CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Tuesday Evenings Men's Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building—Teen Class Room **Tuesday Evenings** Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm —VCOC building—Ladies Classroom Thursday Evenings Palmer Small Group—The group will meet at 6:30pm and have rotating locations. Jeff Porter is the contact—907-290-0870 McGill/Reichel Small Group—October 16—5:00pm—This group Sunday Evenings will be at rotating locations. Contact Troy McGill or Beth Reichel September 2022-Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom— Romans, April 2023 September 12, 2022-April 3, 2023—On Mondays 7:00-8:00pm—Contact Adam Hanshew 2023 Winter Retreat Midnight Sun Bible Camp—Information February 18-20 and Registration forms are on table in the fover or register on line at anccoc.org February 19 Farewell for Grace and Natalie—5:00pm—See Insert March 3 Teachers Workday—9:00am until...... March 5 Lectureship Meeting Spring Family Share Event—The week of March 12—Details to March follow—Contact Tamika Dowdy April 14-16 Alaska State Wide Lectureship—Hosted by Valley church of Christ—Restored In Christ—1 Peter 5:10

MESSAGE FROM YOUTH DEACON TO PARENTS AND TEENS

Parents and Teens, we will be transitioning to using the **WhatsApp** messaging system to coordinate youth events. Please contact Alex (8503814907) if you have questions or if you need a link to the VCOC Youth Group chat in WhatsApp. Thanks! Alex

- HEALTH CONCERNS: Sandra Crockett, Scott's mother; Catherine Endersby, Shannon Ross' grandmother; Jessica Gipson; Hanna Cross, Tim Caraway's niece, degenerative joint disease; Jean Hess, Bruce's mother; Aspen Kuenning; Margaret Parker. The following are suffering from cancer; Jackie Dowdy, Jason's mother; Xavier Felon, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; Nancy Hanshew continuing cancer treatment; Dean Johnson; Maggie Kofstad's brother Gary; Richard Lawson; Patty Paris, Dana Keller's cousin; Alice Thorne, Gary Skan's sister.
- Continue to pray for Derek Berg, Ed Cook, Bonnie Murrill, Jayden Scott, Monte Grow.

"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:

- Please keep the Rorman family in your prayers. Carmon is suffering from a serious heart condition.
- Karen Williams former member is recovering from a mild heart attack.
 Please keep her and Dave in your prayers.
- Please keep Wayne Ezell in your prayers he is scheduled to have a heart procedure on March 2nd.
- Stephen Spurlin continues to recover from surgery.
- Please be in prayer for Loren and Penny Hollingsworth they are in the Mission Field in Thailand.
- Please keep the Smith Family, James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia and Gideon, in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field in Albania.
- Please be in prayer for Mike Riner as he has many challenges.
- Keep Josephine Goyer in your prayers. She is experiencing health issues and has a fear of losing her faith. She could use encouragement with cards, letters and phone calls.
- Addie Williams that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- Fletcher Collins ongoing health issues.
- Michael Street ongoing medical and health issues.
- Please be in prayer for Brent and Brenda Noe, Patricia Houser and Tim and Kelly Caraway. They are teaching in Deering.
- Please be in prayer for the Safe Families Ministry, for those serving, and for those who need its service.
- We have three young adults in the Mission Field: **Trisha Gardner**, Albuquerque, New Mexico, **Kinley Scott**, Apaxco, Mexico and **Rebekah Blain**, Mexico City, Mexico. Please keep all in your prayers as they spread God's word around the world.
- Karmen Farrell is in the Adventures in Missions program (AIM) in Lubbock, Texas.
- Please be in prayer for our Mission Team as they spread Gods word in the Valley and around the State.
- 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.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the Caraway family. Norris passed away last week. Please keep Eunice, Tim and Kelly and the entire Caraway Family in your prayers.



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Opening Prayer	Troy McGill	Howard Blaine
Song Leader	Adam Kuenning	Logan Decker
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman	Jason Dowdy
	Matthew chapter 3	Matthew Chapter 4
Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Ian Keller
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Scott Crockett	Alex Galbier
Assist	John Katkus	Jerry Berg
Assist	Wilson Hess	Cale Garrett
Assist	Logan Decker	Josh Gardner
Assist	Johnnie Hill	Jim Cato
Assist	Jeff Porter	Nathan Gardner
Scripture Reading	Drew Hanson	Wilson Hess
Lesson	Michael Katkus	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Michael Rosebeary	Drew Hanson
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	February 15, 2023	February 22, 2023
Opening Prayer	Howard Blaine	Jarrett Finley
Song Leader	Josh Gardner	Craig Elledge
Devo (5 Min)	Alex Galbier	Logan Decker
Class Lesson	Bart Daniel	Bart Daniel
Closing Prayer	Matt Paine	Ian Keller

ATTENDED NURSERY

For your convenience we offer an attended nursery in room #3 for children age 2 and under. There is a training room for older children at the back of the auditorium.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Feb 12—Paine Family, Reichel—Kitchen; Porter, Rosebeary—Fellowship Hall Feb 19—Skan, Spurlin, Williams—Kitchen; Scott, Berg—Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew
Benevolence—Jason Gardner
Education—Shaphan Collins
Building and Grounds—
Business/Finance—Jud Scott
Fellowship—Scott Crockett
Missions—
Online Ministry—Brady Kuenning
Prison Ministry—
Seniors—Jarrett Finley
Services—Rocky Murrill
Youth—Alex Hess



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 Nancy 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.



"I will show my faith by my works."

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For the Week Beginning	01-29-2023	02-05-2023
Assembly	216	211
Bible Class	150	119
Weekly Contribution	\$5121	\$6379
Budget \$7365		
Wednesday	107	81

... One Baptism ... Eph 4:5

(Part II)

Baptism was taught to the early church in a great variety of ways.

- Jesus gave us Baptism as a clear part of our teaching the lost Matthew 28-18-20, Mark 16:16
- -Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12
- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events -1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21
- It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.
- Peter taught what baptism isn't 1 Peter 3:21
- Baptism was so second nature that it became to be emphasized and bragged about in the wrong way –
 1 Corinthians 1:13-17
- Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church —

1 Corinthians 12:13

- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – Hebrews 6:1-2
- People were taught to get baptized right away Acts 22:16
- Believers who hadn't been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— Acts 18:24 19:5
- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically <u>Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5;</u>
 1 John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5
- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16;1 Peter 3:21
- <u>EPHESIANS 4:3-6</u> The New Testament teaches that There is only ONE BAPTISM for the Christian.

Don't let traditions and added teachings mislead you.

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Mission of Valley church of Christ ...Make Disciples...Matthew 28:19



February 12, 2023

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:2-4

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:

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 —907-354-3011
and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326

Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning