

**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**  
**We need 3 teachers and many other volunteers.**  
 Date: July 28-August 1  
 Theme: Building Christian Character  
 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	6-8-08	6-15-08
Service	203	200
Bible Class	136	117
Contribution	Not available	Not available
Budget \$4224		
Wednesday Evening	110	124
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

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



June 22, 2008

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." **Romans 1:16-17ESV**

### 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

June 13-27	Work Week at Midnight Sun Bible Camp-Replace Foundation of Hilton and other work. If you would like to help call the Anchorage church of Christ at 272-7584
June	Men's Bible Class, Every Mans Battle, at the Garretts-See Robert Kuenning or Bob Garrett
June 22	VBS Meeting after Bible Class-Teachers are Needed
June 25-27	Work days at Midnight Sun Bible Camp
June 26	Revelation Class at Loren and Penny Hollingsworths 7pm
June 30-July 4	Primary Week Midnight Sun Bible Camp <b>Deadline to Register June 22 (Today)</b>
June 28	Collins-Pruitt Wedding
June 29	TNT with Young Adults Invited at the Reichels Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
July 6-11	Junior Week Midnight Sun Bible Camp-Counselors Needed, See Jeff Reichel
July 26	William Cato and Katharine Jarvis Wedding-Vancouver WA

### COLLINS-PRUITT WEDDING

Because you have shared in our lives  
with your Friendship and Love,  
we  
Jacob Orin Collins  
and

Kristina Darlene Pruitt

Ask you to join us for a ceremony to celebrate  
the joining of our lives

On Saturday the 28th of June, 2008

3pm at the Raven Hall on the Alaska State Fair Grounds  
Reception to follow immediately

Tim and Inga Johnson have requested to be identified with the Valley. Introduce yourself and get to know the new members of our family.

### LEON MEXICO

Pete and Tammie Baker thank those who came to hear about Leon, Mexico. Please see them if you are interested in going to Leon in the spring of 2009.

## PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- **Our Foster Care Families**, Bill and Carolyn Allen, Kiana and Marty McLay, Wendy and Perry Pruitt, Scott and Marti Taylor.
- **Michael Street** upcoming surgery on both legs.
- **Ian Russell**, Kiana McLays brother, Kiana request prayers that he stays clean.
- **Billie Whitfield** continues to deal with the effects of a stroke.
- The **Forbis Family** dealing with the stress of Nate's work situation and illness of two of their children. Mason is scheduled for more tests.
- **Kaylee Hoff** family matters.
- The **Wolfe family** as they deal with Billie's ongoing medical conditions.
- **Ben Baker and his AIM teammates** in Mexico, **Dani Cato and her AIM teammates** in Childress Texas and **Mike Katkus and his AIM teammates** in South Africa as they spread the Word.
- **Tanya Garrett and Casey Goodman** 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.

### MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP

#### Primary Week

Camp June 30-July 4-\$80.00

**Deadline: June 22**

Junior Week Deadline: June 29

Camp July 6-11-\$100.00

Senior Week Deadline: July 6

Camp July 13-19-\$120.00

**Make checks payable to: Anchorage church of Christ-MSBC**  
Scholarships are available. If you need a scholarship, please fill out the form and give it to the Valley church secretary.

**LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY



Opening Prayer  
Song Leader  
Scripture Reading

Prayer

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

In Charge  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Scripture Reading  
Lesson  
Closing Prayer  
Announcements  
Greeters

#### June 22

CB Wise  
Gary Elmore  
Craig Huffstutler  
Acts 10:1-23  
Randy Tyler

Robert Bowlus  
Scott Taylor  
Jake Collins  
Rocky Murrill  
Dave Rambow  
Isaac Niesen  
Robert Kuenning  
Patrick Wise  
Jake Collins  
The Elmores

#### June 29

Dave Williams  
Caleb Austin  
Loren Hollingsworth  
Acts 10:24-48  
Scott Williamson

Phil Attaway  
Brady Kuenning  
Jerry Berg  
Jim Wise  
Monty Howes  
Mogans Tyler  
Bill Williams  
Jason Gardner  
Jake Collins  
The Niesens

### WEDNESDAY

Song Leader  
Song Leader  
Devo

#### June 25

Nister Katkus  
Rocky Murrill  
Jake Collins

#### July 2

Isaac Kuenning  
Rocky Murrill  
TBA

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

#### Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs

June 22 Kale, Huffstutler	Howes. Wise J
June 29 Murrill, Katkus	Lee, Lynch
July 6 Munsell, Baker	Attaway, Baldwin 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-

June 22 Abby Sheldon and Maria Katkus  
June 29 Karen Williams and Beta Katkus  
July 6 Bonnie and Karli Murrill



### 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