

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



May 4, 2025

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:
Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is
the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every
work into judgment, with every secret thing,
whether it be good, or whether it be evil.
Ecclesiastes 12:13-14^{KJV}

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

... 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 – Romans 6:3-7; 1Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12
- Baptism was connected to Old Testament scriptures and events - 1 Corinthians 10:2, 1 Peter 3:20-21
- It was presumed (known) that all in the church had been baptized - Romans 6:3-5, 1 Corinthians 1:13-17; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12 etc.
- 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 – 1 Corinthians 1:13-17
- Baptism was used to describe not only our connection to Jesus but to His Body, the church – 1 Corinthians 12:13
- Baptism was emphasized so much that some failed to move on to learn about more mature subjects as they should – Hebrews 6:1-2
- People were taught to get baptized right away – Acts 22:16
- Believers who hadn't been, would be taught to be baptized correctly— Acts 18:24 – 19:5
- Baptism would be taught about both literally and symbolically – Acts 8:35-38; John 3:3-5; 1John 5:5-7, Rom 6:3-5
 - The Bible CLEARLY says Baptism is required (!!!) – Mark16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16;1 Peter 3:21
 - EPHESIANS 4:3-6 – The New Testament teaches that There is only ONE BAPTISM for the Christian.

Don't let traditions and added teachings mislead you.

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.

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

For those that give via online contributions, please ensure that any PayPal transfers to the church are set to a transaction type of “Donation” and NOT “Goods and Services”.

To ensure you have the correct transaction type selected, you can use the “PayPal Giving” button provided on our church website at <https://www.akvcoc.com/member-resource/contribution#paypal> which will automatically default to “Donation” as the transaction type.

Please DO NOT use the PayPal Mobile App when giving to the church since it defaults to “Goods and Services” and has no “Donation” option. We are currently searching for a better online contribution method and will let the congregation know of any future changes. Thank you.

“I will show my faith by my works.”

| For the Week Beginning | 04-20-2025 | 04-27-2025 |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Assembly | 270 | 247 |
| Bible Class | 144 | 135 |
| Weekly Contribution | \$5899 | \$8964 |
| Weekly Budget Goal | \$7711 | |
| Wednesday | 115 | 123 |

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Monday Evenings | Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Next class starts on Sept 15—Study on Apologetics 2—Contact Adam Hanshew |
| Tuesday Evenings | Men’s Bible Study—7:00pm—VCOC building—Multi Purpose Room |
| Tuesday Evenings | Ladies Bible Study—7:00pm —VCOC building—Ladies Classroom—Use WhatsApp QR code to stay connected |
| 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—5:00-7:00pm—This group will meet every other week at rotating locations. Contact The Reichel's. Use WhatsApp QR code to stay connected |
| 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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| May | Youth Schedule—See Insert |
| April 27-May 10 | Valley church of Christ Youth Events—See Insert |
| May 2 | 6-9PM: Basketball at Colony Middle School (9250 E Colony Schools Dr, Palmer, AK). Bring water and a ball (if you have one). |
| May 17 | Baby shower honoring Helen Hanson—See Insert |
| June 14 | VCOC Fun Day-More Information to Follow—Contact Ant Collins or Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier |
| June 20-22 | Alaska Statewide Youth Forum at Valley church of Christ—Registration will be through the Anchorage church of Christ |
| June 23-27 | Vacation Bible School—The Character of Christ |
| Oct 10, 11 and 12 | Seminar —Why Believe in God—Eric Lyons, Apologetics Press, at Valley church of Christ—See flyer on the table in the foyer—Contact Alex Hess |

“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 be in prayer for **Lynn Berg**, Jerry’s, mother. She had a mild stroke and as of this printing she was in the hospital in New Mexico where she lives. Jerry said she was doing well.
- Please keep **Alex Connors** in your prayers. He had a woodworking accident and is recovering from a severely injured his left hand .
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier, Betty Carrington, Josephine Goyer, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Joan Kistler, Lee and Marcia Ames, Bonnie Murrill, Maddy Naler, Margeret Parker, Alice Jason Murphy’s Aunt, Rob VanDussen and those who are struggling in silence.**
- Please keep **Tim and Kelly Caraway** in your prayers as Tim continues treatment for cancer.
- Please keep **Glenn and Sally Smith** in your prayers. Glenn had good scan results for cancer but he needs to be careful about being exposed to sickness.
- Please keep **Monte and Janet Grow** in your prayers. Monte is having health issues.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.
- Please be in prayer for **Helen Hanson** and **Catherine Stefan** 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. Newsletter on mission table in the foyer.
- Please be in prayer for **Kyah Morris, Makenna Paine and Joseph Potter**. All are at their Mission assignments with AIM (Adventures in Missions). Newsletters on mission table in the foyer.
- 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: Hanna Cross**, Tim Caraway’s niece, degenerative joint disease. The following are suffering from cancer; Maggie Kofstad’s brother **Gary; Richard Lawson**, Meredith Porters father; **Alice Thorne**, Gary Skan’s sister.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg** and **Jayden Scott**.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

| | May 4, 2025 | May 11, 2025 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Opening Prayer | Garyson McDowell | Randy Tyler |
| Song Leader | Rocky Murrill | John Teamer |
| Scripture Reading | Stephen Teamer | Jason Dowdy |
| | Ephesians Chap 5 | Ephesians Chap 6 |
| Prayer | Ian Keller | Craig Decker |
| The Lord’s Supper | | |
| In Charge | Sawyer Collins | Jim Cato |
| Assist | Kolten Morris | Jerry Berg |
| Assist | Evan Naler | Grayson McDowell |
| Assist | Cale Garrett | David Elledge |
| Assist | Joshua Gardner | Mogans Tyler |
| Assist | Elijah Naler | Hulon Hess |
| Scripture Reading | David Elledge | Quentin Altman |
| Lesson | Robert Kuenning | Jeff Smith |
| Closing Prayer | Alex Galbier | Sawyer Collins |
| Announcements | Scott Crockett | Scott Crockett |

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

| | May 7, 2025 | May 14, 2025 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Opening Prayer | Jason Murphy | Elijah Naler |
| Song Leader | Sawyer Collins | Adam Kuenning |
| Devo (5 Min) | Logan Decker | Cale Garrett |
| Class Lesson | Isaac Kuenning | Isaac Kuenning |
| Closing Prayer | David Elledge | Howard Blaine |



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.

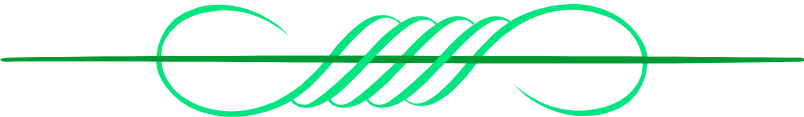


FELLOWSHIP MEAL CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE

May 4—Lee, Lynch, McDowell—Kitchen; McGill, Mahugh; Fellowship Hall
May 11—Moen, 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



| VCOC YOUTH EVENTS | | | | | WEEK : APR 27TH – MAY 10TH | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|--|---|---|
| SUN 27th | MON 28th | TUE 29th | WED 30th | THU 1st | FRI 2nd | SAT 3rd |
|  Cana & Lynlee Porter Dance Recital 1:00 PM Glenn Massay Theater | | | |  Grayson McDowell Soccer 7:00 PM Wasilla High School | Hulon Hess - Basketball - TIME TBD - Grizzly Nia Dowdy - Soccer - 5 PM - Colony High School Grayson McDowell - Soccer - 7 PM - Wasilla High Aubrey Hess - Track - TIME TBD - Soldotna Mckenzie Hess - Basketball Tournament - TIME TBD - Fairbanks Keith & Fletcher Collins - Wrestling Tournament - TIME varies - Menard Sports Center | Jada Dowdy - Basketball - 10:15 AM - Grizzly Nia Dowdy - Soccer - 11:00 AM - Colony High Grayson McDowell - Soccer - 3 PM - Wasilla High Kristina Elliott - Ice Skating 4:00 PM - Bevi Memorial |
| SUN 4th | MON 5th | TUE 6th | WED 7th | THU 8th | FRI 9th | SAT 10th |
| | | | | | Hulon Hess - Basketball - TIME TBD - Grizzly Aubrey Hess - Track - 10:00 AM - Colony High Julia Dowdy - Basketball - 5 PM & 9 PM - Grizzly Aubrey Hess - Track - TIME TBD - Soldotna |  Jada Dowdy Basketball 8:45 AM Grizzly Family Fitness  Aubrey Hess Track 10:00 AM Colony High School |
| NOTES  There can often be changes to schedule and location. Check with parents if you plan to attend. | | | | | | |



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

YOUTH GROUP

4 May, 2:30-5PM: Teen Area-Wide at Anchorage church of Christ. We'll depart immediately after class and return to the VcoC building at 5:45PM.
11-17 May: F.A.M. Group Week.
25 May: 6-8PM: The Chosen Movie Night at VcoC. Season 2, Episodes 1 & 2. Food provided. Bring drinks or snack to share.



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.



Sunday Small Group
Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. Contact The Reichel's

Hello Baby

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
BABY SHOWER HONORING

Helen Hanson

SATURDAY, 17 MAY 2025

AT ONE IN THE AFTERNOON.
4567 S TWIN PEAKS DR, WASILLA
AK, 99654

RSVP - 907-299-6478 OR 907-435-7645

We ask if you have children please consider finding
care for them or contacting us so that we can make
arrangements.

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