

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Evening	Home Group at the Munsell's— Pot Luck Fellowship Meal, 5:30pm, Devotional at 6:30pm—Contact Scott Crockett at 928-5017
Monday Evenings	Valley Bible Institute Class, History of Christianity, 7:00-8:30pm, VCOC building
Mon, Thurs	Strong Women Workout—See Chantal Kinney
Tuesday Evenings	Men's Bible Study —7:00pm—Morphew's Home
Thursday Evenings	Eagle River Home Group rotating locations—6:00pm— Contact William at 281-723-6000 or williamrlong@gmail.com
Thursday Evenings	Palmer Home Group rotating locations—6:00pm —Contact Michael Katkus at 907-521-1326

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 18-March 4	Registration for VBI class—Distinctive Nature of the Church—Class begins April 11, Ends July 11— Registration forms are on the table in the foyer
March 4	VBS Meeting in the Auditorium after Bible Class
March 4	TNT, 5:00-8:00pm at the J Gardners
March 11	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 18	TNT, 5:00-8:00p, VCOC Building
March 24	Baby shower for Valerie Long, 10:00am at the home, of Alex and Leah Hess. See Below
April 20-22	Alaska Statewide Lectureship, Hosted by the Soldotna Congregation. Flyers are on the table in the foyer.



Daylight saving time begins on **Sunday March 11** at 2:00am, remember to turn your clock forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

LOST/FOUND

There is a table in the Fellowship Hall with lost/found items on it. There is also lots of coats in the foyer that need to be claimed. We also have several Bibles that need to go home with their owner (They are on the green table in the foyer). Items on the table and coats not claimed by March 11 will be donated.

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests”. Ephesians 6:18

PRAYER REQUESTS

As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- **Lulu Howes** had surgery on Thursday.
- **Adam Kuenning, Riley Scott, Bryan Wolfe and their chaperones Mike and Annie Katkus** will be traveling to Lubbock TX for AIM Camp Adventure. Please keep them safe while traveling and pray that they have a fruitful experience while at Camp Adventure.
- **Carol Kuenning** recovering from surgery.
- Shannon Ross' grandmother, **Catherine Endersby**, cancer.
- **Rick Hess**, Bruce's father, health issues.
- **Hope Elliott** broken leg.
- **Ed Cook's** cancer is in remission. The Cooks are expected to return to Alaska soon.
- **Robert Bowlus and family** as he is working in S Korea.
- **Leilani McElhaney** Blake and Malaki Murrill's mother cancer.
- **Lynda Elmore, Bryce Kirn, Brent Noe and Glenn Smith** are being treated for cancer.
- Please keep **Breanna Baldwin** and **Karli Murrill** in your prayers.
- **Mea Katkus** and **Valerie Long** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Continue to pray for **Michael Street** ongoing medical issues.
- Continue to pray for **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Loren and Penny Hollingsworth** mission field in Thailand.
- **Titus Caraway, Isaac Kuenning and Dorothy O'Neil** AIM.
- **Kayla Caraway** Mission assignments in Northern Ireland.
- 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.
- **HEALTH CONCERNS: Joy Bowlus**, Bob's mother, congestive heart failure; **Linda Gipson**, Daniel's mother-hospice care; **Bea Long**, Karen Williams' mother; **Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraways niece, degenerative joint disease; **Wilma Habig, Martha Lewis, Wendy Pruitt, Mark Seidl**. The following are suffering from cancer **Naomi Cohen**, friend of the Long's; **Xavier Felon**, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; **Dean Johnson; Hans and Donna Becker**, Julie Kirn's brother-in-law and sister; **Vickie McMillen**, Pam Elledge's aunt; **Patty Paris**, Dana Keller's cousin.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg; Audrey Maze, Dorothy and Doreen** Julie Kirn's sisters; **Bonnie Murrill; Tevin Payne**; Jeff Reichel's father, **Clark; Lillian Schoonmaker, Jayden Scott**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	March 4, 2018	March 11, 2018
Opening Prayer	Kirklin Kinney	Layne McDowell
Song Leader	Jason Dowdy	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Matthew Henry Ezra 2:43-70	Brady Kuenning Ezra 3:1-13
Prayer	Scott Owen	Jeff Porter
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Stephen Teamer	James Smith
Assist	Daniel Gipson	Jarrett Finley
Assist	Ahanu Kinney	Adam Hanshew
Assist	Adam Kuenning	Alex Hess
Assist	Jerry Berg	Craig Elledge
Scripture Reading	Landon McDowell	Daniel Moseley
Lesson	Michael Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Daniel Moseley	Dave Rambow
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

PRISON MINISTRY—14 in attendance February 25

WEDNESDAY —7:00pm—Singing/Devotional and Bible class.
March 7—Devo, James Smith; Song Leader, Stephen Teamer
March 14—Devo, Kirklin Kinney; Song Leader, T.J. Reichel



ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an attended nursery in room #2 for children age 2 and under. There is a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium.
March 4, TBD
March 11, TBD



FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

March 4—Beam, Berg, Boquet, Bowers
March 11—Collins R, Collins J, Collins S. Crockett

DEACONS

Scott Crockett—Fellowship
Jason Gardner—Youth
Adam Hanshew—Advanced Bible Education
Mark Keller—Education
Brady Kuenning—Online Ministry
Daniel Morphew—Building and Grounds
Rocky Murrill—Services
Prison Ministry—Stephen Teamer
James Smith—Missions
Chuck Sutton—Business/Finance
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. 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 backs of the chairs or on the table in the foyer. After you have filled out the card please put it in the contribution plate or in the basket on table in foyer.

The Lord’s Supper is available after the service for those who may not have had the opportunity to partake earlier.

BUILDING
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>		
For the Week Beginning	02-18-2018	02/25/2018
Service	210	213
Bible Class	151	151
Weekly Contribution	\$6004	\$5801
Budget	\$6460	
Wednesday	110	110

... .. 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 FATH 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

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...Make Disciples...Matthew 28:19



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Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest”.
Matthew 9:36-38

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:

- Service.....10:00AM—11:30AM
- Fellowship Meal.....11:45AM—12:30PM
- Bible Classes.....12:45PM—1:30PM

Wednesday:

- Bible Classes.....7:00PM
- Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
- Church Office—907-357-3011
- Email: church@akvcoc.com
- Website: www.akvcoc.com
- Ministers: Robert Kuenning —354-3011 and Michael Katkus—521-1326
- Elders: Rick Collins, Robert Kuenning, Perry Pruitt and Dave Williams