

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



April 5, 2026

***“Now the people became like those who complain of adversity in the hearing of the Lord; and when the Lord heard it, His anger was kindled, and the fire of the Lord burned among them.”
Numbers 11:1 —Children’s Memory Verse—
Lesson 5-8 (March 29-April 22)***

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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and Michael Katkus—907-521-1326

Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning
Layne McDowell, Troy McGill

... .. One Baptism ... (Eph 4:5)

(Part III)

What do we do with “FAITH ONLY” teaching?

Many teach today that “FAITH ONLY” is what saves us from our sins and brings us into Christ. Let’s look a bit at the “faith only” idea from the Bible.—

> Jesus taught that Faith leads to Obedience - **Matt 7:21**

> Jesus taught that Baptism must follow Faith for salvation to

occur – **Mark 16:16**

> Peter taught that once you know who Jesus is (faith), you must

“repent and be baptized” to have your sins forgiven – **Acts 2:36-39**

> Philip was teaching the Ethiopian about Jesus and when he

wanted to be baptized, Philip checked his faith AND baptized him. –

Acts 8:35-38

> Paul told the jailer that he must have FAITH and then he

IMMEDIATELY baptized Him and his family.—**Acts 16:30-33**

> The STRONG faith, and accurate knowledge of Apollos & the 12

Ephesian Disciples was NOT enough. They had baptism wrong and needed to be

taught “*the way of God more accurately*” and be correctly baptized. – **Acts**

18:24-19:5

> In Romans, Paul describes Baptism as something that they all did (**Rom 6:3**). When he later says salvation is for those who “*confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead*” in Ch 10, he is comparing faith to following the Old Testament Law, not to being baptized.

> James tells us plainly that faith MUST be active and obedient

(**James 2:14-26**) or it is DEAD. It is clear that an obedient, active faith is not “earning salvation” but rather necessary to please God. (**Heb 11:6**)

> One of the SIMPLEST and CLEAREST teachings on faith &

baptism is found in Paul’s letter to the churches in Galatia (**Gal 3:26-28**):

“*For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed your selves with Christ.*” This straightforward explanation is EXACTLY what Jesus taught in

Mark 16:16.

- Faith always leads the way and must bring Obedience.

- Baptism is our 1st step of obedience & completes our salvation by:

Putting on Christ – **Gal 3:27**

Having our sins forgiven – **Acts 2:38**

Having our sins washed away – **Acts 22:16**

Joining Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection—

Rom 6:3-7

> Peter was even more blunt: “*...baptism now saves you...*”

1Ptr 3:21

And remember, it is only by God’s Grace that salvation is even possible:

“*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*” **Eph 2:8-10**

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	03-22-2026	03-29-2025
Assembly	245	144
Bible Class	149	133
Weekly Contribution	\$7896	\$9839
Weekly Contribution Goal	\$8038	
Wednesday	110	122

CALENDAR UPDATE

ONGOING EVENTS

Monday Evenings Next Class Sept 14	Valley Bible Institute—Sunset Class, Via Zoom—Next Class Study on Life of Christ, 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—On Break
Thursday Afternoon	"As Iron Sharpens Iron Adult Study Group" —Every other Thursday at 12:30—Regular place for meeting will be the Deckers home. From time to time the location will rotate.
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
Thursday Evenings	Eagle River Small Group—The group will meet 5:30pm-7:30pm and have rotating locations. William Long is the contact 281-723-6000
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. Contacts are the Canfields and the Paines.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March-April	Youth Group Schedule
March 29-April 11	VCOC Youth Events— See Insert
April 10-12	Alaska Statewide Lectureship “the Glory of GOD—Hosted by the Anchorage church of Christ. Please register at the Anchorage Church web site www.ancoc.org
April 12	Baby Shower for the Galbier's—See Insert
April 19	Next Meeting—Vacation Bible School (VBS)
May 1-2	Ladies Retreat Anchorage church of Christ
June 15-19	Vacation Bible School (VBS)

“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 **GK Kinney's daughter, Kecia**, in your prayers. She is having a couple health complications that interfere with one another. One complication needs to be cleared in order to address the other.
- Please continue to pray for **John Katkus**. He is home continuing his gradual and long recovery from neck surgery.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Lee and Marcia Ames, Ronni Berg, Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier, Marie Elnan, Sandi Dobberke, Bill Gibson, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Josephine Goyer, Penny Hollingsworth, Joan Kistler, Maggie Kofstad, Cari Kuenning, Lesa O'Hara, Margaret Parker (Jason Murphys mother), and those who are struggling in silence.**
- **William Long's mother, Karen**, is scheduled for surgery on May 1 to remove her thyroid. Please pray that the cancer does not spread before then and for successful surgery.
- Please keep **Monte and Janet Grow** in your prayers. Monte is having health issues.
- **Michael Street** ongoing medical and health issues.
- **Fletcher Collins** ongoing health issues.
- Continue to pray for **Derek Berg** and **Jayden Scott**.
- Please keep the Smith Family, **James, Andrea, Clara, Lydia** and **Gideon**, in your prayers as they are in the Mission Field in Albania. Newsletter is on the mission table in the foyer. Also keep their AIM team—**Daniel Roland, Jayden Keene, Laney Ferguson and Chloe Dare** in your prayers.
- Please be in prayer for **Erin Galbier** and **Katherine Mattson** that they have safe pregnancies and deliver healthy babies. Both are due in May.
- Please keep **Grayson McDowell** in your prayers as he is attending the Naval Academy. Address is on the Mission table in the foyer.
- Please keep **Cruz Cannon** in your prayers as he is in the AIM program in Lubbock Texas.
- Please keep **Kane Morris** in your prayers. He is attending Bear Valley Bible Institute preaching school in Denver, Colorado. News letter is on missions table.
- 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:** The following are suffering from cancer; Maggie Kofstad's brother **Gary; Richard Lawson**, Meredith Porters father; **Alice Thorne**, Gary Skan's sister.



Audio	Jason Dowdy
Opening Prayer	Rocky Murrill
Song Leader	John Teamer
Scripture Reading	David Desjarlais
Prayer	Proverbs Chapter 3
The Lord's Supper	Alex Galbier
In Charge	Matt Paine
Assist	James Cato
Assist	Justin Bolte
Assist	Logan Decker
Assist	Michael Arentzen
Assist	Joseph Potter
Scripture Reading	Bruce Hess
Lesson	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Landon McDowell
Announcements	Scott Crockett

SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

April 5, 2026	April 12, 2025
Jason Dowdy	Adam Kuenning
Rocky Murrill	Landon McDowell
John Teamer	John Teamer
David Desjarlais	Adam Kuenning
Proverbs Chapter 3	Proverbs Chapter 4
Alex Galbier	Titus Caraway
Matt Paine	Shaphan Collins
James Cato	David Elledge
Justin Bolte	Bruce Hess
Logan Decker	Elijah Goddard
Michael Arentzen	Evan Goddard
Joseph Potter	Mogans Tyler
Bruce Hess	Michael Miller
Robert Kuenning	TBD
Landon McDowell	Michael Rosebeary
Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

April 8, 2026	April 15, 2026
River Mahugh	Shaphan Collins
Logan Decker	Rocky Murrill
Landon McDowell	Wilson Hess
John Teamer	John Teamer
Ian Keller	David Elledge

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

April 5—Cato, Collins J, Collins S—Kitchen; Crockett, Daniel—Fellowship Hall
 April 12—Decker L, Delph, Dowdy—Kitchen; Desjarlais, Elledge—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





EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday Evening (April 9th)

- 2:30–3:00 PM: Registration and Welcome
- 3:00–3:45 PM: The Mission of God and the Calling of Shepherds
- 3:45–4:00 PM: Break
- 4:00–4:45 PM: Listening to Congregations: Findings from the Research
- 4:45–5:00 PM: Break
- 5:00–6:00 PM: Leading Missionally: Guiding the Church into God's Mission
- 6:00 PM: Dinner (Provided)

Friday Morning (April 10th)

- 8:00–9:00 AM: Light Breakfast (Provided)
- 9:00–9:45 AM: Relational Shepherding: Knowing and Caring for the Flock
- 9:45–10:00 AM: Break
- 10:00–10:45 AM: Shepherding Together: Healthy Elder Team Leadership
- 10:45–11:00 AM: Break
- 11:00 AM–12:00 PM: Developing Future Shepherds: Forming the Next Generation
- 12:00 PM: Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00 PM: Elders and Wives Fellowship and Prayer

ALASKA STATEWIDE LECTURESHIP

APRIL 10-12, 2026

the *Glory* of GOD

in creation
in His presence
in Christ Jesus
in salvation
in humans
in suffering
in worship
in judgement
in Heaven
in the church

hosted by
Anchorage church of Christ

2700 DeBarr Road, Anchorage, AK 99508

Call or email with any questions: | 907-272-7584 | office@anccoc.org

Registration is available online at www.anccoc.org



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

12-18 April: F.A.M. Group Week.

26 April, 5:30-8:00PM: The Chosen Movie Night in the VCOC Teen Room. We'll be watching Season 4, Episode 7 & 8. Dinner provided. Feel free to bring a snack, drink, or dessert (optional).

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS							WEEK : MAR 29 TH - APR 11 TH	
SUN 29th	MON 30th	TUE 31st	WED 1st	THU 2nd	FRI 3rd	SAT 4th		
<div style="background-color: #e69d00; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 15px; text-align: center;"> <p>WE WOULD LOVE TO ADD YOUR CHILD'S EVENTS OF ALL AGES!</p> <p>Text Meredith your schedules (341-541-6235) Let's encourage our youth!</p> </div>				<p>August Collins Volleyball 2:55 PM Wasilla Middle School</p>	<p>Hulon Hess Basketball 7:00 PM Grizzly Family Fitness</p>	<p>Fletcher Collins Wrestling - 9:00 AM Big Lake Lions Club.</p> <p>August Collins Wrestling - 1:00 PM Big Lake Lions Club.</p> <p>Hulon Hess Basketball - 6:00 PM Grizzly Family Fitness</p>		
				WED 8th	THU 9th	FRI 10th	SAT 11th	
				<p>Hulon Hess Basketball 6 & 8 PM Grizzly Family Fitness</p>				
<p>NOTES ! There can often be changes to schedule and location. Check with parents if you plan to attend.</p>								



Sunday Small Group

Use the QR code to the left to stay connected with the Sunday Small Group on WhatsApp. Contact The Reichel's—The group meets every other Sunday 5:00-7:00pm—Group will be at rotating locations



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. On Hiatus

PLEASE
JOIN US FOR A BUNCO NIGHT

DICE & DIAPERS

WITH
Erin Galbier

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH • 6 PM
VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

PLEASE PLAN TO COME TO PLAY BUNCO AND
FELLOWSHIP WITH ERIN BEFORE BABY BOY
ARRIVES!

THE GALBIERS COULD USE DIAPERS OR GROCERY
GIFT CARDS DURING THIS NEW SEASON.

CONTACT ADDIE WILLIAMS FOR MORE INFO