

## CALENDAR UPDATE

March 7-14	Registration for Returning Students-Sunset Class
March 13-18	AIM Camp Adventure
March 14-21	Registration for New Students-Sunset Class
March 16	Men's Bible Class at the Keller's 7:00pm
March 16	Ladies Ministry (Basket Committee) 10:00am at the Building
March 19	Ladies Bible Class at the Building 10:00am
March 20	Missions Meeting 10:00am at building
March 19-21	Alaska State Youth Forum-Anchorage- <b>Deadline to register is today March 14</b>
March 21	TNT at the Suttons-Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks
April 2,3,4	Alaska Statewide Lectureship-East Homer church of Christ-"Revive Us Again"
August 2-6	VBS

### CAMP ADVENTURE

Melissa Berg, Beta Katkus, Maria Katkus, Morgan Olson and Stephanie Sutton are in Lubbock, Texas this week attending Camp Adventure. This is a week long camp that introduces young adults to the AIM (Adventures in Missions) program through Sunset School of Preaching.

### ALASKA STATEWIDE LECTURESHIP

The East Homer congregation is hosting the 2010 lectureship April 2-4. The theme is "Revive Us Again". There is also a Leadership Seminar on April 1 from 9:00am-4:30pm with Tom Miller, former academic dean of East Tennessee School of Preaching, speaker. Please register ASAP especially if you have children attending. Homer needs a count for food as well as a count for children's classes

It's not too early to plan for Camp  
The dates for Midnight Sun Bible Camp are:  
Primary Week-July 5-9  
Junior Week-July 11-16  
Senior Week July 18-24



*"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:

- **Jazmin Baker** surgery went well and she is home recovering.
- **The Katkus Family.**
- **Ed Brunner** in Pennsylvania for training.
- **Jim Wise and family.**
- **Sandra Crockett**, Scott's mother, health has improved. Thanks for all the prayers.
- **Janett Grady**, recovering from back surgery.
- **Maryann Wood**, Dana Keller's mother, health.
- **Gresha Wolfe** as she prepares for upcoming surgery.
- **Naomi Bridwell** continues to struggle with health.
- **Jack Bradley**, John's father, health concerns.
- **Jessica Gipson** medical condition.
- **Mable Howes** health.
- **Amanda Beam, Josie Collins and Chris Reid** as they continue their AIM training in Lubbock and prepare for their mission assignments in Scotland, Italy and Mexico.
- **Ben and Jazmin Baker** serving God in Mexico.
- Jim and Lori Cato's son and daughter-in-law, **Will and Katie** are deployed.
- **Randall Young and his AIM teammates** in Mexico City as they spread the word.
- Continue to pray for **Nicole Algea Rebekah Noveske's sister, Derek Berg, Kristen Benton's Mother Michelle, Sue Fox, Maggie Kofstad's sister-in-law, Larri Brubaker, Lyla Inman, Gladys Kirn, Clara King, Aspen Kuenning, Michelle Larson, Florence Hall's daughter, health, Chloe Littlefield, Audrey Maze, Julie Kirn's sister, Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne, Ruth and Pat Riley, Teri Rush Karen William's sister, Lillian Schoonmaker, Shilo, Jolene McDowell's sister, cancer, Milorad Stojanovich, Michael Street, Marty Taylor, Luella Thomas, Taffina Katkus' mother, Chester and Ada Webb.**
- 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.



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	<b>March 14</b>	<b>March 21</b>
Opening Prayer	Monty Howes	Barry Munsell
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	David Wolfe
Scripture Reading	Gary Lee	Jeff Reichel
	Isaiah 50	Isaiah 51
Prayer	Steve Cannon	Gary Elmore
<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
In Charge	Pete Baker	Robert Bowlus
Assist	Gary Harris	Tim Caraway
Assist	Jay Baldwin	Ryan Baldwin
Assist	Ron Burkhardtsmeier	Joe Godsoe
Assist	Mark Keller	Troy McGill
Scripture Reading	Caleb Hendricks	Isaac Niesen
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Caleb Austin	Greg Niesen
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Attaways	The Murrills

### WEDNESDAY

	<b>March 17</b>	<b>March 24</b>
Song Leader	Titus Caraway	TJ Reichel
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Jake Collins	TBA

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
March 14 Pruitt, Reichel	Scott, Seidl
March 21 Smith J, Sutton	Street, Spurlin
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. Those attending the Nursery-  
March 14 Dana Keller and Maria Katkus  
March 21 Jolene McDowell and Karli Murrill



### ELDERS

C.B. Wise, Robert Kuenning and Dave Williams

### DEACONS

Jim Cato—Prison Ministry  
Adam Hanshaw—Advanced Bible Education  
John Katkus—Missions  
Rocky Murrill—Services/Fellowship  
Jeff Reichel—Youth  
Chuck Sutton—Education  
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 bible class 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>		
<u>James 2:18</u>		
For the Week Beginning	2-28-10	3-7-10
Service	239	212
Bible Class	139	140
Contribution	\$6623	\$4965
Budget \$5995		
Wednesday Evening	113	136
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**

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

- Prison Ministry
- Women’s Ministry
- Deaf Ministry
- Youth Program
- Mission Field
- Valley Bible Institute
- Home Bible Studies
- Small Groups
- AIM



**March 14, 2010**

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”*  
 Matthew 11:28-30

**SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES**

Sunday:  
 Morning Assembly.....10:00AM  
 Fellowship Meal .....11:30AM  
 Bible Classes.....12:45 PM

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

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