

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

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| 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 |
| Sunday Evenings | Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus and/or Makenna Paine are the contacts |
| April 23 | Area-wide youth at Anchorage church of Christ 2:30-5:30pm—we will leave the VCOC at 1:30pm |
| April 29 | Ladies Spring Brunch—10:30am—VCOC building—Contact Mckenna Paine |
| April 30 | Youth devo at the McDowell home, 5-8pm—3460 W Secluded Meadows Loop. Wasilla-food provided |
| May 7 | Outdoor Youth Fellowship hosted by Shaphan and Autumn Collins (likely will incorporate canoeing) meet at VCOC building at 3:30pm—dressed for the outdoors—food provided |
| May 7-10 | Palmer church of Christ—Gospel Meeting—See flyer on the table in the foyer |
| May 7-10 | South Anchorage church of Christ—Gospel Meeting—See flyer on the table in the foyer |
| May 13 | High School Graduation Celebration—3:30-6:00pm—Contact Pam Elledge |

BAPTISM

Jesse Ellison was baptized into Christ on Monday, April 17. Praise God for Jesse’s decision to obey and follow Him. Congratulations!

- 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 Kuennig; 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.

“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:

- Loren Hollingsworth is scheduled for leg surgery at Alaska Regional on April 24.
- Mitch Cato, Carmon Rorman and Rob VanDussen are recovering from surgery.
- Bill Allen was in the hospital. He was going to be sent home and the family was to be given means to provide comfort care for him.
- Please be in prayer for Marlene Munsell and family. Her father continues to be in the hospital. He is in good spirits..
- Please be in prayer for John Carrington. He continues to be in Providence Hospital with health issues.
- Please continue to pray for Arline, Cheril Gardner’s mom, as she recovers from an unexpected surgery and regains her strength.
- Please keep in your prayers.
- Please be in prayer for Don and Billie Collins, Rick’s parents. They are experiencing health issues. They continue to improve.
- Please be in prayer for Mike Riner as he has many challenges.
- 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.
- Please keep the Smith Family, James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia and Gideon, in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field in Albania.
- 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.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Lance Merrick. He passed away early last week. His family is out of state. No services are planned.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

| | April 23, 2023 | April 30, 2023 |
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| Opening Prayer | Jarrett Finley | Andrew McGill |
| Song Leader | Logan Decker | Jason Dowdy |
| Scripture Reading | Sawyer Collins | Jeff Reichel |
| | Matthew 10:26-42 | Matthew Chapter 11 |
| Prayer | Layne McDowell | Howard Blaine |
| The Lord’s Supper | | |
| In Charge | Alex Hess | Randy Tyler |
| Assist | Wilson Hess | Jeff Porter |
| Assist | Hulon Hess | Johnnie Hill |
| Assist | Tyler Williams | Tyler Williams |
| Assist | Jason Murphy | Jason Murphy |
| Assist | Matt Paine | Ian Keller |
| Scripture Reading | Michael Rosebeary | Ethan McGill |
| Lesson | Loren Hollingsworth | Mike Katkus |
| Closing Prayer | Troy McGill | Matt Paine |
| Announcements | Scott Crockett | Scott Crockett |

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

| | April 26, 2023 | May 3, 2023 |
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| Opening Prayer | Ian Keller | Mat Paine |
| Song Leader | Sawyer Collins | Luke Gardner |
| Devo (5 Min) | Jeremiah Collins | Craig Decker |
| Class Lesson | Craig Decker | Loren Hollingsworth |
| Closing Prayer | Howard Blaine | Ben Rorman |



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

April 23—Skan, Williams, Spurlin—Kitchen; Berg, Bowlus—Fellowship Hall
April 30—Brunner, Collin R, Crockett—Kitchen; Decker C, Decker L—Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

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



Ladies Spring Brunch

April 29th, 10:30 AM, Valley COC

Join us for brunch, a devotional, and
"My Favorite Things" swap!

RSVP to Makenna Paine
@ 907-347-1820

CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATE CELEBRATION

The parents of this years high school graduates would like to invite you to come and help us celebrate our youth for reaching this milestone !

VCOC Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 13, 2023

3:30 pm-6:00 pm

Finger food and cake will be provided



2023 High School graduates are:

Maggie Crockett, Hannah Daniel, Craig Elledge, Luke Finley,
Katherine Kammermeyer, Tiffany Katkus, Kyah Morris, and Brittany Wolfe

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.” | | |
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| For the Week Beginning | 04-09-2023 | 04-16-2023 |
| Assembly | 248 | 412 |
| Bible Class | 149 | — |
| Weekly Contribution | \$6324 | \$9905 |
| Budget \$7832 | | |
| Wednesday | 153 | 108 |

THE NEW COVENANT
is
OUR WONDERFUL GIFT FROM GOD!!!

The Covenants are God’s contracts with man. The Scriptures show that through covenants God gave man His promises and how to live to receive those promises.

In Genesis 2:15-16 God had his first agreement with Adam & Eve in the Garden. He continually had a Covenant with all His peoples: Adam, Noah, Abraham, etc.

THE GREAT COVENANT WITH ISRAEL
The covenant through Moses was to guide the nation of Israel during the many years from the FREEDOM from Egypt in EXODUS 19 to the CREATION of CHRIST’S CHURCH in ACTS 2

This “Law of Moses” included the 10 Commandments and the daily rules for all the Jews.

- > The Law itself was PERFECT – Psalms 19:7-14, Psalm 119
- > Man could not and cannot completely obey the Law. We all fail.— Romans 3:10, 23
- > Failing in one part = failing in all of it. – James 2:10
- > The Law made nothing perfect – Hebrews 7:18-19

BUT –

- > Jesus came to fulfill the Law – Matthew 5:17
- > The Law led us to Christ – Galatians 3:23-29

GOD PROMISED A BETTER COVENANT!

“Behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant...” Jeremiah 31:31

- > It’s a BETTER Covenant – Hebrews 8:6
- > It’s a Covenant of FAITH – Galatians 3:25-29
- > It’s a Covenant of HEART – Jeremiah 31:33
- > It’s a Covenant of FORGIVENESS – Jeremiah 31:34
- > It’s a Covenant of ONE SACRIFICE for all – Hebrews 10:11-12
- > It’s a Covenant that PERFECTS US! – Hebrews 10:14-17
- > It’s a Covenant that brings us to GOD Himself! – Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:21-25

> IT’S A COVENANT BASED ON JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF!!! – HEBREWS 10:10-12

The Book of Hebrews teaches that **EVERYTHING** about the New Covenant is better!!!!

Read :
Deuteronomy 28:1-6 , Jeremiah 31: 27-34, Hebrews Chs 3 - 10, Revelation 22:10-21

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1125 E Majestic View Circle
PO BOX 876401, WASILLA AK 99687
Mission of Valley church of Christ
...Make Disciples...Matthew 28:19



April 23, 2023

“all Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.... For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to generations.
Psalms 100 ESV

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

- Bible Classes.....7:00PM

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and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326
Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning