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	Youth Schedule—See Insert
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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
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- 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; Lauri Bowers brother Tom cancer an radiation burns, 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.

"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:

- **Debbie Hartley's husband, Jim, will have surgery some time in October.**
- Jason Murphy's mother, Margaret, is home recovering from surgery.
- **Gary Elmore**, former member at the Valley, blood infection. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Please keep Dorothy O'Neill's mother, Christy, In your prayers she is now home from the hospital.
- Nathan Gardner's mom, Lorraine, has been diagnosed with cancer and a plan of action is underway. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- 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.
- Kim Delph requested prayers for her Brother's family for a very serious on going situation.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

SUNDAY ASSEMBLY



WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

Announcements Scott Crockett

	September 27, 2023	October 4, 2023	
Opening Prayer	Tyler Williams	Craig Elledge	
Song Leader	Daniel Noe	Luke Gardner	
Devo (5 Min)	Craig Decker	Jason Gardner	
Class Lesson	Loren Hollingsworth	Craig Decker	
Closing Prayer	Jason Murphy	David Elledge	

Scott Crockett

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 24— Berg, Spurlin, Williams—Kitchen; Rorman, Scott—Fellowship Hall Oct 1—Bowers, Cato, Collins R—Kitchen; Crockett, Decker—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



Drop off your gently used clothing, books, linen, kitchenware, toys, sporting goods, or tools to the VBI Room, now through September 28th,

1125 Majestic View Circle., Wasilla, AK 99654

SEPT | 29 SEPT | 30 2023 Door open from 4-7pm for the congregation and family/friends.

Open to the Public from 10-3pm Sept 30.

For questions contact Tamika Dowdy 907-382-3927

YOUTH SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER

UPDATED 24 September 6:30-8:30PM —TNT will be at the Hess home (335 N Roy Circle, Palmer). Food will be provided. Bring your Bible.

29 September, 6:15-10:00PM (ish), Palmer-Wasilla HS Football Game. We'll be cheering on two of our own as Grayson and Eli face off on the gridiron. We'll plan to meet at the church building at 6:15PM, head to the game, then have dessert at our house (335 N Roy Circle, Palmer) following the game. If you are riding the van, please let me know.

1 October, Area-wide at Anchorage church of Christ. We'll leave from VCOC after Bible class and return about 6:30PM. Food provided. Bring your Bible.



Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the Valley Youth Group events on WhatsApp—Contact Alex Hess for more details 850-381-4907

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	09-10-2023	09-17-2023
Assembly	228	238
Bible Class	116	136
Weekly Contribution	\$4037	\$7135
Budget \$7832		
Wednesday	86	100

... 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 **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 <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 <u>Acts 22:16</u>
- 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



September 24, 2023

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:19-21

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