

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Mission of Valley church of Christ

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



May 10, 2026

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Proverbs 31:25-29ESV

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

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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	04-26-2026	05-03-2026
Assembly	259	251
Bible Class	135	Not taken
Weekly Contribution	\$8078	\$12027
Weekly Contribution Goal	\$8038	
Wednesday	Not taken	Not Taken

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. 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.

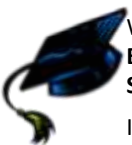
UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10-23	Youth Group and Youth Events
June 15-19	Vacation Bible School (VBS) —See Insert

BIRTH

Alex and Erin Galbier are the proud parents of **Matteo Elionte Galbier**. They welcomed him on Monday April 27, 2026. The family is doing well. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations Graduates!



We have four graduating from high school this year. **Eli Finley, Bobbi Gardner, Blake Murrill and Drake Smith.**

If your son or daughter is graduating and not listed, please let Nancy know.

“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 **Michael Arentzen** in your prayers. He is dealing with a house fire that occurred on Tuesday.
- **Ronni Berg’s** heart procedure went well. She is back at work and doing well. Thank you for the prayers.
- Please keep **Larry Key, Kim Delph’s father**, in your prayers He is in the hospital with early stage kidney failure.
- Please be in prayer for **Richard Lawson**, Meredith Porter's father. He is doing better.
- Lesa O’Hara requested prayers for her friend **Robin** who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- 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, William Gibson, 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 **Katherine Mattson** that she has a safe pregnancy and delivers a healthy baby. She is 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 10, 2026	May 17, 2025
Audio	Adam Kuenning	Brady Kuenning
Opening Prayer	Jeff Porter	Joseph Potter
Song Leader	John Teamer	Stephen Teamer
Scripture Reading	William Long	Brady Kuenning
	Proverbs Chapter 8	Proverbs Chapter 9
Prayer	Alex Hess	Dieter Schlemper
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	Mark Keller	Bart Daniel
Assist	Tyler Williams	Mogans Tyler
Assist	Shaphan Collins	Joshue Gardner
Assist	Howard Blaine	David Desjarlais
Assist	Hulon Hess	Johnnie Hill
Assist	Ben Rorman	Luke Gardner
Scripture Reading	Ian Keller	Craig Elledge
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Michael Rosebeary	Shaphan Collins
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	May 13, 2026	May 20, 2026
Opening Prayer	Chuck Sutton	River Mahugh
Song Leader	Logan Decker	Rocky Murrill
Devo (5 Min)	Wilson Hess	Logan Decker
Class Lesson	John Teamer	Joseph Potter
Closing Prayer	Jason Murphy	Stephen Teamer

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 10—Miller, Moen, Naler—Kitchen; Murphy, Noe—Fellowship Hall
May 17—Paine, Porter, Reichel—Kitchen; Potter, Rosebeary—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

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS

WEEK : MAY 10TH - 23RD

SUN 10th	MON 11th	TUE 12th	WED 13th	THU 14th	FRI 15th	SAT 16th
		 Owen Long Tball 6:00 PM Lions Park			 Wilson & Aubrey Hess - Track Meet Times TBD - Palmer High School	
SUN 17th	MON 18th	TUE 19th	WED 20th	THU 21st	FRI 22nd	SAT 23rd
	 Owen Long Tball 6:00 PM Lions Park	 Owen Long Tball 6:00 PM Lions Park			 Wilson & Aubrey Hess - Track Regions Times TBD - Colony High School	

NOTES

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

WE WOULD LOVE TO ADD YOUR CHILD'S EVENTS OF ALL AGES!

Text Meredith your schedules (540-661-6219)

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.



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

PSALM 95:1
SING TO THE LORD!

A NIGHT OF
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.

Friday, May 15 6:30 PM

Church of Christ at Wasilla
2061 N. Merciful Circle, Wasilla, AK 99654

Everyone is welcome!
Join us for an evening of a cappella singing, fellowship, and praise. We will sing beloved hymns, old and new, and focus on lifting our voices together.

For more information, visit our website:
www.wasilla-coc.org or call (907) 373-5773.

Church of Christ at Wasilla

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Having a
HEART
FOR GOD

THE STORY OF DAVID

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 15th - 19th

9:30-12:00 ♥ AGES 3-12

All children must be potty-trained

1125 E Majestic View Circle, Wasilla

DETAILS & REGISTRATION: AKVCOC.COM