

## /CALENDAR UPDATE

May 11	Men's Bible Class at the Kellers-7:00pm
May 12	VBI (Sunset Class) 7-8:30pm-The Christian Home
May 13	Bible Study at the Gardner's-7:00pm-The Distinctive Nature of the Church
May 13	Greek Studies-7:00-8:00pm at Dave and Karen Williams' home, taught by Loren Hollingsworth
May 15	Collins-Shuart Wedding
May 16-19	Gospel Meeting South Anchorage
May 16	TNT at the Reichels, Boys Drinks, Girls Snacks

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

May God bless all the Mothers  
That give of themselves  
And tend to their household needs  
Before the needs of 'self'  
For they are there with comfort  
For each child's broken heart  
Bringing them to God in prayer  
With His love to impart.

By M.S. Lowndes

*Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Wallace Loveless*

*request the honor of your presence*

*a the marriage of their daughter*

*Brandolynn Suzanne Shuart*

*to*

*Jeremiah Dillon Collins*

*son of*

*Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniel Collins*

*Saturday the fifteenth of May*

*at five o'clock*

*Valley church of Christ*

*Reception to follow*

*"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:

- Nate Forbis' mother, **Mary**, Huntington's Disease.
- **Robert Kuenning** recovering from surgery.
- Scott Taylor's mother, **Virginia**, health.
- **Amanda Beam-Scotland, Josie Collins-Italy and Chris Reid-Leon Mexico** as they prepare to go to their AIM Mission assignments.
- Brandolynn Shuarts grandfather, **Keith Rizer**, cancer.
- **Barbara Wyrick** as she recovers from a broken ankle.
- **The Leon Mexico Mission Trip**, May 28-June 7.
- **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, 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 9	May 16
Opening Prayer	Monty Howes	Jeff Reichel
Song Leader	Jason Gardner	Perry Pruitt
Scripture Reading	Jud Scott	Tim Caraway
	Isaiah 58	Isaiah 59
Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Phil Attaway
<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>		
In Charge	Dave Rambow	Greg Niesen
Assist	Rob Hoagland	Gary Skan
Assist	Jeremiah Collins	Ryan Baldwin
Assist	Jay Baldwin	Gary Harris
Assist	Stephen Spurlin	Casey Noveske
Scripture Reading	Isaac Kuenning	Nistor Katkus
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Barry Munsell	Joe Godsoe
Announcements	Jake Collins	Jake Collins
Greeters	The Murrills	The Elmores

### WEDNESDAY

	May 12	May 19
Song Leader	Titus Caraway	TJ Reichel
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Rocky Murrill
Devo	TBA	TBA

### CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Upstairs (Coffee and Dessert Areas)	Downstairs
May 9 Hales, Harris	Grady, Hartley
MAY 16 Hendricks, Hess	Hollingsworth, Kale
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 9 Lori Cato, Melissa Berg  
May 16 Jake and Kristina Collins



### 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	4-25-10	5-2-10
Service	242	239
Bible Class	137	149
Contribution	\$3838	\$6401
Budget \$5995		
Wednesday Evening	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 FATIH 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**

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Larri Brubaker. Larri passed away last week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

# 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 9, 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 Meal .....11:30AM
  - Bible Classes.....12:45 PM
- Wednesday:
- Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

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