

**... 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



August 10, 2008

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16

**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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Minister: Robert Kuenning —354-3011  
Evangelist: Bill Williams—354-3711  
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.



<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u>		
<u>James 2:18</u>		
For the Week Beginning	7-27-08	8-3-08
Service	212	203
Bible Class	140	150
Contribution	\$4237	\$6510
Budget \$4224		
Wednesday Evening	96	90
Building Contribution		

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Aug 3-10	Registration for New Students in Sunset Classes, Bible History 2 and Acts of Apostles
Aug 10	Bridal Shower for Jamie Baldwin at the Elmores
Aug 10	TNT at the Huffstutlers-Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
Aug 12	Men's Bible Class, Every Mans Battle, at the Garretts 7pm
Aug 14	Revelation Class at Loren and Penny Hollingsworths 7pm
Aug 17	KFC at the Building-Girls Drinks, Boys Snacks 5-8pm
Aug 18	Summer Play Day Schedule for Children –Hatcher Pass, Car pool from building, leaving at 10:00am. See Amber Finley for details.
Aug 18-21	Gospel Meeting at Nikiski with Russell Howard
Aug 24	TNT/Young Adults at the Reichels-Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
Sept 5	Jamie Baldwin and Chad Geis Wedding

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our congregation is responsible for the churches of Christ **Alaska State Fair Booth for August 28-31**. We need at least two people for each shift. Shift times are noon-5:00pm and 5:00-10:00pm on August 28, 29 and 31 on August 30 10:00am-4:00pm and 4:00pm-10:00pm. Two tickets per shift and 2 parking passes per day are provided. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

### Bridal Shower

What: Bridal Shower for Jamie Baldwin  
 When: August 10 (Today)  
 Time 4:00pm  
 Where: The Elmores Home  
 Please come spend some time with Jamie before she leaves.



*“And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.” Matthew 21:22*

## PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- **Harrison McGill will have surgery on his leg Monday.**
- **Oletta Spurlin** recovering from surgery.
- **Ben Baker and his AIM teammates** in Mexico, and **Mike Katkus and his AIM teammates** in South Africa as they spread the Word. Members from both these teams living quarters have been burglarized. No one has been hurt. Please keep these young people in your prayers.
- **Mason Forbis’** health.
- **Scott and Marty Taylor** health problems.
- **Autumn Chapman’s son, Troy**, health.
- **Michael Street** continues his recovery from surgery on both his legs.
- **Mark Bowers**, husband of Robin Bowers who is Michael Street’s therapist, cancer has returned.
- **Kaylee Hoff** family matters.
- **Billie Whitfield** and the Wolfe family as they deal with her ongoing medical conditions.
- **Breanna Baldwin, Tanya Garrett, Casey Goodman and Andrea Smith** 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.

Troy and Marci McGill have requested to be identified with the Valley. They have three children Ethan, Andrew and Harrison. Introduce yourself and get to know the new members of our family.



## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY





Opening Prayer	<b>August 10</b> Perry Pruitt	<b>August 17</b> Craig Huffstutler
Song Leader	Troy McGill	Steve Cannon
Scripture Reading	Gary Lee Acts 13:26-43	James Smith Acts 13:44-52 14:1-7
Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Barry Munsell
<b>THE LORD’S SUPPER</b>		
In Charge	Jim Nelson	Phil Attaway
Assist	Scott Williamson	Scott Taylor
Assist	John Bradley	Layne McDowell
Assist	Jeremy Hartley	Scott Hendricks
Assist	Patrick Wise	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Isaac Niesen	Mogans Tyler
Lesson	Bill Williams	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Robert Kuenning	Randy Tyler
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Attaways	The Murrills

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>August 13</b>	<b>August 20</b>
Song Leader	William Huffstutler	Nistor Katkus
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Jim Cato	Mark Keller

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

**Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs**  
 August 10 Kale, Katkus Kuenning B, Lee  
 August 17 Lynch, McLay Munsell, Murrill  
 August 24 Niesen, Sutton Smith J, Reichel  
 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-  
 August 10 Bonnie and Karli Murrill, Celestia Bowlus  
 August 17 Greg and Len Niesen, Melissa Berg  
 August 24 Scott and Marty Taylor, Abby Sheldon 

### 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