

CALENDAR UPDATE

Oct 11,18,25	VBI (Sunset Class) The Life of Christ
Oct 11,18,25	Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm at the Bakers
Oct 12,19,26	Men's Bible Class at the Kellers-7:00pm
Oct 13,20,27	VBI (Sunset Class) Romans
Oct 14,21,28	Bible Study at the Gardner's 7:00pm—The Distinctive Nature of the Church
October 16	Ladies Day, Soldotna church of Christ-Registration forms are on counter, fellowship entrance.
October 17	TNT at the Katkus Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks
October 30	Harvest Fest— 12:00-5:00pm at the building
October 31	TNT at the Reichels Boys Snacks, Girls Drinks

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER GATHERING
 Sunday October 17, there will a Congregational prayer gathering and walk through on the property where we plan to build the new building. This will take place after Bible Class at approximately 2:00pm.

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in dire need of replenishment! The pantry is out or nearly out of the following items! Without your support and donations our pantry would not be able to remain open for those in need.

Canned Meat
 Canned Fruit



Small Boxes Cereal Cold & Hot
 Canned Pasta

The food pantry is open on Wednesday and Sunday.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness. Nothing is so gentle as real strength.

You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great. Psalm 18:35 ESV

“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:

- Leila Gibson is recovering from a serious accident, she is in room 110 St. Elias. Leila may now have visitors, please visit her when you are in Anchorage.
- **Scott Crockett's uncle**, D.T. Crockett, had a massive stroke. He is now in a coma. At this time he is getting stronger. Mr. Crockett is in Texas.
- Please keep CB and Jean Wise in your prayers.
- Bill Williams, father, health.
- Clara Gray, Marie Elnan and Lyla Inman health concerns
- Mike Katkus in Lubbock, Texas attending Sunset School of Preaching.
- **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.
- 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 James Bowers (**Lauri's son**) are deployed. Isaac Niesen graduated from 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, Clara King, Carol Kuennings mother, Cancer, Aspen Kuennig, Michelle Larsen, Chloe Littlefield, Audrey Maze, Julie Kirn's sister, Stanley Maxson, Kathleen Godsoe's father, Bonnie Murrill, Tevin Payne, Lillian Schoonmaker, Michael Riner, Ruth and Pat Riley, Teri Rush Karen William's sister, Milorad Stojanovich, Michael Street, Marty Taylor, Rashael Wakefield, Chester and Ada Webb.**



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	October 10	October 17
Opening Prayer	Caleb Austin	Jeremiah Collins
Song Leader	Bruce Hess	Steve Cannon
Scripture Reading	Mark Keller	Gary Lee
	Romans 10	Romans 11
Prayer	Jim Nelson	Tim Caraway
THE LORD'S SUPPER		
In Charge	Randy Tyler	Phil Attaway
Assist	Bill Hales	Dave Rambow
Assist	Gary Harris	Jeremy Hartley
Assist	Michael Houser	Tom Freeman
Assist	Stephen Spurlin	Perry Pruitt
Scripture Reading	Nistor Katkus	Aaron Weber
Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	David Shipley
Closing Prayer	Monty Howes	Rob Hoagland
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Murrills	The Elmores

PRISON MINISTRY- Oct 10 Baldwin, Bradley Oct 17 Bowlus, Johnson

WEDNESDAY	October 13	October 20
Song Leader	Titus Caraway	TJ Reichel
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	Rob Hoagland	Gary Lee

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
October 10 Garrett, Godsoe	Grady, Hales
October 17 Harris, Hartley D	Hanshew, Hess
(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-
 October 10 Dana Keller
 October 17 Jolene McDowell and Karli Murrill



DEACONS

Jim Cato—Prison Ministry
 Scott Crockett, Jud Scott, James Smith—Missions
 Adam Hanshew—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.



<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u>		
James 2:18		
For the Week Beginning	9-26-10	10-3-10
Service	220	224
Bible Class	125	132
Contribution	\$4428	\$4211
Budget \$5995		
Wednesday Evening	106	127
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



October 10, 2010

...because of his love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we are dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4-5

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
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