

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	9-14-08	9-21-08
Service	178	205
Bible Class	101	139
Contribution	\$8630	\$4789
Budget \$4224		
Wednesday Evening	95	115
Building Contribution		

... One Baptism ... (Eph 4:5)
 (Part III)

What do we do with “FAITH ONLY” teaching?

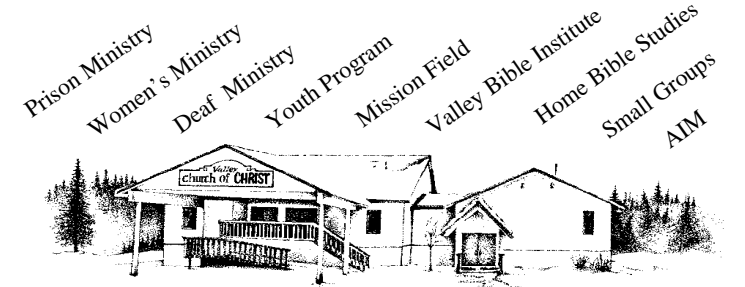
Many teach today that “FAITH ONLY” is what saves us from our sins and brings us into Christ. Let’s look a bit at the “faith only” idea from the Bible.–

- > 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 1st 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



September 28, 2008

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
 Mathew 6:19-21

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
 Morning Assembly.....10:00AM
 Fellowship Meal11:30AM
 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
 Elders:
 C.B. Wise, Robert Kuenning and Dave Williams

CALENDAR UPDATE

Sept 30	Men's Bible Class, Every Mans Battle, at the Kellers 7pm
Oct 2	Ladies Bible Class, Wisdom from God's Word, 10:00am at the Bakers
Oct 2	Revelation Class at the Hollingsworths 7:00pm
October 3-4	Men's Retreat "Friendship Evangelism" Birchwood Camp-Deadline to Register Sept 28
Oct 5	TNT with Young Adults at the Reichels-Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
Oct 10-11	Valley Ladies Retreat
Oct 19	TNT at the Huffstutlers-Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
Oct 31	Harvest Fest

Men's Retreat

Anchorage church of Christ
 October 3-4, 2008
 Birchwood Camp-Cost \$10.00
 Registration and money must be turned in by
Today, September 28

2008 LADIES RETREAT

Quiet times in the Lord
 October 10th and 11th
 5:00pm Friday-4:00pm Saturday
 Meier Lake Conference Center
 The Speaker is Kim Binkley from Broken Arrow, OK
 There is a \$20.00 fee to help cover cost of lodge
 Registration Forms are in the foyer

CHURCH E-MAIL

Several emails have been returned as undelivered.
If you want to receive future emails from the church your spam blocker must allow mail from from the church.

PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- **The Wolfe and O'Hara Families** as they deal with the death of Billie Whitfield, Gresha and Lesa's mother.
- **Autumn Chapman's son, Troy**, is recovering from a double lung transplant. His lungs are functioning. Troy is alert, talking and breathing on his own.
- **Jim Wise** eye surgery went well.
- **Michael Street** continues his recovery from leg surgery.
- **Jean Wise's** health.
- **Justin Sutton** attending school in Seward.
- **Steven Katkus and Brian Oenga** as they serve our country in the military.
- **Randall Young** AIM Program in Lubbock Texas.
- **Mike Katkus and his AIM teammates** in South Africa as they spread the Word.
- **Kaylee Hoff** family matters.
- **Breanna Baldwin and Andrea Smith** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Joyce Andrus and Larri Brubaker, LeiLoni Bowlus, Mable Howes, Aspen Kuenning, Lyla Inman, Chloe Littlefield, Bonnie Murrill, Sarah Muslin, 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.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to David and Gresha Wolfe and Lesa O'Hara and their families. Gresha and Lesa's mother Ms Billie Whitfield passed away on Wednesday, September 24. A memorial service celebrating her life was held on Thursday. She will be buried in Tennessee. Please keep the Wolfe and O'Hara families in your prayers.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY



	September 28	October 5
Opening Prayer	Loren Hollingsworth	Troy McGill
Song Leader	Gary Elmore	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Dave Rambow Acts 17:1-21	Pete Baker Acts 17:22-33
Prayer	Greg Niesen	Jim Cato
THE LORD'S SUPPER		
In Charge	Phil Attaway	Gary Lee
Assist	John Bradley	Jim Wise
Assist	Gary Lee	Jerry Berg
Assist	John Katkus	Ron Burkhardtsmeier
Assist	Brady Kuenning	David Wolfe
Scripture Reading	Matthew Pruitt	TJ Reichel
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Craig Huffstutler	Barry Munsell
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Elmores	The Niesens

WEDNESDAY	October 1	October 8
Song Leader	TJ Reichel	Titus Caraway
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Scott Crockett	TBA

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs
 September 28 Forbis, Godsoe Hales, Hartley D
 October 5 Hatley, Hendricks Hollingsworth, Hoff
 October 12 Kale, Katkus Kuenning B, Lee
 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-
 Sept 28 Toddler-Jolene McDowell, Len Niesen
 Baby-Jake and Kristina Collins
 Oct 5 Toddler-Stacey Finley, Josie Collins
 Karen Williams, Kaylee Hoff



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