

# CALENDAR UPDATE

- April 4 Christian Basics Class at the Goodmans 10:00am
- April 13 VBS Meeting after class-Building Christian Character
- April 18-20 Youth Forum at Anchorage church of Christ
- April 23 VBI (Sunset Class) Begins, James
- May 2,3,4 Alaska State Lectureship-Living Stones 1 Peter 2:4-10  
Schedule and Registration Forms are in the foyer or you can download a registration form at [web.acsalaska.net/~coc](http://web.acsalaska.net/~coc)  
Forms must be mailed or faxed.
- May 18-21 Gospel Meeting South Anchorage church of Christ,  
Clyde M. Woods is the speaker



## MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP

Tis the season for camping, swimming in the lake, bonfires, bible study, crafts, skits, canoeing...

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES.** Registration forms must be received in the Anchorage church office one week prior to the beginning of each week of camp. Campers will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. Scholarships are available. If you need a scholarship, please fill out the form and give it to the Valley church secretary.

### Make checks payable to: Anchorage church of Christ-MSBC

- Primary Week Deadline: June 22
- Camp June 30-July 4-\$80.00
- Junior Week Deadline: June 29
- Camp July 6-11-\$100.00
- Senior Week Deadline: July 6
- Camp July 13-19-\$120.00

**LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests". Ephesians 6:18*

## PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- The safe return of **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth**.
- **Ada Webb** health.
- **Robert Bowlus** shoulder injury.
- **Kaydean**, the Murphy's grandson, has made improvement.
- **Chloe Littlefield** is home from the hospital.
- **LeiLoni Bowlus** is having more medical test.
- **Maggie Kofstad** health and personal matters.
- **Preston and Kaylee Hoff** family matters.
- **Billie Whitfield** and the Wolfe family as they deal with her ongoing medical conditions.
- **Mike Katkus** continues in the AIM program.
- **Ben Baker and his AIM teammates** in Mexico, and **Dani Cato and her AIM teammates** in Australia as they spread the Word.
- **Tanya Garrett, Casey Goodman, and Amanda Williams** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Mable Howes, Lyla Inman, Bonnie Murrill, Sarah Muslin, Wendy Pruitt, Ruth and Pat Riley, Lillian Schoonmaker, Jacquie vanSchoick, Chester Webb, and Diane Wise**.
- 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.

## BUILDING

The building is being used more and more. If you are planning a meeting, activity or an event and want to use the building PLEASE see the secretary to schedule. This includes Saturday and Sunday as well as week days.

## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY



	<b>March 30</b>	<b>April 6</b>
Opening Prayer	Steve Cannon	Phil Attaway
Song Leader	Bill Williams	Dave Williams
Scripture Reading	Mark Keller	Pete Baker
	Acts 4:13-31	Acts 4:32-5:16
Prayer	Jim Cato	Jim Cato
<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
In Charge	Pete Baker	Robert Bowlus
Assist	Patrick Wise	Brady Kuenning
Assist	Chad Leist	Jerry Berg
Assist	Gary Elmore	Jim Wise
Assist	Greg Niesen	Ron Burkhardtsmeier
Scripture Reading	TJ Reichel	Matthew Pruitt
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Bill Williams
Closing Prayer	Scott Taylor	Dave Rambow
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Niesens	The Niesens

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 2</b>	<b>April 9</b>
Song Leader	Wes Hales	Titus Caraway
Song Leader	Chuck Sutton	Dave Williams
Devo	Gary Lee	Jay Baldwin

## CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

<b>Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas)</b>	<b>Downstairs</b>
March 30 Elnan, Reichel	Finley, Street
April 6 Garrett, Sutton	Godsoe, Williams D
April 13 Hales, Hartley D	Hatley, Williams B
(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-

- March 30 Stacie Finley and Josie Collins
- April 6 Ant Collins and Melissa Berg
- April 13 Karen Williams, Haley Huffstutler



## 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

**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>		
	3-16-08	3-23-08
For the Week Beginning	136	145
Bible Class	205	231
Service	\$3614	\$4635
Contribution		
Budget \$4224		
Wednesday Evening	86	95
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..." **1Pt 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

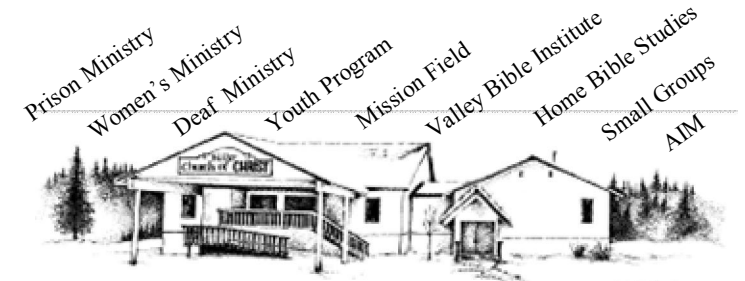
# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

## ...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



March 30, 2008

*Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Philippians 2:14-16*

### 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  
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