

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	12-7-08	12-14-08
Service	224	209
Bible Class	125	123
Contribution	\$5074	\$4384
Budget \$4224		
Wednesday Evening	Cancelled	88
Building Contribution		

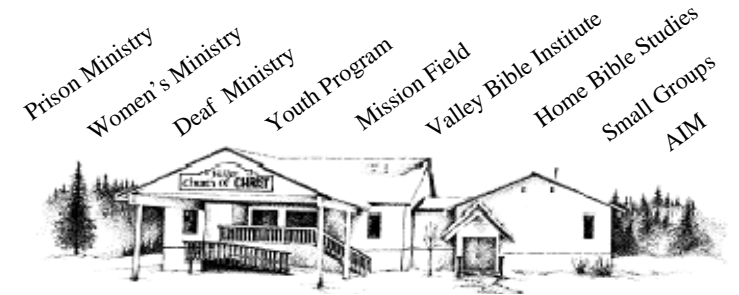
... One Baptism ...^{Eph 4:5}
 (Part I)
The Bible teaches that Baptism is A necessary step to our SALVATION:

- Jesus clearly taught that it was – **Mark 16:16**
 - Jesus taught His followers to perform it (for everyone) – **Matthew 28:19**
 - Jesus taught His followers to teach it (to everyone) – **Matthew 28:20**
 - Jesus exemplified it – **Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11**
 - The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity – **Acts 2:19-42**
 - They taught that it would apply to everyone – **Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39**
 - They taught that its necessity would continue for all time – **Acts 2:39**
 - It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised – **Acts 10:47-48**
 - The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - **Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5**
 - Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher – **Acts 22:16**
 - Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student – **Acts 8:36**
 - It was such a natural part of the teaching that sometimes it wasn't even mentioned in the written Word; but it was obeyed - **Acts 8:12-13, 8:35-38; 16:15, 16:31-33, 18:8**
- EPH 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



December 21, 2008

“Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and acts on them, I will show you whom he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who has heard and has not acted accordingly, is like a man who built a house on the ground without any foundation...”
 Luke 6:47-49

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

Dec 21	Caroling-5:00pm See the Reichels for more information
Dec 21	Bridal Shower for Caitlin Baker
Dec 24	Family Night-No Wednesday Bible Class
Dec 26	No Ladies Bible Class
Dec 26	Caitlin Baker and Stuart Weaver Wedding
Dec 28	TNT/Young Adults at the Reichels Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
Dec 31	Devo at Building 7:00pm-Fellowship to Follow Until ———



DONATE NEW OR GENTLY USED SHOES TO AFGHANISTAN CHILDREN

Bagram AFB hospital is providing virtually all the medical care for Afghani children. These children are severely undernourished and neglected. And nearly all of them don't have the most basic possessions, like shoes. Other items such as hats, scarves etc may be donated. See Bruce or Tammy Hess for more information. Items must be collected by December 31, 2008.



BRIDAL SHOWER



All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Caitlin Baker. This will be Sunday, December 21, 2:30pm At the home of Jolene Jensen. Directions are at both entrances.

Caitlin Baker and Stuart Weaver

Request the pleasure of your company at their marriage

Friday, December 26, 2008, 3:30pm
at the United Protestant Presbyterian Church
in Palmer.

If you plan to attend, please see Pete or Tammie.



PICTURES

December 29 is the last day to get your picture taken for the directory update. See Wendy Hales if you do not have a picture or you need to update your family picture.

PRAYER REQUEST

As you pray, please remember those listed below:


- **The Huffstutler Family** for a successful bonding with **Holly** who has been placed with their family.
- **Janett Grady's nephew, John David**, passed away on Monday evening. Please keep Janett and her family in your prayers.
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** as they do Gods work in Cambodia and Thailand.
- **Randall Young** AIM Program in Lubbock Texas.
- **Mike Katkus and his AIM teammates** in South Africa as they spread the Word.
- **Breanna Baldwin, Caitlin Baker and Andrea Smith** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Joyce Andrus, Derek Berg, Naomi Bridwell, Larri Brubaker, Troy Chapman, Mable Howes, Lyla Inman, 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.

2008 REINBURSEMENTS

 If you have expenses for 2008 that need to be reimbursed. Please fill out the reimbursement form, attach receipts and have the appropriate Deacon sign. Give these forms to Gary Elmore or put in his box in the office.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY



	December 21	December 28
Opening Prayer	Greg Niesen	CB Wise
Song Leader	Steve Cannon	Rick Collins
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Acts 23:12-22	Dave Rambow Acts 23:23-35
Prayer	Scott Crockett	Craig Huffstutler
THE LORD'S SUPPER		
In Charge	James Smith	Phil Attaway
Assist	Perry Pruitt	Robert Bowlus
Assist	Jim Cato	Chris Reid
Assist	Barry Munsell	Jake Collins
Assist	Jeff Reichel	Marty McLay
Scripture Reading	TJ Reichel	Patrick Wise
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Ben Baker
Closing Prayer	Jason Gardner	Jim Wise
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Murrills	The Elmores

WEDNESDAY	December 24	December 31
Song Leader	No Wednesday	Devo
Song Leader	Bible Class-Family	Fellowship to Follow
Devo	Night	

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas) **Downstairs**
 December 21 Hales, Hartley Grady, Hatley
 December 31 Hendricks, Hoff Huffstutler, Kale
 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-

December 21 Toddler-Amber Finley, Lynda Elmore
 Baby-Karen Williams, Maria Katkus

December 28 Toddler-Jolene McDowell, Abby Sheldon
 Baby-Tammie Baker, Karli Murrill



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