

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

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| 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<br>Next meeting in January | 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

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| 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<br>See insert for details |
| January 7        | <b>Elders and Deacons Meeting</b> in Teen Room—2:00-3:30pm—<br>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 Kuennig**. 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:

- Please keep **Tim Caraway** in your prayers. He is having health issues.
- Please keep the **Kammermeyer and Nunley families** in your prayers as they deal with a recent tragedy in their families.
- Please continue to pray for **Jim and Debbie Hartley**. Jim is dealing with very challenging health issues.
- Please keep **John and Betty Carrington** in your prayers. John is dealing with some health issues.
- Continue to pray for **Rob VanDussen** in his struggles.
- Please be in prayer for **Fletcher Collins and family**. He continues to recover.
- 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.
- Please be in prayer for **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier**. She is having extreme back pain.
- **Josephine Goyer** is doing better. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Please continue to pray for both **Richard and Louise Klerk** as they continue to recover.
- Please keep **Carol Kuennig** and Jason Murphy’s mother, **Margaret**, in your prayers. They are experiencing health issues.
- 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.
- **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.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the **Kammermeyer and Nunley families** as they deal with a recent tragedy. Please keep the families in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to **Pam Elledge and family**. Her mother, Marie, passed away on Monday. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Please keep **Lela, David Elledges Mother**, in your prayers. Her husband passed away on Wednesday. Be in pray for all the Elledge family.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

|                   | December 31, 2023          | January 7, 2024              |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Opening Prayer    | Jason Murphy               | Alex Galbier                 |
| Song Leader       | Jeff Smith                 | Bruce Hess                   |
| Scripture Reading | Wilson Hess<br>Acts 5:1-16 | Craig Decker<br>Acts 5:17-42 |
| Prayer            | Craig Decker               | Chuck Sutton                 |
| The Lord’s Supper |                            |                              |
| In Charge         | Sawyer Collins             | Michael Rosebeary            |
| Assist            | Alex Hess                  | Jerry Berg                   |
| Assist            | Howard Blaine              | Russ Bunyard                 |
| Assist            | Jerry Berg                 | Jim Cato                     |
| Assist            | Keith Collins              | David Elledge                |
| Assist            | Ben Rorman                 | Cale Garrett                 |
| Scripture Reading | Hulon Hess                 | Ian Keller                   |
| Lesson            | Michael Katkus             | Robert Kuennig               |
| Closing Prayer    | Daniel Noe                 | Layne McDowell               |
| Announcements     | Scott Crockett             | Scott Crockett               |

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

|                | January 3, 2024 | January 10, 2024 |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Opening Prayer | Rocky Murrill   | Tyler Williams   |
| Song Leader    | Drew Hanson     | Alex Galbier     |
| Devo (5 Min)   | Chuck Sutton    | Drew Hanson      |
| Class Lesson   | Michael Katkus  | Michael Katkus   |
| Closing Prayer | Russ Bunyard    | Jeff Porter      |



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 31—Reichel, Rosebeary, Spurlin—Kitchen; Rorman, Wohlbach—Fellowship Hall  
Jan 7—Berg, Bowers, Bowlus—Kitchen; Collins J, Crockett—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 Kuennig  
Prison Ministry—  
Seniors—Jarrett Finley  
Services—Rocky Murrill  
Youth—Alex Hess

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.



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

**5 January, 6-9PM:** VcoC Basketball night (Youth and Adults); location TBD. **CANCELLED**

**12 January:** Tentative—The next VcoC Basketball Night (Youth and Adults). More details to follow. Contact Alex Hess for questions.

**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.

**28 January, 2:30-5:30PM** (tentative): Ice fishing at Lake Lucille hosted by the McMullens. Food provided. More details to follow.

**2 Feb, 6-9PM:** VcoC Basketball night (Youth and Adults); location TBD.

**18 Feb, 5-7:30PM,** TNT hosted by the Kinney's (8469 W Parks Highway, right just past MM 50), food provided.



#### **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.

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> |            |            |
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| For the Week Beginning                     | 12-17-2023 | 12-24-2013 |
| Assembly                                   | 155        | 196        |
| Bible Class                                | 101        |            |
| Weekly Contribution                        | \$3877     | \$5405     |
| Budget                                     | \$7832     |            |
| Wednesday                                  |            | 95         |

**THE BIBLE HAS MUCH TO TEACH THOSE WHO WANT TO FOLLOW CHIRST:**

Christ’s church is clearly identified - *The churches of Christ salute you.* - Romans 16:16, 1Corinthians 1:2

The church is His Body – Ephesians 1:22-23

Authority is from Jesus & through His Word –  
Matthew 28:18-20, 2Timothy 3:14-17, James 1:17-21

The Gospel is the “Good News” of God –  
1Corinthians 15:1-5, Matthew 28:1-10, Romans 3:21-24

Old Testament Prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus Christ – Genesis 3:15  
>1John 3:8, Jeremiah 31:31-34 > Hebrews 7:18-28

We can know that Jesus is the Christ (Messiah) from God –  
John 20:30-31, 1John 5:13

How can we come to be a follower (disciple) of Jesus as the Bible teaches?

- **Hear & obey the Word of God** – Romans 5:17& 10:17, John 5:19, 2Thessalonians 1:8, Matthew 7:24-27
- **Believe** – Hebrews 11:6, Mark 16:15-16, John 20:24-31
- **Repent** – Acts 2:37-38, Acts 17:30, Acts 26:20
- **Confess** – Matthew10:32, Luke 12:8, Acts 8:36-37
- **Be Baptized** –  
Purpose – Acts 2:38, 22:16,  
Mark 16:15-16, Colossians 2:12, Galatians 3:26-29  
Action – Acts 8:35-39, Romans 6:3-11  
God adds those baptized to His church –  
Acts 2:42-47

**Our Christian walk with Christ** – Ephesians 5:1-21, John 1:7-2:6, James 1:27

**We completely rely on Jesus Christ** – Acts 4:12

**VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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



**December 31, 2023**

*Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.*  
Philippians 2:14-16

**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