

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— <b>See Insert for QR code</b>
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 6:30pm and have rotating locations. Ben Rorman is the contact for this 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. <b>See insert for QR code</b>
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December-January	Youth Schedule— <b>See Insert for QR code</b>
December 31	<b>New Year’s Eve Fellowship</b> —7:00-Midnight, VCOC building See insert for details
January 7	<b>Elders and Deacons Meeting</b> in Teen Room—2:00-3:30pm— Contact Alex Hess
January 15	<b>Next VBI Class after Christmas Break</b>

- 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; **Jessica Gipson; Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraway’s niece, degenerative joint disease; **Jean Hess**, Bruce’s mother; **Aspen Kuenning**. 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**.

“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:

- Continue to pray for **Rob VanDussen** in his struggles.
- Please be in prayer for **Fletcher Collins and family**. His surgery went well he is home recovering.
- Please keep **Glenn and Sally Smith** in your prayers. Glenn’s Lymphoma has returned. He is now undergoing chemotherapy.
- Please keep **Daniel Gallegos** in your prayers. He is suffering from epilepsy and seizures.
- **Josephine Goyer** continues to recover from surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
- 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** and Jason Murphy’s mother, **Margaret**, in your prayers. They are experiencing health issues.
- **Debbie Hartley’s husband, Jim**, will be having surgery.
- 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 **Kimberly Keller 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.

DIRECTORY UPDATED INFORMATION

Please fill out the Directory Update Information form and place the completed form in the blue container on the table in the foyer. This information is needed to update the Directory. Thank You.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 17, 2023	December 24, 2023
Opening Prayer	Troy McGill	Matt Paine
Song Leader	Isaac Kuenning	John Teamer
Scripture Reading	Alex Hess Acts 4:1-22	Brady Kuenning Acts 4:23-37
Prayer	David Elledge	Jarrett Finley
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Craig Decker	Michael Katkus
Assist	Wilson Hess	Luke Gardner
Assist	Hulon Hess	Wilson Hess
Assist	Matt Paine	Bruce Hess
Assist	Keith Collins	Logan Decker
Assist	Tyler Williams	Drew Hanson
Scripture Reading	Harrison McGill	Craig Elledge
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Jeff Smith
Closing Prayer	Howard Blaine	Layne McDowell
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	December 20, 2023	December 27, 2023
Opening Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Titus Caraway
Song Leader	Scott Crockett	Logan Decker
Devo (5 Min)	Logan Decker	Sawyer Collins
Class Lesson	Craig Decker	Alex Hess
Closing Prayer	Howard Blaine	David Elledge



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

Dec 17—Lee, Lynch, McDowell—Kitchen; McMullin, Miller—Fellowship Hall  
Dec 24—McGill, Munsell, Murrill—Kitchen; Paine, Porter; 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



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

**17 December, 4:00-7:00PM**, Youth Group Christmas Party and Gift Exchange hosted by the Nathan Gardner family (8090 W Shearwater St Wasilla). Bring a wrapped gift under \$20 (additional gifts will be available if you are unable to bring a gift)

**29 December, 5:00-8:00PM**, Teen Event hosted by Mike and Annie Katkus, 8080 W Swan, Wasilla. More details to follow.

**13-15 January**, Youth Group Retreat. We will have a weekend full of fun, food, fellowship, and spiritual growth at a lodge on Lazy Mountain. More details to follow, but **please mark your calendars**.



**Sunday Small Group**

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the McGill/Reichel Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. Contact Beth Reichel/Troy McGill



**Ladies Tuesday Evening Bible Study**

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected in all things regarding Bible studies and prayers for one another.

Happy  
New Year

Everyone is invited to attend our **New Year's Eve Fellowship** December 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm-Midnight at the Valley church of Christ building. Bring your favorite potluck snack food and table games to share. Please leave your electronic and shooting games at home. **NO Fireworks**. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent/adult. If you have questions contact Scott Crockett.



**BIRTH**

**Jeremiah Daniel Lee** made his debut at 11:45 pm on Saturday December 9, 2023. The proud parents are Jesse and Mykaela (McMullen) Lee. Grandparents are Doug and Kym McMullen. CONGRATULATIONS!!

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	12-03-2023	12-10-2023
Assembly	212	185
Bible Class	127	105
Weekly Contribution	\$7177	\$4191
Budget	\$7832	
Wednesday	94	

**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.

**GOD’S FIRST COVENANT WITH MAN**

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.

**GOD’S 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’S BETTER COVENANT WITH THE CHURCH!**

***“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

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



December 17, 2023

***“Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people...and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord the great God. And all the people answered ‘Amen! Amen!’ while lifting up their hands; when they bowed low and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.”***  
**Nehemiah 8:5-6**

## 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  
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