

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Class at the Crockett's 7:00pm
August 19	Ladies Retreat Meeting 12:10pm in the VBI/Teen Room
Sept 2	TNT at the Reichels Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
Sept 7-9	Fall Youth Retreat MSBC
Sept 8	Ladies Retreat Craft Day 10:30am until ---All Ladies Welcome
Sept 16	TNT at the Shipleys Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
Sept 30	TNT at the Kinneys Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
Oct 12-13	Valley Ladies Retreat

### LADIES RETREAT CRAFT DAY

**Saturday, September 8 from 10:30 am until we disperse**, a good time of crafting (preparing notebooks for the Ladies Retreat), conversing, and if anyone cares to bring a morsel, consuming food. The following items are needed: Fabric scraps/remnants and buttons. The **Ladies Retreat is scheduled for October 12-13**. All ladies are welcome. If you have questions or need more information contact Ramona Lee or Aspen Kuenning.

### CHURCH EXPANSION PROJECT

Please continue to pray that the Church Expansion Project progresses smoothly. Reminder, October is Building Fund Month.



### 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:

- **CJ Cooks** recovering from surgery
- Tammi Bakers sister, **Amy**, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- **Bruce Hanshew**, Adam Hanshews brother, continues to recover from back surgery.
- **Carol Seidl** continuing treatment.
- **Beta Katkus** is in Arlington, Texas interning with a church until she is able to go to her mission field in Brazil.
- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen, Daniel Schramm, Paul Weber**, Aarons Father as they serve our country.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Chuck Ermi, Linda Gipson**, Daniels mother; **Wilma Habig, Jodi Kaczynski**, sister of Dana Keller; **Martha Lewis, Chloe Littlefield, Joe Oswald Sr.**; Kiana McLays father, **Michael Russell**; Jeff Reichels father, **Clark; Elizabeth Wallace**, and **Chester Webb**.
- **Kiera**, granddaughter of Dave and Karen Williams, as she is in her new home waiting for adoption.
- **Kristina Collins, Tanya Scott; Jamie Geis**, daughter of Jay and Sandy Baldwin; **Raechel Gondek**, sister of Jessica Gipson and **Melissa Jenkins**, daughter of Jerry and Ronni Berg that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- **Mike Katkus** as he continues his studies at Sunset.
- **Maria Katkus** serving God in Johannesburg South Africa.
- **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 **Derek Berg, Hannah Filopvich**; Joe Godsoe's Mother, **Phyllis; Aspen Kuenning; Audrey Maze, Lois Straight and Dorothy**, Julie Kirn's sisters; **Isabella**, Brandolynn Collins' friends daughter; **The McLay Family, Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne, Lenny Puma**, Dana Kellers uncle; **Robert Richerts**, Brandolynn Collins' grandfather; **Ruth and Pat Riley, Teri Rush** Karen William's sister; **Lillian Schoonmaker, Milorad Stojanovich, Michael Street, Diane Wise**.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	<b>August 26</b>	<b>August 26</b>
	<b>10:00am Service</b>	<b>2:00pm Service</b>
Opening Prayer	Randy Tyler	Jason Gardner
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Jake Collins
Scripture Reading	Pete Baker	Scott Crockett
	1 John Chapter 5	1 John Chapter 5
Prayer	Gary Elmore	Jim Nelson
<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
In Charge	Adam Hanshew	Jud Scott
Assist	Tom Freeman	Bill Hales
Assist	Jerry Berg	Paul Nelson
Assist	Monty Howes	Robert Hoagland
Assist	Steve Cannon	
Scripture Reading	Nistor Katkus	Isaac Kuenning
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Jim Cato	Dave Williams
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Jason Gardner

**PRISON MINISTRY August 19** Robert Bowlus **August 26** Baldwin, Cato

### WEDNESDAY

	<b>August 22</b>	<b>August 29</b>
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	Adam Kuenning
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Chuck Sutton	TBA

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
<b>August 19</b> Godsoe, Hales	Hartley, Hartley
<b>August 26</b> Kale, Katkus	Hanshew, Hollingsworth
(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 “as needed” 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	8/5/12	8/12/12
Service	180	174
Bible Class	82	81
Contribution		
Budget \$6408	\$7707	\$3140
Wednesday Evening	92	96
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 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**

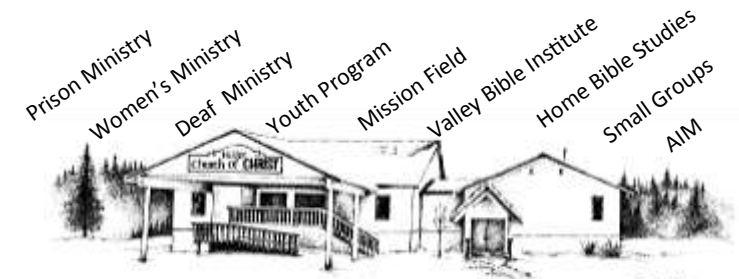
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Mission of Valley church of Christ

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

Matthew 28:19



**August 19, 2012**

*For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created things, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*  
**Romans 8:38-39**

**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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