

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. Starts September 17 at the Reichel’s home
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 18-2023 April 1, 2024	Valley Bible Institute —Sunset Class, Via Zoom— Acts of the Apostles, September 18, 2023-April 1, 2024—On Mondays—7:00-8:00pm—Contact Adam Hanshew
September 27-30	Fall Family Share Event —More information to come Actual Share Days September 29 and 30— Contact Tamika Dowdy
October 15-18	A Bible Seminar , Healing Hurting Families, East Homer church of Christ—Guest Speaker: Donnie Bates, Bear Valley Institute
October 20-21	Men’s Retreat Anchorage —More information to come
October 27-29	Ladies Retreat VCOC —More information to come

- **Brent and Brenda Noe, Patricia Houser and Tim and Kelly Caraway** are in Deering for the school year.
- Please be in prayer for **Mykaela (McMullen) Lee** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby.
- 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.
- Please be in prayer for our four young adults, **Kyah Morris, Makenna Paine, Joseph Potter and Joshua Gardner**, in the AIM (Adventures in Missions) program at Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Texas.
- We have one young adult in the Mission Field: **Kinley Scott**, Apaxco, Mexico. Please keep her in your prayers as she spreads God’s word around the world.

“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 **Artem Vinogradov’s family** in your prayers. Artem was a youth minister in the church in Poltava. He lost his life defending his country (Ukraine) against Russia at the front lines.
- **Gary Elmore**, former member at the Valley, is in the hospital with a serious blood disorder and may need a bone marrow transplant. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Shirley LeMaster asked for prayers for her family. **Daughter Evette** was taken to Providence on Thursday and daughter **Michelle and her husband John, who live in Dillingham**, are both suffering from cancer.
- Please keep **Dorothy O’Neill’s mother Christy** in your prayers. As of Wednesday she was in ICU. Mat-Su Regional.
- Please keep Scott Crockett’s friend, **Mark Hibma**, in you prayers. He has been diagnosed with cancer.
- **Russ Bunyard’s father** is suffering from cancer and is in the last stages of life. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- **Nathan Gardner’s mom, Lorraine**, has been diagnosed with cancer and is expected to have surgery in two weeks. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Please keep Taffina Katkus’ mother, **Luella Thomas**, in your prayers. She is fighting covid.
- Please be in prayer for **Lauri Bowers brother, Tom**. He is suffering from cancer and now has severe radiation burns.
- Please be in prayer for **Brent Noe’s father**. He continues to have strokes and body and memory are failing quickly.
- Please keep **Monte and Janet Grow** in your prayers. Monte is having health issues.
- Please keep **Sandy Shacklett and her family** in your prayers. They are having some particularly difficult situations in their lives.
- Please keep **John and Betty Carrington** in your prayers. John is having health issues. He is at home gaining strength.
- **Lee and Marcia Ames** are in Colorado . Lee developed a dangerous medical combination and is now on dialysis and in a rehab center. Lee and Marcia will be in Colorado indefinitely.
- Kim Delph requested prayers for her **Brother’s family** for a very serious on going situation.
- Please be in prayer for **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier**. She is having severe back pain.
- Please be in prayer for **Mike Riner** as he has many challenges.
- **Josephine Goyer** is in need of encouragement and motivation. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	September 3, 2023	September 10, 2013
Opening Prayer	Harrison McGill	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Logan Decker
Scripture Reading	Luke Gardner	Chuck Sutton
	Matthew 24:1-28	Matthew 24:29-51
Prayer	Monty Howes	David Desjarlais
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Alex Galbier	Michael Rosebeary
Assist	Grayson McDowell	Landon McDowell
Assist	Jerry Berg	Drew Hanson
Assist	Jeff Porter	Scott Williamson
Assist	David Elledge	Patrick Naler
Assist	Tyler Williams	Russ Bunyard
Scripture Reading	Jason Dowdy	Jeff Smith
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Loren Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer	Jason Gardner	Alex Galbier
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	September 6, 2023	September 13, 2023
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Adam Kuenning
Devo (5 Min)	Logan Decker	Drew Hanson
Class Lesson	Jeff Smith	Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Michael Rosebeary



ATTENDED NURSERY

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



FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

Sept 3—Lynch, Kuenning I, Kuenning A-Kitchen; McDowell, McGill—Fellowship Hall
Sept 10—Munsell, Murrill, Naler—Kitchen; Murphy, Noe D—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 Kuenning
Prison Ministry—
Seniors—Jarrett Finley
Services—Rocky Murrill
Youth—Alex Hess

PRAYERS CONTINUED

- 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; **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**.

FOOD ALLERGY—REMINDER

Some members of our church family are **allergic to peanuts, and tree nuts (all nuts) and their oils, any kind of fish including salmon and all seafood (shellfish etc.)** and exposure to them can be seriously dangerous. It is requested that any **fellowship meal items containing any of these items be clearly marked** with a card so that the item can be avoided. Thank you



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	08-20-2023	08-27-2023
Assembly	256	253
Bible Class	161	150
Weekly Contribution	\$4572	\$4539
Budget \$7832		
Wednesday	105	--

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



September 3, 2023

*“Elijah went before the people and said, ‘How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal is God, follow him.’”
1 Kings 18:21*

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