

CALENDAR UPDATE

Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Class at the Crockett's, 7:00pm
Friday Evenings	Ladies Bible Study at the Katkus Home, 7:00-9:00pm
April 18,25	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class)
May 2,9,16,23,30	Biblical Theology of Missions
April 29	TNT at the Katkus-Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
May 5	Memorial Service for Mable Howes, 3:00pm
May 6	Baby shower for Emery Schramm, 4:30pm at the home of Jake and Kristina Collins
May 13	TNT at the Kinneys-Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
May 20-23	Gospel Meeting Anchorage church of Christ, Speaker is Billy Smith from Freed-Hardeman University
May 27	TNT at the Reichels-Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
June 14-24	Leon Mexico Trip—If you are interested see the Bakers



BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a baby shower for Emery Schramm on Sunday, May 6, 4:30pm at the home of Jake and Kristina Collins. Theme is Curious George. The Schramms are having a boy.



DO IT NOW

Do it now—the good you can, True to God and fellow man;
 One more day may be too late, Never should we hesitate.
 If you have a fragrant flower, Cheer someone this very hour;
 Flowers laid upon a tomb, Quickly fade and lose their bloom,
 If you utter earnest prayer, For a soul with griefs to bear,
 God will help both you and him, When the way seems rough and dim,
 In this world of sin and woe, We, the love of God must show;
 Do it now if but a smile, Helping others all the while.

—G. Welker

“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:

- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen** and Loren and Penny Hollingsworths grandson, **Randall Dolan** as they serve our country.
- **Delia Weaver** as she continues her recovery.
- Continue to pray that the Church Expansion Project progresses smoothly.
- **HEALTH ISSUES: Janett Grady**, Donna Chandlers husband, **John, Wilma Habig, Jodi Kaczynski**, sister of Dana Keller; **Martha Lewis, Joe Oswald Sr.**; Kiana McLays father, **Michael Russell**, Jeff Reichels father, **Clark, Elizabeth Wallace** and **Ada Webb**.
- **Katrina and Kiera** granddaughters of Dave and Karen Williams, as they deal with severe medical problems.
- **Emery Schramm and Jamie Geis** (daughter of Jay and Sandy Baldwin) 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.
- Continue to pray for **Betty Austin, Derek Berg, Hannah Filipovich; Joe Godsoe's Mother, Phyllis, Lyla Inman, Aspen Kuenning, Chloe Littlefield; Audrey Maze, Lois Straight and Dorothy, Julie Kirn's sisters, The McLay 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 Webb, Elaine Weldon, Diane Wise**.

Contentment isn't getting what we want but being satisfied with what we have.

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. Philippians 4:11 ESV



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

April 29	April 29	April 29
10:00am Service	10:00am Service	2:00pm Service
Opening Prayer	CB Wise	Jud Scott
Song Leader	John Bradley	Jake Collins
Scripture Reading	Gary Lee	Jim Nelson
	Jeremiah 51:1-23	Jeremiah 51:1-23
Prayer	Adam Hanshew	Jason Gardner
THE LORD'S SUPPER		
In Charge	Greg Niesen	Jeff Reichel
Assist	Jerry Berg	Tim Nelson
Assist	Kirklin Kinney	Jud Scott
Assist	Tom Freeman	TJ Reich
Assist	Ron Burkhardtsmeier	
Scripture Reading	Ahanu Kinney	Isaac Kuenning
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Scott Crockett	James Smith
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Jason Gardner

PRISON MINISTRY Apr 22 Baldwin, Cato Apr 29 Tyler, Cato

WEDNESDAY

April 25	April 25	May 2
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Adam Kuenning
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Robert Kuenning	Jud Scott

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
Apr 22 Reichel, Sutton	Scott, Weaver
Apr 29 Woods, Wolfe	Williams, Baker
(Downstairs clean-up people need to be downstairs by 12:15pm to have enough time to clean-up)	

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 baptistery 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	4-8-12	4-15-12
Service	238	227
Bible Class	118	131
Contribution	\$4513	\$7621
Budget \$6309		
Wednesday Evening	91	
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 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.**

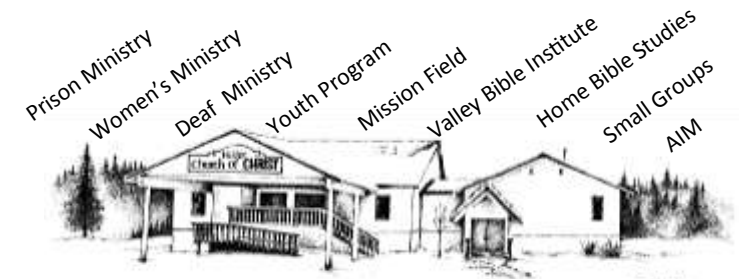
- Faith always leads the way and must bring Obedience.
- Baptism is our 1st step of obedience & completes our salvation by:
 - Putting on Christ – **Gal 3:27**
 - Having our sins forgiven – **Acts 2:38**
 - Having our sins washed away – **Acts 22:16**
 - Joining Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection- **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

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ
...Make Disciples...
 Matthew 28:19



April 22, 2012

Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? So every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruit.
 Matthew 7:15-20

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
 First Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM
 Fellowship Meal11:45AM—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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