

CALENDAR UPDATE

- May 2 TNT at South Anchorage church of Christ-Be at the Building at 4:30pm.
- May 2 VBS Meeting-After Class. Anyone interested in helping with VBS, please attend.
- May 4 Men's Bible Class at the Kellers-7:00pm
- May 4 Ladies Bible Study at Tanya Garrett's 10:00am
- May 5 VBI (Sunset Class) 7:00-8:30pm-The Christian Home
- May 6 Bible Study at the Gardner's-7:00pm-The Distinctive Nature of the Church
- May 6 Greek Studies-7:00-8:00pm at Dave and Karen Williams' home, taught by Loren Hollingsworth
- May 6 Ladies Encouragement Group 10:00am at the Bakers
- May 7 Senior Banquet-6:30pm-Anchorage church of Christ
- May 8 Bridal Shower for Brandolynn Shuart 6:00-8:00pm at the Elmores
- May 15 Collins-Shuart Wedding
- May 16 TNT at the Reichels-Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
- May 16-19 Gospel Meeting at South Anchorage church of Christ, Speaker is Ken Adams
- Oct. 8-9 Valley Ladies Retreat

VBS MEETING



VBS Meeting **Today, Sunday May 2** after Bible Class. The theme this year is Parables of Jesus. We need teachers, guides, helpers, organizers and Anyone interested in helping with VBS should attend. We need your expertise to help make VBS an enjoyable learning experience for our children.



BRIDAL SHOWER

You are invited to attend the bridal shower for Brandolynn Shuart on Saturday, May 8, 6:00-8:00pm at the Elmores. Brandolynn and Jeremiah are registered at Target.

AIM SUPPORT

Our AIM students need your help. They need your prayers as well as monetary support. If you would like to help monetarily; there is a need for one time or monthly support. Please see John Katkus.

"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:

- Scott Taylor's mother, **Virginia**, has an aneurism.
- Brandolynn Shuarts grandfather, **Keith Rizer**, cancer.
- **Amanda Beam, Josie Collins and Chris Reid** as they prepare for their AIM Missions.
- **The Leon Mexico Mission Trip**, May 28-June 7.
- **Barbara Wyrick** as she recovers from a broken ankle.
- **Rashael Wakefield**, friend of the Caraways, is in the final stages of cancer.
- **Marie Elnan** health concerns.
- **Scott Crockett** as he prepares for a mission trip.
- Please keep the **Katkus Family**, the **Noveske Family and Jim Wise and Family** in your prayers.
- **Naomi Bridwell** continues to struggle with health.
- **Jessica Gipson** medical condition.
- **Mable Howes** health.
- **Kristina Collins** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- **Ben and Jazmin Baker** serving God in Mexico.
- **Doug McMullen** is 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, Jack Bradley, Joe Buresh, Sue Fox, Maggie Kofstad's sister-in-law, Larri Brubaker, Rick Collins, Pauline Daim, Lyla Inman, Gladys Kirn, Clara King, Aspen Kuenning, Chloe Littlefield, Audrey Maze, Julie Kirn's sister, Stanley Maxson, Kathleen Godsoe's father, Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne, Sherry Pruitt, 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, Gresha Wolfe.**
- 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

	May 2	May 9
Opening Prayer	Jim Cato	Monty Howes
Song Leader	John Teamer	Jason Gardner
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning	Jud Scott
	Isaiah 57	Isaiah 58
Prayer	Pete Baker	Rocky Murrill
THE LORD'S SUPPER		
In Charge	Phil Attaway	Dave Rambow
Assist	Jerry Berg	Rob Hoagland
Assist	Milorad Stojanovich	Jeremiah Collins
Assist	Tim Johnson	Jay Baldwin
Assist	Scott Taylor	Stephen Spurlin
Scripture Reading	TJ Reichel	Isaac Kuenning
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Randy Tyler	Barry Munsell
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Niesens	The Murrills

WEDNESDAY	May 5	May 12
Song Leader	Riley Scott	Titus Caraway
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Isaac Niesen	TBA

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
May 2 Forbis, Gardner	Garrett, Godsoe
May 9 Hales, Harris	Grady, Hartley
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-
 May 2 Tammie Baker and Sandy Baldwin
 May 9 Lori Cato, Melissa Berg



ELDERS

C.B. Wise, Robert Kuenning and Dave Williams

DEACONS

Jim Cato—Prison Ministry
 Adam Hanshew—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	4-18-10	4-25-10
Service	240	242
Bible Class	145	137
Contribution	\$5233	\$3838
Budget \$5995		
Wednesday Evening	118	115
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 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

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



May 2, 2010

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Romans 12:9-13

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

- Sunday:
- Morning Assembly.....10:00AM
 - Fellowship Meal11:30AM
 - Bible Classes.....12:45 PM
- Wednesday:
- Bible Classes.....7:00 PM
- Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
 Church Building—745-3011, Fax—745-3012
 Email: valleychurch@akvcc.org
 Website: www.akvcc.org
 Minister: Robert Kuenning —354-3011
 Elders: C.B. Wise, Robert Kuenning and Dave Williams