

## CALENDAR UPDATE

August 24,31	Men's Bible Class at the Kellers-7:00pm
August 26	Bible Study at the Gardner's 7:00pm—The Distinctive Nature of the Church
August 26	Greek Studies-7:00-8:00pm at Dave and Karen Williams' home, taught by Loren Hollingsworth
August 22	TNT at the Reichels—Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
Sept10-12	Youth Retreat MSBC
September 15	VBI (Sunset Class) Romans Class Begins
September 18	AIM Camp Adventure Italian Dinner 6:00pm and welcome for the Shipleys
September 18	Elders and Deacons Breakfast Meeting at the Building-9:00am
September 20	VBI (Sunset Class) The Life of Christ Begins
October 1-2	Anchorage Men's Retreat
October 8-9	Valley Ladies Retreat

### YOUTH RETREAT

Teens entering 7-12 grade

September 11-12-Midnight Sun Bible Camp

Registration Deadline Sunday, September 5

Please register online at [www.anchoragechurchofchrist.org](http://www.anchoragechurchofchrist.org)

If you cannot register on line forms are available. Remember all registration must be to Anchorage by September 5.



### God Bless Our Home

God bless our home, and help us  
To love each other true;  
To make our home the kind of place  
Where everything we do  
Is filled with love and kindness,  
A dwelling place for Thee,  
And help us, God, each moment,  
To live most helpfully.—author unknown

“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:

- Phyllis Godsoe, Joe's mother, had surgery on Friday.
- Lillian Schoonmaker health.
- Clara Gray, Marie Elnan and Lyla Inman health concerns
- Mike Katkus in Lubbock, Texas attending Sunset School of Preaching.
- Michael Riner as he continues his recovery from surgery.
- Jacob Thacker, uncle of Elizabeth Wallace, cancer. Mr. Thacker preaches in Suffolk Virginia.
- Michelle Larsen, Florence Hall's daughter, as she deals with red ant stings.
- Nate Forbis' mother Mary, Huntington's Disease.
- Amanda Beam - East Kilbride Scotland, Josie Collins - Prato Italy and Chris Reid - Leon Mexico and their teammates as they spread Gods word.
- Please keep the Katkus , Noveske and Jim Wise Families in prayer.
- Mable Howes health.
- Brandolynn Collins and Kristina Collins that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Ben and Jazmin Baker serving God in Mexico.
- Doug McMullen and Michael Rosebeary (Carita Spurlin Rosebeary's husband) are deployed. Isaac Niesen basic training.
- 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, Kristen Benton's Mother Michelle, Naomi Bridwell, Aspen Kuenning, Chloe Littlefield, Audrey Maze, Julie Kirn's sister, Stanley Maxson, Kathleen Godsoe's father, Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne, Ruth and Pat Riley, Teri Rush Karen William's sister, Keith Rizer, Milorad Stojanovich, Michael Street, Marty Taylor, Rashael Wakefield, Chester and Ada Webb.**



### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	<b>August 22</b>	<b>August 29</b>
Opening Prayer	Jim Nelson	Dave Williams
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Barry Munsell
Scripture Reading	Jeff Reichel Romans 4	Jud Scott Romans 5
Prayer	Jay Baldwin	Chuck Sutton
<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
In Charge	Pete Baker	Gary Lee
Assist	Isaac Niesen	Jeremiah Collins
Assist	Nate Forbis	Perry Pruitt
Assist	Tom Freeman	Patrick Wise
Assist	Scott Hendricks	Ed Brunner
Scripture Reading	TJ Reichel	Nistor Katkus
Lesson	Scott Crockett	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Gary Elmore	Troy McGill
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Attaways	The Niesens

PRISON MINISTRY-Aug 22 Baldwin, Bradley- Aug 29 Tyler, Cato

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	August 25	September 1
Song Leader	Riley Scott	Wes Hales
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	TBA	TBA

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
August 22 Reichel, Scott	Niesen, Pruitt
August 29 Sutton, Williams	Spurlin, Smith 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 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. Those attending the Nursery- August 22 Lori Cato and Melissa Berg August 29 Jake and Kristina Collins



### DEACONS

Jim Cato—Prison Ministry  
Scott Crockett, Jud Scott, James Smith—Missions  
Adam Hanshaw—Advanced Bible Education  
John Katkus—Fellowship  
Barry Munsell—Church Expansion  
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.



<b>“I will show my faith by my works.”</b>		
<u>James 2:18</u>		
For the Week Beginning	8-8-10	8-15-10
Service	208	
Bible Class	96	
Contribution	\$3081	
Budget \$5995		
Wednesday Evening	102	
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

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

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

Matthew 28:19



**August 22, 2010**

*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:
  - Morning Assembly..... 10:00AM
  - Fellowship Meal .....11:30AM
  - Bible Classes..... 12:45 PM
- Wednesday:
  - Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

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