

... One Baptism ... Eph 4:5

(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 (!!!) – Mark 16:16; 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



September 21, 2008

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2

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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Minister: Robert Kuenning —354-3011

Elders:

C.B. Wise, Robert Kuenning and Dave Williams

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.



“I will show my faith by my works.”

James 2:18

For the Week Beginning	9-7-08	9-14-08
Service	173	178
Bible Class	126	101
Contribution	\$4797	\$8630
Budget \$4224		
Wednesday Evening	107	95
Building Contribution		

CALENDAR UPDATE

Sept 21	TNT at the Suttons-Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
Sept 23	Men's Bible Class, Every Mans Battle, at the Kellers 7pm
Sept 25	Ladies Bible Class, Wisdom from God's Word, 10:00am at the Bakers.
Sept 25	Revelation Class at the Hollingsworths 7:00pm
Sept 26	Camp Adventure Dinner
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

PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- **Autumn Chapman's son, Troy**, as of Wednesday was in ICU and on a ventilator.
- **Jim Wise** upcoming eye surgery.
- **Michael Street** continues his recovery from leg surgery.
- **Jean Wise's** health.
- **Justin Sutton** attending school in Seward.
- **All the young adults** that are returning to college after the summer.
- **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.
- **Billie Whitfield** and the Wolfe family as they deal with her ongoing medical conditions.
- **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, 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY



September 21	September 28
Opening Prayer Song Leader Scripture Reading	Robert Kuenning Caleb Austin Chuck Sutton Acts 16:22-40 Robert Bowlus
Prayer	Robert Bowlus
THE LORD'S SUPPER	
In Charge Assist Assist Assist Assist Scripture Reading Lesson Closing Prayer Announcements Greeters	James Smith Stewart Goodman Harold Murphy Layne McDowell Patrick Wise Isaac Niesen Robert Kuenning Mark Keller Jake Collins The Murrills
	Phil Attaway John Bradley Gary Lee John Katkus Brady Kuenning Matthew Pruitt Robert Kuenning Craig Huffstutler Jake Collins The Elmores



WEDNESDAY	September 24	October 1
Song Leader Song Leader Devo	Isaac Kuenning Rocky Murrill Chris Reid	TJ Reichel Rocky Murrill Scott Crockett

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
September 21 Cook, Elledge	Elmore, Elnan
September 24 Forbis, Godsoe	Hales, Hartley D
October 1 Hatley, Hendricks	Hollingsworth, Hoff
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 21 Toddler -Amber Finley, Rachael Bridwell	
Baby -Sandy Baldwin, Melissa Berg	
Sept 28 Toddler-Jolene McDowell, Len Niesen	
Baby-Jake and Kristina Collins	



CAMP ADVENTURE

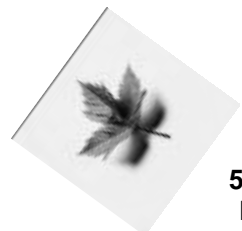


WHAT: Mexican Food Dinner
WHEN: Friday September 26
TIME: 6:30PM
WHERE: Church Building
COST: Donations Gladly Accepted

Proceeds from this dinner will go toward the cost of those attending Camp Adventure-AIM.



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



2008 LADIES RETREAT
Ladies Retreat 2008
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

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