## **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
Sunday Evenings	McGill/Reichel Small Group—530-7:30pm—This group will be at rotating locations. Contact Troy McGill or Beth Reichel
September 2022- April 2023	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom— Romans, September 12, 2022-April 3, 2023—On Mondays 7:00-8:00pm—Contact Adam Hanshew

Christ—Restored In Christ—1 Peter 5:10

Alaska State Wide Lectureship—Hosted by Valley church of

#### **SYMPATHY**

April 14-16

Please be in prayer for Beth Reichel and family. Beth's brother, Carl, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly last week. Beth will be traveling to be with family.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. <u>James 1:5</u>

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. <a href="Isaiah41:10">Isaiah41:10</a>

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

#### Philippians 4:6-8

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? **Romans 8:31** 

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. **Romans 8:18** 

"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 continue to pray for **Arline, Cheril Gardner's mom**, as she recovers from an unexpected surgery and that the mass that was removed was benign.
- Please be in prayer for Don and Billie Collins, Rick's parents. They are experiencing health issues.
- Please keep Rob VanDussen in your prayers. He is dealing with health issues.
- Please keep the Rorman family in your prayers. Carmon is suffering from a serious heart condition. She is doing better.
- Please keep Wayne Ezell in your prayers.
- **Stephen Spurlin** continues to recover from a fall that required surgery.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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; Alice Thorne, Gary Skan's sister.
- Continue to pray for Derek Berg, Ed Cook, Bonnie Murrill, Jayden Scott, Monte Grow.



#### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

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	100	March 26, 2023	April 2, 2023
	Opening Prayer	David Desjarlais	Jeff Porter
	Song Leader	Daniel Noe	Bruce Hess
	Scripture Reading	Patrick Naler	Brady Kuenning
		Matthew Chapter 8	Matthew 9:1-17
	Prayer	Titus Caraway	Monty Howes
	The Lord's Supper		
	In Charge	Loren Hollingsworth	Sawyer Collins
	Assist	Ethan Kazmierczak	Shaphan Collins
	Assist	Luke Gardner	Jeff Reichel
	Assist	Logan Decker	Jerry Berg
	Assist	Cale Garrett	Cale Garrett
	Assist	Jerry Berg	Luke Gardner
	Scripture Reading	Jason Murphy	David Elledge
	Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
	Closing Prayer	Daniel Gallegos	Alex Hess
	Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

#### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

March 29, 2023	April 5, 2023
Tyler Williams	Howard Blaine
Titus Caraway	Daniel Noe
Sawyer Collins	Daniel Noe
Doug McMullen	Craig Decker
Rocky Murrill	Shaphan Collins
	Tyler Williams Titus Caraway Sawyer Collins Doug McMullen

#### 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**

Mar 26—Kuenning I, Lynch, McMullen—Kitchen; Lee, McGill—Fellowship Hall April 2—Munsell, Murrill, Naler—Kitchen; Murphy, Paine—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

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 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."

For the Week Beginning	03-12-2023	3-19-2023
Assembly	217	203
Bible Class	146	141
Weekly Contribution	\$6231	\$7972
Budget \$7832		
Wednesday	95	90

## ... One Baptism ...

(Part I)

In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is <u>ONE BAPTISM</u>. Lets learn what Baptism is and what it does. In Acts 8:36-38 we see that Baptism is immersion in water. The word Baptism in the original Greek means "immerse". The Bible teaches a great deal about it.

- Jesus clearly taught that it was necessary Mark 16:16
- Jesus taught His followers to perform it and teach everyone. – Matthew 28:19-20
- Jesus exampled it Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity **Acts 2:19-42**
- They taught that it would apply to everyone **Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39**
- They taught that its necessity would continue for all time <u>Acts 2:39</u>
- It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised **Acts 10:47-48**
- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples <u>Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5</u>
- Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher **Acts 22:16**
- Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student **Acts 8:36**
- It was such a natural part of the teaching that sometimes it wasn't even mentioned in the written Word; but it was obeyed Acts 8:12-13,8:35-38; 16:15, 16:31-33, 18:8

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



March 26, 2023

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1Thessalonians 5:16-18<sub>ESV</sub>

#### **SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES**

Sunday:

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