

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	11-2-08	11-9-08
Service	220	191
Bible Class	127	152
Contribution		\$4050
Budget \$4224		
Wednesday Evening	92	102
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**

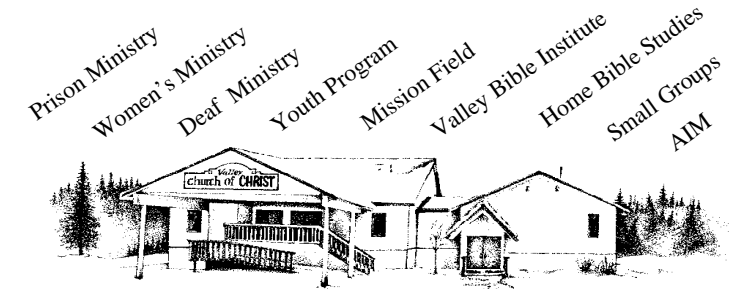
VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



November 16, 2008

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13

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
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 Website: www.akvcoc.org
 Minister: Robert Kuenning —354-3011
 Elders:
 C.B. Wise, Robert Kuenning and Dave Williams

CALENDAR UPDATE

Nov 16	TNT/Young Adults at the Reichels Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
Nov 18	Men's Bible Class, Our God is Awesome, at the Kellers 7:00pm
Nov 18	Religious Volunteer Training (Prison Ministry) Anchorage
Nov 21	Ladies Class at the McGill's-Eagle River
Nov 23	Quarterly Teachers Meeting-After Class
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Fellowship
Nov 30	TNT at the Huffstutlers Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
Dec 12	Camp Adventure Holiday Dinner
Dec 19	Housewarming/Singing/Potluck at the Hales

PICTURES

Need a new picture taken for the directory—
See Wendy Hales.



THANKSGIVING DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP



We are having our family
dinner and talent show at
the church building on Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 27
Plan to arrive by 12:30pm
The meal will begin at 1:00pm

We need volunteers to help with setup, cleanup etc.

If you would like to help see Bonnie Murrill. Please sign-up to bring food and make sure to put the number of people attending from your family (sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board). Jake Collins will be the M.C. for the talent show, please see him if you would like to participate. See you there!

NEED WORK DONE?

Hire a Teen
Proceeds go to the Camp Adventure Trip
Questions: Contact the Reichels.

PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- **Diane Wise** recovering from car accident.
- **Brian Burt**, Oletta Spurlin's nephew, had quadruple by-pass surgery. He is in the hospital in Lubbock. As of last up-date he was doing well.
- **Bill Allen** recovering from surgery.
- **Ruth Spillman** continues her recovery from heart surgery.
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** as they do Gods work in Cambodia and Thailand.
- **Jean Wise** continues to recover from knee replacement surgery.
- **Judy Limberios**, Sally Smith's sister-in-law, is in the hospital. As of last up-date she had responded some but had not woken up.
- **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.
- **Breanna Baldwin and Andrea Smith** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Joyce Andrus, Derek Berg, Larri Brubaker, Troy Chapman, Mable Howes, Maggie Kofstad, Aspen Kuenning, Chloe Littlefield, Bonnie Murrill, Sarah Muslin, 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.

Boxes

We will be sending boxes to our young folks that are away. Boxes will be provided and labeled with a name. If you would like to send a card, small gift, cookies etc. please put items in boxes.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY



Opening Prayer	November 16 Randy Tyler	November 23 Mark Keller
Song Leader	David Wolfe	Steve Cannon
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Acts 21:1-14	Bruce Hess Acts 21:15-26
Prayer	John Katkus	Pete Baker
THE LORD'S SUPPER		
In Charge	Adam Hanshew	Robert Bowlus
Assist	Jeremy Hartley	Chris Reid
Assist	Rocky Murrill	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Caleb Austin	Patrick Wise
Assist	Joe Godsoe	TJ Reichel
Scripture Reading	Patrick Wise	Isaac Niesen
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Rick Collins	Barry Munsell
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Elmores	The Attaways

WEDNESDAY	November 19	November 26
Song Leader	Nistor Katkus	George Katkus
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Jeff Reichel	Joe Godsoe

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas) **Downstairs**
November 16 Bowlus, Reichel Bridwell, Smith J
November 23 Cannon, Sutton Burkhardtsmeier, Street
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-
November 16 Toddler-Stacie Finley and Josie Collins
Baby-Jake and Kristina Collins



November 23 Toddler-Scott and Marti Taylor
Baby-Tammie Huffstutler and Celestia Bowlus



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