

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

...Make Disciples...Matthew 28:19



May 3, 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  
Email: church@akvcc.com  
Website: www.akvcc.com  
Minister: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011  
Elders: Rick Collins, Kirklin Kinney, Robert Kuenning  
Layne McDowell, Troy McGill

## ... 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.akvcc.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.”

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| For the Week Beginning   | 04-19-2026 | 04-26-2026 |
| Assembly                 | 251        | 259        |
| Bible Class              | Not Taken  | 135        |
| Weekly Contribution      | \$7924     | \$8078     |
| Weekly Contribution Goal | \$8038     |            |
| Wednesday                | 127        | Not taken  |

# CALENDAR UPDATE

## ONGOING EVENTS

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Monday Evenings<br>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. QR Code on insert.. On Hiatus until further notice    |
| Sunday Evenings                       | Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings with rotating locations. Contacts are the Canfields and the Paines.   |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| May 3-16   | Youth Group Schedule and Youth Events   |
| 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 was scheduled for a heart procedure. No update
- Please keep **Larry Key, Kim Delph’s father**, in your prayers He is in the hospital with early stage kidney failure.
- 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 out of the hospital recovering.
- Lesa O’Hara requested prayers for her friend **Robin** who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- **William Long’s mother, Karen**, was scheduled for surgery on May 1 to remove her thyroid. Please keep her in your prayers. No Update
- 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.
- 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

|                   | May 3, 2026        | May 10, 2025       |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Audio             | Jason Dowdy        | Adam Kuenning      |
| Opening Prayer    | Howard Blaine      | Jeff Porter        |
| Song Leader       | Sawyer Collins     | John Teamer        |
| Scripture Reading | Stephen Teamer     | William Long       |
|                   | Proverbs Chapter 7 | Proverbs Chapter 8 |
| Prayer            | Joseph Potter      | Alex Hess          |
| The Lord’s Supper |                    |                    |
| In Charge         | Gary Lee           | Mark Keller        |
| Assist            | Mogans Tyler       | Tyler Williams     |
| Assist            | Dieter Schlemper   | Shaphan Collins    |
| Assist            | Elijah Goddard     | Howard Blaine      |
| Assist            | Johnnie Hill       | Hulon Hess         |
| Assist            | Matt Price         | Ben Rorman         |
| Scripture Reading | Tyler Williams     | Ian Keller         |
| Lesson            | Robert Kuenning    | Robert Kuenning    |
| Closing Prayer    | Wilson Hess        | Michael Rosebeary  |
| Announcements     | Scott Crockett     | Scott Crockett     |

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

|                | May 6, 2026    | May 13, 2026 |
|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Opening Prayer | Tyler Williams | Chuck Sutton |
| Song Leader    | Bruce Hess     | Logan Decker |
| Devo (5 Min)   | Elijah Goddard | Wilson Hess  |
| Class Lesson   | John Teamer    | John Teamer  |
| Closing Prayer | Luke Gardner   | Jason Murphy |

## 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

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| May 3—Kuenning A, Lee, McDowell—Kitchen; McGill, McMullen—Fellowship Hall |
| May 10—Miller, Moen, Naler—Kitchen; Murphy, Noe—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                       |

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THE STORY OF DAVID

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

9:30-12:00 ♥ AGES 3-12

\*All children must be potty-trained\*

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DETAILS & REGISTRATION: AKVCOC.COM



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



#### 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 On Hiatus until further notice



#### 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

# 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.

## VCOC YOUTH EVENTS

WEEK : MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup>

| SUN 3rd  | MON 4th | TUE 5th | WED 6th | THU 7th  | FRI 8th   | SAT 9th  |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---|--|
|          |         |         |         |          | Wilson & Aubrey Hess - Track Meet - Times TBD<br>Dimond & Soldona High School |  |
|          |         |         |         |          | Zeriah Teamer<br>Track Meet - 2:00 PM<br>Wasilla High School                  | Carin Forster<br>Dance Competition<br>11:35 AM<br>Barstow High School  |
|          |         |         |         |          | Mckenzie Hess<br>Basketball - 6 & 7 PM<br>Sistaly Family Events               | Heidi Teamer & Cody Butler<br>Track Meet - Colony High<br>9:00 AM (Trackie)<br>2:00 PM (Cody)                                |
|          |         |         |         |          | Helen Hess<br>Basketball - 7 & 8 PM<br>Sistaly Family Events                  | Isa & Joel Kerezing,<br>Kedrick, Joselle, & Eden Newman,<br>Tanya Karkas<br>Musical Social - 1:00 PM<br>Wasilla Bible Church |
|          |         |         |         |          |   | Henry Dole<br>Piano Recital<br>8:00 PM<br>Wasilla Bible Church   |
| SUN 10th |         |         | 13th    | THU 14th | FRI 15th  | SAT 16th   |
|          |         |         |         |          | Wilson & Aubrey Hess - Track Meet<br>Times TBD - Palmer High School           |  |

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