

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



April 26, 2026

“But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, ‘Because you have not believed in Me to treat Me as holy in the sight of the sons of Isreal, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them.’ Numbers 20:12
—**Children’s Memory Verse—April 26-May 24**

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
Layne McDowell, Troy McGill

... One Baptism ...

(Part I)

In Ephesians 4:5 the Bible teaches us that for the church there is ONE BAPTISM. Lets learn what Baptism is and what it does. In Acts 8:36-38 we see that Baptism is immersion in water. The word Baptism in the original Greek means “immerse”. The Bible teaches a great deal about it.

- Jesus clearly taught that it was necessary – **Mark 16:16**
- Jesus taught His followers to perform it and teach everyone. – **Matthew 28:19-20**
- Jesus exemplified it – **Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:9-11**
- The Apostles taught it at their first opportunity – **Acts 2:19-42**
- They taught that it would apply to everyone – **Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38-39**
- They taught that its necessity would continue for all time – **Acts 2:39**
- It was applied in all conversions even when Apostles were surprised – **Acts 10:47-48**
- The History of Early church growth (Acts) gives many examples - **Acts 2:24; 8:12, 13, 38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:5**
- Sometimes Baptism was commanded by the teacher – **Acts 22:16**
- Sometimes Baptism was requested by the student – **Acts 8:36**
- It was such a natural part of the teaching that sometimes it wasn’t even mentioned in the written Word; but it was obeyed - **Acts 8:12-13, 8:35-38; 16:15, 16:31-33, 18:8**

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	04-12-2026	04-19-2026
Assembly	164	251
Bible Class	73	Not Taken
Weekly Contribution	\$4092	\$7924
Weekly Contribution Goal	\$8038	
Wednesday	122	127

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

April 26-May 9	Youth Group Schedule and Youth Events
May 1-2	Ladies Retreat Anchorage church of Christ
June 15-19	Vacation Bible School (VBS) —See Insert

DEACON NOMINATIONS

The elders announced the names of four men who are being considered to serve in the role of a deacon. **Tyler Williams (Addie), Youth; John Teamer (Dora), Seniors; Jeff Porter (Meredith) and Logan Decker (Whitney), Benevolence.** Please get to know them better and ask questions you may have of them. If you have concerns about whether any of these men should fill this role, please contact one of the elders. Please pray for all aspects of this selection process and pray for each of these men as they are considered for the role of deacon.

“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 **Ronni Berg** in your prayers she is scheduled for a heart procedure on Aril 29.
- Please keep **William Gibson** in your prayers. He has had back-to-back surgeries and is having a difficult time in his recovery.
- Please be in prayer for **Richard Lawson**, Meredith Porter's father. He is in the ICU in Alabama. Last word he was doing better.
- Lesa O’Hara requested prayers for her friend **Robin** who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- **William Long’s mother, Karen**, is scheduled for surgery on May 1 to remove her thyroid. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Please keep **GK Kinney’s daughter and Kirklin’s sister Kecia** in your prayers. She is scheduled for surgery May 12.
- Please keep **Barry Munsell** in your prayers. He broke the main top bone in his ankle and the tibia. He continues to heal.
- **Dave Kutcher** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Please continue to keep **John Katkus** in your prayers. He is continuing his gradual and long recovery from neck surgery.
- Please be in prayer for those that are having health issues and other struggles. **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier, Marie Elnan, Sandi Dobberke, Daniel and Jessica Gipson, Josephine Goyer, Penny Hollingsworth, Joan Kistler, Maggie Kofstad, Cari Kuenning, Lesa O’Hara, Margaret Parker (Jason Murphys mother), Chris Scherk and those who are struggling in silence.**
- 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.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	April 26, 2026	May 3, 2025
Audio	Brady Kuenning	Adam Kuenning
Opening Prayer	Chuck Sutton	Howard Blaine
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Sawyer Collins
Scripture Reading	Brady Kuenning	Stephen Teamer
	Proverbs chapter 6	Proverbs Chapter 7
Prayer	Craig Decker	Joseph Potter
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Joseph Potter	Gary Lee
Assist	Mogans Tyler	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Ben Rorman	Dieter Schlemper
Assist	Wilson Hess	Elijah Goddard
Assist	Joshua Gardner	Johnnie Hill
Assist	Tyler Williams	Matt Price
Scripture Reading	Matt Paine	Tyler Williams
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Rober Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Randy Tyler	Wilson Hess
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	April 29, 2026	May 6, 2026
Opening Prayer	Tyler Williams	Tyler Williams
Song Leader	Stephen Teamer	Bruce Hess
Devo (5 Min)	Mogans Tyler	Elijah Goddard
Class Lesson	Joseph Potter	John Teamer
Closing Prayer	Matt Paine	Luke Gardner



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 26—Hollenberg, Hanson, Hess A—Kitchen; Hess B, Houser—	Fellowship Hall
May 3—Kuenning A, Lee, McDowell—Kitchen; McGill, McMullen—	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

YOUTH GROUP

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).

MIDNIGHT SUN BIBLE CAMP

Primary Week (Completed Gr. 1 - 4)
June 28 - July 2 (Sun. - Thurs.)

Junior Week (Completed Gr. 5-8)
July 6 - 11 (Mon - Sat.)

Senior Week (Completed Gr. 9 - 12)
July 12 - 18 (Sun. - Sat)

CAMP REGISTRATIONS

Midnight Sun Bible Camp Registration forms are available on the table in the foyer.

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Having a HEART FOR GOD

THE STORY OF DAVID

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 15th - 19th

9:00-11:30 ♥ **AGES 3-12**

1125 E Majestic View Circle, Wasilla

DETAILS & REGISTRATION: AKVCOC.COM

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS

WEEK : APR 26TH - MAY 9TH

SUN 26th	MON 27th	TUE 28th	WED 29th	THU 30th	FRI 1st	SAT 2nd	
 Cana & Lynlee Porter Dance Recital 3:00 PM Glenn Massay Theater				 Fletcher Collins Wrestling 9:00 AM Curtis D. Menard Sports Complex	Wilson & Aubrey Hess - Track Meet Times TBD - Colony High School	Fletcher Collins Wrestling - 9:00 AM Curtis D. Menard Sports Complex	
SUN 3rd	MON 4th	<div style="background-color: #00bcd4; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 15px; transform: rotate(-2deg);"> <p>WE WOULD LOVE TO ADD YOUR CHILD'S EVENTS OF ALL AGES! Text Meredith your schedules (540-661-6219) Let's encourage our youth!</p> </div>		THU 6th	THU 7th	FRI 8th	SAT 9th
					Wilson & Aubrey Hess - Track Meet Times TBD - Dimond & Soldotna High School		
					Mckenzie Hess Basketball - 6 & 7 PM Grizzly Family Fitness		
					Hulon Hess Basketball - 7 & 8 PM Grizzly Family Fitness		

NOTES There can often be changes to schedule and location. Check with parents if you plan to attend.



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