### 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 5:30pm 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
January-February	Youth Schedule—See Insert for QR code
January 15	Next VBI Class after Christmas Break

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.

Winter Family Breakfast—VCOC building—9:00am-12:00pm

- 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.

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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: 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:

- Bonnie Burkhardsmeier was scheduled for back surgery on January 12. No word as of bulletin printing.
- Please keep Laurie Rose, Bonnie Burkhardsmeiers niece in your prayers. She is battling cancer.
- Be in prayer for **Sandy Baldwin** as she recovers from foot surgery. .
- 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 epilep-. sv and seizures.
- **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 Kuenning 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.
- ٠ 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.
- 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 keep the Smith Family, James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia and Gideon, ٠ 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.



#### SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

A Charles	January 14, 2024	January 21, 2024
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Jeff Porter	Layne McDowell
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Rocky Murrill
Scripture Reading	Stephen Teamer	Russ Bunyard
	Acts Chapter 6	Acts 7:1-29
Prayer	Layne McDowell	Drew Hanson
The Lord's Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Daniel Noe
Assist	Drew Hanson	Keith Collins
Assist	Grayson McDowell	Tyler Williams
Assist	Keith Collins	Logan Decker
Assist	Jason Murphy	Jason Murphy
Assist	Jerry Berg	Cale Garrett
Scripture Reading	Tyler Williams	Daniel Gipson
Lesson	Jeff Smith	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	David Desjarlais	Michael Rosebeary
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

#### WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	January 17, 2024	January 24, 2024
Opening Prayer	Jason Murphy	Chuck Sutton
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Daniel Noe
Devo (5 Min)	Jarrett Finley	Daniel Noe
Class Lesson	Michael Katkus	Michael Katkus
Closing Prayer	Tyler Williams	Rocky Murrill

#### ATTENDED NURSERY

. 67 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

Jan 14—Decker C, Decker L, Dowdy—Kitchen; Elledge, Finley J—Fellowship Hall Jan 21—Finley S, Galbier, Gallegos—Kitchen; Gardner J, Gardner N— 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

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

2 Feb, 6:00-9:00PM: VcoC Basketball night (Youth and Adults); location TBD.

**17-19 February:** Winter Retreat at Midnight Sun Bible Camp. Anchorage church of Christ (Scott Masten) is the POC. More details as they become available.

**25 Feb, 5:00-7:30PM**, 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.



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For the Week Beginning	12-31-2023	01-07-2024	
Assembly	198	218	
Bible Class		126	
Weekly Contribution	\$10264	\$9182	
Budget \$7832			
Wednesday	98	110	
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... One Baptism ... Eph 4:5 (Part II) Baptism was taught to the early church in a great variety of ways. - Jesus gave us Baptism as a clear part of our teaching

the lost – Matthew 28-18-20, Mark 16:16

-Baptism was mostly described in relation to Christ – <u>Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17;</u> <u>Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12</u>

- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events -<u>1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21</u>

 It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - <u>Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-</u> <u>17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.</u>

- Peter taught what baptism isn't <u>1 Peter 3:21</u>
- Baptism was so second nature that it became to be emphasized and bragged about in the wrong way – <u>1 Corinthians 1:13-17</u>

 Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church – <u>1 Corinthians 12:13</u>

- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – <u>Hebrews 6:1-2</u>

People were taught to get baptized right away –
<u>Acts 22:16</u>

- Believers who hadn't been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— <u>Acts 18:24 – 19:5</u>

- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – <u>Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5;</u> <u>1 John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5</u>

- The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16;1 Peter 3:21

**<u>EPHESIANS 4:3-6</u>** – The New Testament teaches that There is only ONE BAPTISM for the Christian.

Don't let traditions and added teachings mislead you.

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



## January 14, 2024

This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God. James 1:19-20 NASB

#### 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