

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
Dec 14	Ornament Exchange at the O'Connells
Dec 15	Third Annual Kid's Craft Day 10:00am-2:00pm
Dec 16	TNT at the Kuennings-Gift Exchange
Dec 16	Young Adult Christmas get together at the Schramms
Dec 21	Retirement Going Away Get together for the Elmore
Dec 23	Christmas Caroling

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Laura O'Connell will be hosting an "Ornament Exchange" at her home on Friday, December 14 at 7:00pm. Please bring an ornament, 1 for each person participating (\$5-\$8) or homemade ornaments are welcome too. Please bring some goodies to share. **Two cats live at Laura's, please keep this in mind if you have allergies.** Please see Laura if you have questions.



THIRD ANNUAL KIDS CRAFT DAY

When: December 15
Where: Church Building
Time: 10:00am-2:30pm



Age 4 thru grade 6. Younger children will be able to participate but a grown up needs to be there to assist.

This year we are making and decorating Gingerbread Houses. Lunch will be provided. Volunteers are needed to help with the younger children. Teens, we love when you help out on this day. Parents, a donation sheet for all items needed for this fun craft day will soon be posted on the bulletin board, watch for it. Questions? Contact Tony Freeman, Karen Williams or Bonnie B.

RETIREMENT AND GOING AWAY GET TOGETHER FOR THE ELMORES

You are invited to attend a retirement and going away get together for Gary and Lynda Elmore on December 21, 6:30pm at the Munsells. Please bring appetizers. Questions, see the Munsells.

"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:

- Please continue to pray that the Church Expansion Project progresses smoothly.
- Diane Wise, **CB and Jean's daughter-in-law**, continued problems with her eye.
- James Hanshew, **Adam's brother, recovering from surgery.**
- Please keep Taffina Katkus and her family in your prayers. Her **sister's husband, Robert, was killed in a tragic highway incident.**
- Glenn Bradley, **John's brother, serious health issues.**
- Tom Freeman recovering from surgery.
- **John and Kelly Meyer's baby boy, Jase, is in Providence NICU.**
- Carol Seidl continues her recovery.
- **Jessica Cook's brother-in-law, Eric Wroe, ALS.**
- **Jessica Gipson's** health concerns and treatment.
- Lauri Bowers mother, Florence, is in a nursing facility.
- **David Wolfe's sister, Joyce Jordan, is in hospice care with lung cancer.**
- Paul Nelson is in basic training.
- Steven Baldwin, Isaac Niesen as they serve our country.
- HEALTH CONCERNS: Chuck Ermi, Linda Gipson, Daniels mother; Wilma Habig, Jodi Kaczynski, sister of Dana Keller; Chloe Littlefield; Jeff Reichels father, Clark; Elizabeth Wallace.
- Kiera, granddaughter of Dave and Karen Williams, as she is in her new home waiting for adoption.
- Kristina Collins, Raechel Gondek, sister of Jessica Gipson and Misty granddaughter of CB and Jean Wise that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Beta, Mike and Maria Katkus, Ben and Jazmin Baker serving God in their respective fields (i.e. Utah, Sunset, South Africa, Mexico).
- We have many members of our family traveling.
- Continue to pray for Derek Berg, Hannah Filopvich; Aspen Kuenning; Audrey Maze, Lois Straight and Dorothy, **Julie Kirn's** sisters; The McLay Family, Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne, Robert Richerts, **Brandolynn Collins' grandfather;** Ruth and Pat Riley, Teri Rush Karen William's sister; Lillian Schoonmaker, Jaden Scott, Milorad Stojanovich, Michael Street.



Opening Prayer
Song Leader
Scripture Reading

Prayer
The Lord's Supper
In Charge
Assist
Assist
Assist
Assist
Scripture Reading
Lesson
Closing Prayer
Announcements

SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

December 9	December 16
Jim Cato	Tim Caraway
David Wolfe	Bruce Hess
Dave Rambow	Daniel Schramm
Hosea Chapter 13	Hosea Chapter 14
Gary Lee	Randy Tyler
Kirklin Kinney	Steve Cannon
Jeremiah Collins	Durward Cannon
Tom Freeman	Milorad Stojanovich
Monty Howes	Scott Williamson
Bob Garrett	John Katkus
Nistor Katkus	Ahanu Kinney
David Shipley	Robert Kuenning
Joe Godsoe	Gary Elmore
Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY Dec 9 Tyler and Cato Dec 16 Bowlus

WEDNESDAY

Song Leader
Song Leader
Devo

December 12
Isaac Kuenning
Rocky Murrill
Tim Caraway

December 19
TJ Reichel
Rocky Murrill
Michael Salyer

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Tables, Coffee and Dessert Areas) Downstairs
December 9 Collins R, Godsoe Collins J, Collins J
December 16 Cook, Crockett Collins S, Gardner J
(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 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 the 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	11/25/12	12/2/12
Service	189	190
Bible Class	121	125
Contribution	\$5737	\$9292
Budget \$6408		
Wednesday Evening	94	80
Building Contribution		

... One Baptism ...
 (Part I)

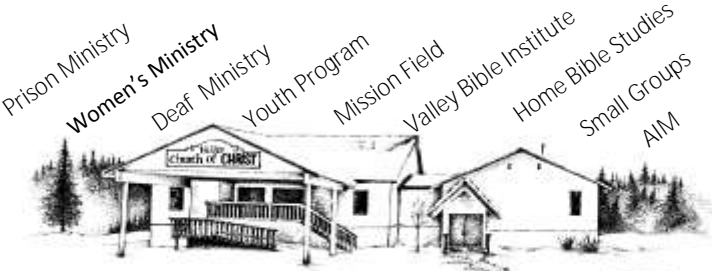
In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is ONE BAPTISM. Lets learn what Baptism is and what it does. In Acts 8:36-38 we see that Baptism is immersion in water. The word Baptism **in the original Greek means “immerse”**. The Bible teaches a great deal about it.

- Jesus clearly taught that it was necessary – Mark 16:16
- Jesus taught His followers to perform it and teach everyone. – Matthew 28:19-20
- 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

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



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.....and I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
 Ephesians 3:14-19

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
 Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM
Fellowship Meal11:30AM—12:30PM
Bible Classes..... 12:45PM—1:30PM
 Wednesday:
 Bible Classes..... 7:00 PM

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