CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

| Monday Evenings | Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Acts of the Apostles, Ends April 1, 2024-7:00pm-Contact Adam Hanshew |
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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— See Insert for QR code |
| 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 | Sunday Small Group—530-7:30pm—This group will meet every other week at rotating locations. Contact The Reichels. See insert for QR code |
| Sunday Evenings | Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact. |
| | UPCOMING EVENTS |
| February | Youth Schedule—See Insert Use QR code to stay connected |
| February 16 | Seniors Fellowship Event —Ladies Class Room—1:00-3:00pm— Bring your favorite snack to share and the Recipe. This will be a time of sharing stories from your life. |
| March 1-2 | Ladies Retreat—Anchorage church of Christ |
| March 2 | Teachers Workday, 9:00am untilContact Shaphan or Autumn Collins |
| March 10 | Elders and Deacons Meeting 2-30pm—Teen Room |
| April 19-21 | Lectureship—Navigating Culture in Christ Northern Lights church of Christ, Fairbanks |
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BAPTISM

Krystal Morris was baptized into Christ on February 3. We praise God for Krystals decision to obey and follow him.

- 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; Laurie Rose, Bonnie Burkhardsmeier's niece; 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 Loren and Penny Hollingsworth in your prayers. Loren is ٠ currently in the hospital in Cambodia with issues concerning circulation.
- **Angela Altman** is having some struggles. Please keep her in your pravers.
- . Carolyn Allen, Sandy Baldwin, Bonnie Burkhardsmeier, Ahanu Kinney and Rob VanDussen are recovering from surgery.
- Please keep Glenn and Sally Smith in your prayers. Glenn's Lymphoma has returned. He is now undergoing chemotherapy.
- Please keep **Tim Caraway** in your prayers. He is having health issues.
- ٠ 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.
- Josephine Gover 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 ٠ 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 ٠ on going situation.
- Fletcher Collins ongoing health issues. ٠
- Michael Street ongoing medical and health issues. .
- Brent and Brenda Noe, Patricia Houser and Jesica Gipson 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.
- 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 ٠ the Valley and around the State.
- We have many **members of our family** traveling.
- Pray for our **family members** to walk worthy of our calling. •

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SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

| | February 11, 2024 | February 18, 2024 |
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| Opening Prayer | Rocky Murrill | Jeff Porter |
| Song Leader | Isaac Kuenning | John Teamer |
| Scripture Reading | Ben Rorman | Jason Murphy |
| | Acts 8:9-25 | Acts 8:26-40 |
| Prayer | Jarrett Finley | Jason Gardner |
| The Lord's Supper | | |
| In Charge | Chuck Sutton | Randy Tyler |
| Assist | Michael Rosebeary | Alex Hess |
| Assist | Jeff Porter | Titus Caraway |
| Assist | Jason Murphy | David Elledge |
| Assist | Jim Cato | Hulon Hess |
| Assist | Logan Decker | Wilson Hess |
| Scripture Reading | Kane Morris | Ben Rorman |
| Lesson | Robert Kuenning | Jeff Smith |
| Closing Prayer | Scott Crockett | Matt Paine |
| Announcements | Scott Crockett | Scott Crockett |
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WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

| | February 14, 2024 | February 21, 2024 |
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| Opening Prayer | Scott Crockett | Tyler Williams |
| Song Leader | Luke Gardner | John Teamer |
| Devo (5 Min) | Matt Paine | Sawyer Collins |
| Class Lesson | Jeff Smith | Jeff Smith |
| Closing Prayer | Alex Hess | Ben Rorman |

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

Feb 11—McGill, Miller, Munsell—Kitchen; McMullen, Murphy— Fellowship Hall Feb 18—Murrill, Naler, Owens—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

17-19 February: Winter Retreat at Midnight Sun Bible Camp. Anchorage church of Christ (Scott Masten) is the POC. Registration is open online at https://anccoc.org/events/winter-retreat-2024 or there is registration forms on the table in the foyer (There is a form for Adults and one for Youth).

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 Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. Contact the Reichels.



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.

Dear church family,

We wanted to let you know of a few updates from the pantry. First you will notice some new items that are being placed in each box (flour, sugar, salt to name a few). Next you will notice a sign-out list for the box(es) that are being given to a family. You will find that sign-out on the clip board to the left inside the pantry.

The pantry is now accepting donations. Please check the dates on all of your donated items. Also, we cannot accept bulk items that need to be divided into smaller portions. Items are needed in smaller bags or boxes. We do not keep perishable items such as meat, fresh fruits and vegetables, or bread. In the future we are planning on setting up a designated area of items for individuals or families who do not have access to a kitchen. When donating for this area, keep in mind cans with "pop tops" or instant foods needing hot water or a microwave. If you prefer or it is more convenient for you, we also accept monetary donations. Please give directly to Layne McDowell or one of the elders.

Contact us if you have any special needs or questions. Thanks for your support. Tom Freeman-907-854-4917 Tony Freeman-907-529-1516

Pantry Items

Bisquick/pancake mix Canned green beans Canned corn Canned pasta-spaghetti o's,etc. **Canned Veggies** Canned tomatoes Cold cereal Drinks/mixes-,cider,cocoa Flour-5# or less Instant potatoes Instant coffee Jello Ketchup Mayonnaise Pasta-elbow, rotini, etc. Peanut butter Rice-white or brown Salt-1# containers or less Spaghetti sauce Sugar-5# or less

Cake mixes/Frosting Canned beans-kidney, baked, pork, etc. Canned fruit-variety Canned meat-tuna, chicken, spam, chili Canned or dry soup-variety Canned tomato sauce Cornbread mix-Jiffy Dry Beans-small bags Gravy mix Instant Rice Instant oatmeal Jelly Mac and cheese Mustard Powdered milk Ramen noodles-variety Rice a Roni Spaghetti Stove Top

Tea bags-box, variety

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"

| <u>I will show the faith by the works.</u> | | | | |
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| For the Week Beginning | 01-28-2024 | 02-04-2024 | | |
| Assembly | 197 | 200 | | |
| Bible Class | | 128 | | |
| Weekly Contribution | \$4351 | \$11941 | | |
| Weekly Budget Goal \$7711 | | | | |
| Wednesday | 90 | 107 | | |
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<u>... One Baptism ...</u>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 – <u>Matthew 28-18-20, Mark 16:16</u>

-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 - 1 Peter 3:21

 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



February 11, 2024

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with who we have to do. Hebrews 4:12-13

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