### **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	
Thursday Evenings	Big Lake/Wasilla Small Group—The group will meet at 6:30p and have rotating locations. Ben Rorman is the contact for t group 701-818-7532	
Sunday Evenings	McGill/Reichel Small Group—530-7:30pm—This group will meet every other week at rotating locations. Contact Troy McGill or Beth Reichel. See insert for OR code	
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.	
	UPCOMING EVENTS	
November	Youth Schedule—See Insert for QR code	

#### BAPTISM

**Gavin McMullen** was recently baptized into Chris. We praise God for Gavins decision to obey and follow him. CONGRATULATIONS!

- 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.
- Please be in prayer for our **Mission Team** as they spread Gods word in the Valley and around the State.
- Please be in prayer for the **Safe Families Ministry**, for those serving, and for those who need its service.
- 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; Lauri Bowers brother Tom cancer and 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

#### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

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	Opening Prayer	Jason Gardner	Stephen Teamer
	Song Leader	Bruce Hess	John Teamer
	Scripture Reading	Kane Morris	Brady Kuenning
		Matthew Chapter 28	Acts Chapter 1
	Prayer	Jarrett Finley	Alex Hess
The Lord's Supper			
	In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Rocky Murrill
	Assist	David Elledge	Jerry Berg
	Assist	Jeff Porter	Cale Garrett
	Assist	Tyler Williams	Craig Elledge
	Assist	Ben Rorman	James Cato
	Assist	Patrick Naler	Hulon Hess
	Scripture Reading	Harrison McGill	Wilson Hess
	Lesson	Mike Katkus	Robert Kuenning
	Closing Prayer	Sawyer Collins	Matt Paine
	Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

#### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	November 15, 2023	November 22, 2023
Opening Prayer	Jason Murphy	Tyler Williams
Song Leader	Drew Hanson	Craig Elledge
Devo (5 Min)	Titus Caraway	John Teamer
Class Lesson	Craig Decker	Daniel Noe
Closing Prayer	Howard Blaine	Chuck Sutton

#### 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

Nov 12—Rosebeary, Rorman, Spurlin—Kitchen; Williams, Wohlbach— Fellowship Hall Nov 19—Berg, Bowers, Bowlus—Kitchen; Cato, Collins R—Fellowship Hall

#### DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew Benevolence—Jason Gardner Education—Shaphan Collins 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

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#### PRAYER REQUEST As you pray, please remember those listed below:

- Please continue to pray for **Josephine Goyer**. Her surgery went well and she is home from the hospital.
- Please keep Daniel Gallegos in your prayers. He is suffering from epilepsy and seizures.
- Layne McDowell's friend, Roy, passed away last week. Layne is asking for prayers for his wife, Phyllis and family.
- Josephine Goyer, Rhonda Wohlbach and John Teamer Jr camp forward on Sunday asking for prayers.
- Please keep Leslie Skan in your prayers. She has another surgery scheduled for December 6.
- Please be in prayer for **Bonnie Murrill's sister, Linda and brother, Chuck** they are both suffering with cancer.
- Please continue to pray for both **Richard and Louise Klerk** as they continue to recover.
- Please keep **Carol Kuenning** in your prayers. She is experiencing health issues.
- **Bruce Hess', friend, Paul**, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Please be in prayer for Jason Murphy's mother, **Margaret**. She is having health issues.
- Debbie Hartley's husband, Jim, will be have surgery.
- Continue to pray for **Rob VanDussen** he will be having surgery in the near future.
- 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.
- Kim Delph requested prayers for her **Brother's family** for a very serious on going situation.
- 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 and Karli (Murrill) Sherk that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies.
- Please keep the Smith Family, James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia and Gideon, in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field in Albania.
- Please keep Loren and Penny Hollingsworth in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field.
- 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.

#### **UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS—NOVEMBER**

12 November, 2-5PM: Teen Area-wide at the Valley church of Christ. Food provided. Bring your Bible and a friend!
19 November, 4:30-7:00PM: Teen Event hosted by the McGills (4457 N River Ridge Circle, Wasilla). Food provided. Bring your Bible.



### YOUTH GROUP

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



#### SUNDAY SMALL GROUP

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the McGill/Reichel Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. The group will meet 5:30-7:30 ever other Sunday at various homes. Contact Beth Reichel/Troy McGill 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.



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	For the Week Beginning	10-29-2023	11-05-2023		
	Assembly	194	192		
	Bible Class	126	112		
	Weekly Contribution	\$5279	\$7187		
	Budget \$7832				
	Wednesday	102	Cancelled		
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## ... 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. – <u>Matthew 28:19-20</u>
- Jesus exampled it Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity <u>Acts 2:19-42</u>

- They taught that it would apply to everyone – <u>Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39</u>

- 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 – <u>Acts 10:47-48</u>

- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - <u>Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48;</u> <u>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 – <u>Acts 8:36</u>

 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



## November 12, 2023

.....and I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:14-19

#### 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 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