

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Feb 19	VBS Meeting, 1:30pm in the Auditorium
Feb 20,27	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) Spiritual Living for
Mar 5,12,19,26	Ministers
Tuesday Evenings	<b>Men's Bible Class</b> -7:00pm
Tuesday Evenings	Craft Night at the Scotts, 7:00pm
Feb 22,29	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) I Corinthians
Mar 7,14,21,28	
March 3	Ladies Ministry Brunch 10:00am
March 10-15	Camp Adventure Week, Lubbock Texas
April 20-22	Lectureship, Soldotna

### VBS MEETING



**It's time again to begin looking ahead to summer and give some thought to our Vacation Bible School dates and themes. Those interested in being a part of this year's VBS planning are encouraged to gather for a brief meeting at 1:30pm, Sunday, February 19th. We will meet in the auditorium or Training Room following Bible Class.**

### AIM/MISSIONS BULLETIN BOARD

Check out the AIM/Missions Bulletin Board. We now have news letters from Maria Katkus, Johannesburg South Africa, several news letters from Beta Katkus, AIM Lubbock Texas and a news letter from Ben and Jazmin Baker, Mexico.

### ATTENTION MEN

If you are serving on the table, as a courtesy to others, please arrive at least ten minutes before the service begins.

- Continue to pray for Betty Austin, Derek Berg, Hannah Filopvich, **Joe Godsoe's Mother**, Phyllis, Mable Howes, Lyla Inman, Aspen Kuenning, Chloe Littlefield, Audrey Maze, **Julie Kirn's sister**, Lois and Dorothy, Julie Kirns sisters cancer, Josh McLay and Family, Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne, Lenny Puma, Dana Kellers uncle, Lillian Schoonmaker, Ruth and Pat Riley, Teri Rush Karen William's sister, Milorad Stojanovich, Michael Street, Joshua Taylor, Chester and Ada Webb, Elaine Weldon, Diane Wise and Elizabeth Wallace.

*"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:

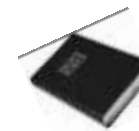
- Janett Grady, health issues.
- Martha Lewis as she prepares for hip surgery on February 23.
- Steven Baldwin has returned safely from Afghanistan.
- Donna Chandlers husband, John, health issues.
- Wilma Habig, low blood pressure, heart problems.
- Mike Reiner, infection.
- Randy Carroll and Family, former members, mother recently passed away.
- Marty and Kiana McLay, the loss of their unborn baby. (email on the bulletin board)
- Joe Oswald Sr. swollen leg, circulation problems.
- Kiana McLays father, Michael Russell, health issues.
- Jack Lacy, former member, health issues.
- Jeff Reichel father, Clark, health.
- Loren and Penny Hollingsworth as they serve in the Mission Field.
- Katrina and Kiera granddaughters of Dave and Karen Williams, as they deal with severe medical problems.
- Emery Schramm and Renee Hankenson (granddaughter of the Wises) that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Beta Katkus in the AIM program at Sunset.
- Mike Katkus as he continues his studies at Sunset.
- Maria Katkus-Johannesburg South Africa and Angela Young-Port Elizabeth South Africa and their teammates as they spread Gods word.
- Ben and Jazmin Baker serving God in Mexico.
- 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.

### FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is stocked by donations. Your donations are greatly appreciated. If not for your generosity the pantry would not exist. Thank You!



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY



Opening Prayer  
Song Leader  
Scripture Reading

**February 26**  
10:00am Service  
Kirklin Kinney  
David Wolfe  
Greg Niesen  
Jeremiah 46:1-14  
Adam Hanshew

Prayer

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

In Charge  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Scripture Reading  
Lesson  
Closing Prayer  
Announcements

Dave Rambow  
Ben Allen  
Steve Cannon  
Pete Baker  
Brady Kuenning  
Ahanu Kinney  
Robert Kuenning  
Gary Elmore  
Scott Crockett

**February 26**  
2:00pm Service  
James Smith  
Rick Collins  
Robert Hoagland  
Jeremiah 46:1-14  
Jake Collins

Shaphan Collins  
Jeremiah Collins  
TJ Reichel  
Gary Harris  
Isaac Kuenning  
Robert Kuenning  
David Shipley  
Jason Gardner

**PRISON MINISTRY** Feb 19 Robert Bowlus, Robert Hoagland Feb 26 Jay Baldwin

### WEDNESDAY

Song Leader  
Song Leader  
Devo

Feb 22

George Katkus  
Rocky Murrill  
Gary Lee

Feb 29

Isaac Kuenning  
Rocky Murrill  
Chuck Sutton

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)

Feb 19 Lee, Lynch

Feb 26 Reichel, Scott

(Downstairs clean-up people need to be downstairs by 12:15pm to have enough time to clean-up)

Downstairs

Crockett, Elmore

Murrill, Niesen

### ATTENDED NURSERY



For your convenience we offer an attended nursery downstairs for children age 2 and under, a training room to the left of the baptistry and a mother's room at the back of the auditorium.



### DEACONS

Jim Cato—Prison Ministry  
Scott Crockett, Jud Scott, James Smith—Missions  
Adam Hanshew—Advanced Bible Education  
John Katkus—Fellowship  
Mark Keller—Education  
Barry Munsell—Church Expansion  
Rocky Murrill—Services/Fellowship  
Jeff Reichel—Youth  
Chuck Sutton—Business/Finance  
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 each service for those who may not have had the opportunity to partake earlier.**

BUILDING  
 The building is being used more and more. If you are planning a meeting 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. **You don’t want to be disappointed when you arrive and someone else is already using the building.**

REMINDER  
 As a courtesy to others  
 PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE.



<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u>		
For the Week Beginning	2-5-12	2-12-12
Service	196	201
Bible Class	97	99
Contribution		\$4735
Budget \$6309		
Wednesday Evening	79	87
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 Old Testament 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 your selves 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...”** 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

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

**...Make Disciples...**

Matthew 28:19



**February 19, 2012**

*Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interest, but also for the interest of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus.....*  
*Philippians 2:3-6*

**SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES**

Sunday:  
 First Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM  
**Fellowship Meal .....11:45AM—12:30PM**  
**Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM**  
**Second Service.....2:00PM—3:30PM**

Wednesday:  
 Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday  
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