

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



May 25, 2025

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.*  
Joshua 1:9

### 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  
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Website: www.akvcoc.com  
Ministers: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011  
and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326  
Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning

### SAVED BY HIS LIFE

Jesus appeared to John on Patmos. He declared that He was dead, but now He lives forevermore (**Revelation 1:18**). Jesus saves because of what He does now, qualified by what He did back then (**Hebrews 2:10**). Paul affirmed, “For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life” (**Romans 5:10** NKJV). The suffering and death of Christ qualified Him to function as our High Priest before God at this hour.

Our Lord’s present ministry must be kept in mind as one ponders, “I have a Savior.” He is our Mediator (**1 Timothy 2:5**). He is our Advocate, face-to-face with the Father (**1 John 2:1**). He “always lives to make intercession” for us (**Hebrews 7:25**). His blood continues to cleanse us from all sin as we walk in the light (**1 John 1:7**).

Truly he saves to the uttermost (**Hebrews 7:25**). Christians were saved (past tense, **Romans 8:24**), are being saved (present tense, **1 Corinthians 15:2**). Have been saved (perfect tense, **Ephesians 2:5, 8**), and shall be saved (future tense, **Romans 5:9-10**) - wholly, completely, forevermore!

Jesus saves us from the penalty of sin (**Romans 8:1-3**). He delivers us from the fear of death (**Hebrews 2:15**). He saves us from the fear of judgment (**1 John 2:17-19**). He delivers us from the wrath to come (**1 Thessalonians 1:10**). We have a sympathetic high priest before the throne of grace (**Hebrews 4:15-16**) - at this hour.

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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	05-11-2025	5-18-2025
Assembly	235	239
Bible Class	134	
Weekly Contribution	\$8020	\$5982
Weekly Budget Goal	\$7711	
Wednesday	127	

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—On Hiatus for Summer
Sunday Evenings	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Mike Katkus is the contact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May	Youth Schedule—See Insert
May 27-June 7	Valley church of Christ Youth Events—See Insert
May 30	Teachers workday 9:00am until....Contact Shaphan or Autumn Collins
June 14	VCOC Fun Day—Contact Ant Collins or Bonnie Burkhardsmeyer—See Insert
June 20-22	Alaska Statewide Youth Forum at Valley church of Christ—Registration will be through the Anchorage church of Christ—Forms on table in the foyer
June 23-27	Vacation Bible School—The Character of Jesus—Please register on line at <a href="https://www.akvcoc.com/vbs-2025">https://www.akvcoc.com/vbs-2025</a>
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



Please take a few minutes to sign the Alaska Book for the Noe Family. (Daniel, Tiffany, Eugene and Jedediah). They will be moving to Florida. Expected departure is June 9. The book is on the table in the foyer.

“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:

- **Robert Kuenning’s** hip surgery went well. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- **Alex Connors** continues to recover from a woodworking accident where he severely injured his left hand.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Bonnie Burkhardsmeyer, Betty Carrington, Josephine Goyer, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Joan Kistler, Lee and Marcia Ames, Bonnie Murrill, Maddy Naler, Margeret Parker, 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**.



We have six graduating from high school this year. **Nia Dowdy, Jordan Gardner, Kaylee Kammermeyer, Grayson McDowell, William Pinard and Josh Rookes** CONGRATULATIONS !!



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	May 25, 2025	June 1, 2025
Opening Prayer	Layne McDowell	Chuck Sutton
Song Leader	John Teamer	Stephen Teamer
Scripture Reading	Daniel Noe Philippians Chap 2	Daniel Gipson Philippians Chap 3
Prayer	Tyler Williams	Ian Keller
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Chuck Sutton	Michael Rosebeary
Assist	Jerry Berg	Elijah Naler
Assist	Grayson McDowell	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Mogans Tyler	Evan Naler
Assist	Wilson Hess	Kolten Morris
Assist	Hulon Hess	Keith Collins
Scripture Reading	Matt Paine	Alex Galbier
Lesson	Mike Katkus	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Logan Decker	James Cato
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	May 28, 2025	June 4, 2025
Opening Prayer	Jeremiah Collins	Jeremiah Collins
Song Leader	Rocky Murrill	Jason Murphy
Devo (5 Min)	Daniel Noe	Cale Garrett
Class Lesson	John Teamer	Craig Elledge
Closing Prayer	Tyler Williams	Ian Keller



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 25—Sherk, Canfield, Berg—Kitchen; Bunyard, Cato—Fellowship Hall  
June 1—Crockett, Decker C, Decker L—Kitchen; Delph, Desjarlais—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 : MAY 25TH – JUNE 7TH

SUN 25th	MON 26th	TUE 27th	WED 28th	THU 29th	FRI 30th	SAT 31st
						Grayson McDowell Soccer 7:00 PM Wasilla High
SUN 1st	MON 2nd					SAT 7th

No events at this time.  
Check back for updates!  
If your child has an event for us to add,  
please let Meredith Porter know.

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



#### 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—On Hiatus for Summer

# Valley Church of Christ VBS 2025

## Growing in the Character of JESUS

June 23-27

9:30am-12:45pm

Ages 3-12

#### COOKIES NEEDED FOR VBS

We will be needing LOTS of cookies for our VBS open-house night on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>! This is the night of VBS where all parents are invited to see what their children have been learning and working on. Please plan to bring them in to the kitchen the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup> and label them for VBS Open House. Please note, cookies involving nuts are okay – just please specify if they contain nuts with your label. Thank you for your help!





**Host slots available for a few dates this summer! ☺**

Each summer we have mission groups who come up and work hand in hand with us to promote events, prep for camp, encourage other congregations etc.

This summer is no exception & you can play a huge role in their trip by hosting them in your home!

We are thrilled that Discipletrips is bringing another group to Alaska. This trip, their time in the Valley is broken into 2 sections.

We need hosts for these dates: June 13 & 14 & June 20 & 21

The Valley is also hosting the Statewide Youth Forum overlapping the Discipletrips time here. We are looking for additional housing for teens.

Youth Forum Dates: June 20-22

If you are available to host Discipletrip members OR Youth Forum teens, please message Addie Williams 2564438656

**Update Youth Group Schedule Below:**

25 May, 11:30AM (Auditorium): Congregational Senior Recognition & Bible Presentation. Congratulations to Nia, Jordan, Grayson, William, Kaylee, and Josh!

28 May, 8:15pm The Youth Group will be celebrating our seniors following Bible class. Please join us at Big Dipper in Wasilla (290 N Yenlo St.) to congratulate our graduates! (The whole congregation is invited).

1 June, 7-9PM (VcoC Teen Room): The Chosen Move Night, Season 2, Episodes 1 & 2. Food Provided. Bring drink or snack to share.

6 June, 6-9PM (Borough Gym, 350 E Dahlia Ave, Palmer): Basketball Night. Bring water and a ball (if you have one).

7 June (Midnight Sun Bible Camp): Tentative work day at Camp. Contact Matt Paine or Scott Masten for more information.

14 June (Midnight Sun Bible Camp): Tentative work day at Camp. Contact Matt Paine or Scott Masten for more information.

20-22 June, Times TBD (VcoC Building): Alaska Statewide Youth Forum. More information and registration through the Anchorage church of Christ (<https://anccoc.org/events/youth-forum-2025>). Registration due 15 June. Cost is only \$20 (scholarships available through Alex). Meals provided.

23-27 June, 9:30AM-12:45PM (VcoC): Vacation Bible School. Helpers needed. Contact Ant Collins if able and willing to help.

28 June (Midnight Sun Bible Camp): Tentative work day at Camp. Contact Matt Paine or Scott Masten for more information.

29 June, 7-9PM (VcoC Teen Room): The Chosen Move Night, Season 2, Episodes 3 & 4. Food Provided. Bring drink or snack to share.

11 July, 6-9PM (Borough Gym, 350 E Dahlia Ave, Palmer): Basketball Night. Bring water and a ball (if you have one).

13-19 July (Midnight Sun Bible Camp): Senior Week. More information and registration through Anchorage church of Christ (<https://anccoc.org/events/senior-week-2025>). Cost is \$200 (scholarships available through Alex).

20 July (Tentative): Teen Hike.

27 July, 7-9PM (VcoC Teen Room): The Chosen Move Night, Season 2, Episodes 5 & 6. Food Provided. Bring drink or snack to share.

1 August, 6-9PM (Borough Gym, 350 E Dahlia Ave, Palmer): Basketball Night. Bring water and a ball (if you have one).