

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
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus and/or Makenna Paine are the contacts
May 7—Today	Outdoor Youth Fellowship hosted by Shaphan and Autumn Collins. They will be going on a hike. Meet at the VCOC building at 3:30pm—Dress for the weather and bring a water bottle—food provided—Contact Shaphan with any questions.
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—See flyer on table in foyer
May 26-28	Youth Forum—Anchorage church of Christ—The focus will be on teen mental health. Let Alex know if you plan to attend.

- **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 Kuening**; **Margaret Parker**. The following are suffering from cancer; **Jackie Dowdy**, Jason's mother; **Xavier Felon**, Stephen Teamer's Cousin; **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**.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to **Linda Craig** and family. Linda's daughter, **Lynette**, was found in her home deceased Sunday morning. Please keep the entire family in your prayers. Pray for God's light and comfort to help them deal with this deep pain.

"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:

- Be in prayer for **Brady King** as he has traveled to Ohio expecting to visit family there for two months.
- **Michael Rosebeary** came forward last Sunday asking for prayers for the turmoil in his employment quest.
- **Lauri Bower's brother, Tom**, is dealing with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers. Also, **her husband, Jim**, is scheduled for surgery on May 8 for a biopsy.
- Kim Delph requested prayers for her **Brother's family** for a very serious on going situation.
- **Joseph Potter** is in Oklahoma to work at a summer camp and then to Lubbock, TX for AIM.
- **Loren Hollingsworth, Mitch Cato, GK Kinney, Carmon Rorman and Rob VanDussen** are recovering from surgery.
- Please be in prayer for **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier**. Her niece is dealing with cancer and had emergency surgery. Bonnie's orthopedic surgeon told her that her levoscoliosis is too severe to have any successful surgery relief.
- Be in prayer for **Sandy Baldwin**. She is having extreme back pain.
- Please be in prayer for **Marlene Munsell and family**. Her father is now in rehab and is in good spirits.
- **John Carrington** is out of the hospital continuing to recover and gain strength.
- 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	May 7, 2023	May 14, 2023
Opening Prayer	Alex Galbier	Howard Blaine
Song Leader	Isaac Kuening	Logan Decker
Scripture Reading	Drew Hanson	Brady Kuening
	Matthew 12:1-32	Matthew 12:33-50
Prayer	Monty Howes	Jason Dowdy
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Matt Paine
Assist	Cale Garrett	Wilson Hess
Assist	Ian Keller	Jason Murphy
Assist	David Elledge	Drew Hanson
Assist	Matt Paine	Grayson McDowell
Assist	Jerry Berg	David Elledge
Scripture Reading	Logan Decker	Bruce Hess
Lesson	Robert Kuening	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Matt Paine	Ben Rorman
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	May 10, 2023	May 17, 2023
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill	Sawyer Collins
Song Leader	Alex Galbier	Logan Decker
Devo (5 Min)	Matt Paine	Adam Kuening
Class Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Logan Decker	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

May 7—Dowdy, Elledge, Finley J—Kitchen; Galbier, Gallegos—Fellowship Hall
 May 14—Gardner j, Gardner N, Garrett—Kitchen; Hanson, Hess Alex—Fellowship Hall

DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshaw
 Benevolence—Jason Gardner
 Education—Shaphan Collins
 Building and Grounds—
 Business/Finance—Layne McDowell
 Fellowship—Scott Crockett
 Missions—Jason Gardner
 Online Ministry—Brady Kuening
 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.



<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u>		
For the Week Beginning	4-23-2023	4-30-2023
Assembly	224	222
Bible Class	133	134
Weekly Contribution	\$8082	\$6185
Budget \$7832		
Wednesday	98	114

... One Baptism ...

(Part I)

In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is ONE BAPTISM. 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 exemplified 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 – **Acts 2:39**
- 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 - **Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5**
- 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**

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



May 7, 2023

“In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did what was right in his own eyes.”
Judges 17-6

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

Office Hours 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday
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