

**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	12-14-08	12-21-08
Service	209	229
Bible Class	123	130
Contribution	\$4384	
Budget \$4224		
Wednesday Evening	88	No Class
Building Contribution		

**... One Baptism ...**<sup>Eph 4:5</sup>  
 (Part II)

Baptism was taught to the early church in a great variety of ways.

- Jesus gave us Baptism as a clear part of our teaching the lost – Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:16
- Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ – Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12
- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events - 1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21
- It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.
- Peter taught what baptism isn't - 1 Peter 3:21
- Baptism was so second nature that it became to be emphasized and bragged about in the wrong way – 1 Corinthians 1:13-17
- Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church – 1 Corinthians 12:13
- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – Hebrews 6:1-2
- People were taught to get baptized right away – Acts 22:16
- Believers who hadn't been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— Acts 18:24 – 19:5
- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5; 1John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5
- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- EPHESIANS 4:3-6 – The New Testament teaches that There is only ONE BAPTISM for the Christian.

**Don't let traditions and added teachings mislead you.**

**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



**December 28, 2008**

*“...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve....But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”*  
*Joshua 24:15*

**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  
 Minister: Robert Kuenning —354-3011  
 Elders:  
 C.B. Wise, Robert Kuenning and Dave Williams

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Dec 28	TNT/Young Adults at the Reichels Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
Dec 31	Devo at Building 7:00pm-Fellowship to Follow Until _____
Jan 7	Sunset Class Resumes
Jan 12	Sunset Class Resumes

Ben Baker will be bringing the lesson today, December 28 and next Sunday, January 4.



### DONATE NEW OR GENTLY USED SHOES TO AFGHANISTAN CHILDREN

Bagram AFB hospital is providing virtually all the medical care for Afghani children. These children are severely undernourished and neglected. And nearly all of them don't have the most basic possessions, like shoes. Other items such as hats, scarves etc may be donated. See Brue or Tammy Hess for more information. Items must be collected by December 31, 2008.



### CAMP ADVENTURE

Camp Adventure is a time twice a year especially designed for high school juniors and seniors, as well as college-age men and women, who are even a little bit curious about AIM and want to find out more. It is a time to come and live with the current AIM students and find out what it is really like. You will be involved with them in great Bible study, community service projects and some good ole fun!

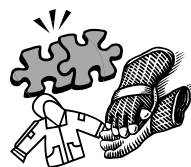
Camp Adventure Week  
March 14-19, 2009

We have seven attending from our congregation. Amanda Beam, Josie Collins, Isaac Niesen, Holly Peterson, Matthew Pruitt, Chris Reid and Stephanie Sutton. Chaperones are Jeff and Beth Reichel.

## PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:


- **Lori Hatley and her children**, Robert and JoAnna, as they prepare to move to California. Today is their last Sunday with us.
- Sarah Muslin, Bonnie Burkhardsmeyers daughter-in-law, brain tumor , health failing rapidly.
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** as they do Gods work in Cambodia and Thailand.
- **Randall Young** AIM Program in Lubbock Texas.
- **Mike Katkus and his AIM teammates** in South Africa as they spread the Word.
- **Breanna Baldwin, Caitlin Baker and Andrea Smith** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Joyce Andrus, Derek Berg, Naomi Bridwell, Larri Brubaker, Troy Chapman, Mable Howes, Lyla Inman, Maggie Kofstad, Aspen Kuenning, Chloe Littlefield, Bonnie Murrill, Ruth and Pat Riley, Lillian Schoonmaker, Michael Street 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.



### LOST AND FOUND

Can't find your shoes, coat, gloves, books etc. check the lost and found box that is downstairs.

### 2008 REINBURSEMENTS

 If you have expenses for 2008 that need to be reimbursed. Please fill out the reimbursement form, attach receipts and have the appropriate Deacon sign. Give these forms to Gary Elmore or put in his box in the office.



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY



	December 28	January 4
Opening Prayer	CB Wise	TBA
Song Leader	Rick Collins	TBA
Scripture Reading	Dave Rambow Acts 23:23-35	TBA Acts 24:1-27
Prayer	Craig Huffstutler	TBA
<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
In Charge	Phil Attaway	TBA
Assist	Robert Bowlus	TBA
Assist	Chris Reid	TBA
Assist	Jake Collins	TBA
Assist	Marty McLay	TBA
Scripture Reading	Patrick Wise	TBA
Lesson	Ben Baker	TBA
Closing Prayer	Jim Nelson	TBA
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Elmores	TBA

WEDNESDAY	December 31	January 7
Song Leader	Devo	Nistor Katkus
Song Leader	Family Fellowship to	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Follow	TBA

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

**Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs**  
 December 28 Hendricks, Hoff Huffstutler, Kale  
 January 4 Katkus, Kuenning B. Lee, Lynch  
 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-  
 December 28 Toddler-Jolene McDowell, Abby Sheldon  
 Baby-Tammie Baker, Karli Murrill  
 January 4 Toddler-Stacie Finley, Josie Collins  
 Baby-Jake and Kristina 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