60&8:1-3
Prayer	Adam Hanshew	Barry Munsell
<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
In Charge	Phil Attaway	Loren Hollingsworth
Assist	Jay Baldwin	Jason Gardner
Assist	Matthew Bellace	Monty Howes
Assist	Steve Cannon	Stewart Goodman
Assist	Jake Collins	Mark Keller
Scripture Reading	Matthew Pruitt	Mogans Tyler
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Robert Bowlus	Jim Cato
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Attaways	The Murrills

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>May 21</b>
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	TJ Reichel
Song Leader	Dave Williams	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Craig Huffstutler	Jeff Reichel

## CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

<b>Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas)</b>	<b>Downstairs</b>
May 11 Baldwin J, Lynch	Berg, McLay
May 18 Bowlus, Munsell	Bridwell, Murrill
May 25 Cannon, Reichel	Cato, Smith J
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-  
May 11 Craig and Tammie Huffstutler  
May 18 Ryan and Breanna Baldwin  
May 25 Ant Collins and Melissa Berg



## 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.**

**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.



<u>"I will show my faith by my works."</u>		
<u>James 2:18</u>		
For the Week Beginning	4-27-08	5-4-08
Service	201	174
Bible Class	148	116
Contribution	\$4774	\$4979
Budget \$4224		
Wednesday Evening	100	98
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

**VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

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

Matthew 28:19



May 11, 2008

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:1-17*

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  
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 Website: www.akvcoc.org  
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 Evangelist: Bill Williams—354-3711  
 Elders:  
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