

CALENDAR UPDATE

Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) Gospel of John 7:00-8:30pm at the Building
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Class at the Crockett's 7:00pm
Tuesday Evenings	Ladies Bible Class at the William's 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute (Sunset Class) Jeremiah 7:00-8:30pm at the Building
Sept 30	Ladies Retreat Meeting 12:10pm in the VBI/Teen Room
Sept 30	TNT at the Kinneys Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
Oct 5-6	Men's Retreat-Anchorage
Oct 7	Church Expansion Contribution Day
Oct 12-13	Ladies Retreat
Oct 28	Church Expansion Contribution Day

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE CHANGE

The elders announced that we would be going back to one assembly. This will begin on Sunday, October 7, Service 10:00-11:30am, fellowship meal 11:30am-12:30pm. Bible Class 12:45-1:30pm.

BAPTISM

Etienne Kinney was baptized on Sunday, September 23, We praise God for Etienne's decision to obey and follow him.

MEN'S RETREAT-ANCHORAGE

The Men's Retreat is Friday and Saturday, October 5th and 6th, at Birchwood Camp. Warren Baldwin from Ulysses, Kansas is the speaker.

LADIES RETREAT

The Ladies retreat is scheduled for **October 12 and 13**. The topic is **Thoughts on Thankfulness**, Lessons from Psalm 100. The speaker is Dana Jaworski, from Anchor Point. The retreat will be held at Camp Challenge. Even if you are not part of the preparation or planning of the retreat, plan on joining us. If you need help getting there or have other concerns, please feel free to contact Ramona Lee.

BAKERS

Please take a few minutes to sign the Alaska Book. The Bakers are moving to the lower 48.

"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:

- **Carol Seidl's** surgery went well. She is expected to be in Seattle for about a week.
- **CJ Cooks** is feeling better and continues his recovery.
- Jessica Cook requested prayers for her brother-in-law, **Eric Wroe**, health issues.
- Lauri Bowers mother, **Florence**, is now in a nursing facility. Lauri request that we continue to pray for her physical and spiritual health.
- Bruce Hess asked for prayers for his brother-in-law, **Scott Owen**.
- David Wolfe's sister, **Joyce Jordan**, is in hospice care with lung cancer.
- Tammi Baker's sister, **Amy Grider**, continues her recovery.
- **Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen, Daniel Schramm, Paul Weber**, Aarons Father as they serve our country.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Chuck Ermi, Linda Gipson**, Daniels mother; **Janett Grady, 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.
- **Beta Katkus** serving God in her mission field in Utah.
- **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.
- 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**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 7	October 14
Opening Prayer	Randy Tyler	Mark Keller
Song Leader	Perry Pruitt	Scott Crockett
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning Hosea Chapter 3 & 4	Gary Lee Hosea Chapter 5
Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Dave Williams
THE LORD'S SUPPER		
In Charge	Robert Bowlus	Dave Rambow
Assist	Ron Burkhardtsmeier	Tom Freeman
Assist	Gary Harris	Bill Hales
Assist	Ahanu Kinney	Nistor Katkus
Assist	Bob Garrett	Mark Seidl
Scripture Reading	TJ Reichel	George Katkus
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Monty Howes	Jud Scott
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY Sept 30

Oct 7 Mark Keller

WEDNESDAY

Song Leader
Song Leader
Devo

October 3

Adam Kuenning
Rocky Murrill
Chuck Sutton

October 10

Riley Scott
Rocky Murrill
George Katkus

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs
September 30 Bowlus, Cato Burkhardtsmeier, Cook
October 7 Crockett, Elmore Gardner J, Gardner N
 (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 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 Hanshaw—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	9/16/12	9/23/12
Service	188	209
Bible Class	125	125
Contribution		
Budget \$6408	\$4398	\$3967
Wednesday Evening	81	101
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

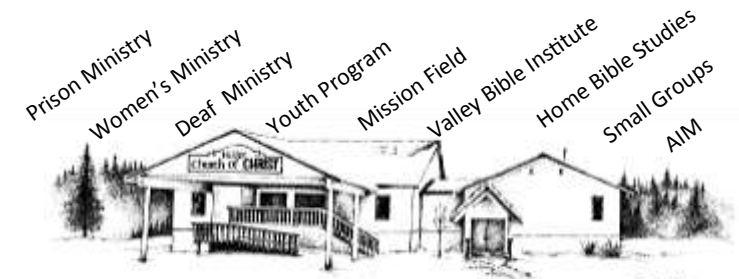
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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...

Matthew 28:19



September 30, 2012

”All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the ages.”
 Matthew 28:18-20

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
 First Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM
 Fellowship Meal11:30AM—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
 Church Building—745-3011, Fax—745-3012

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