

# VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



**May 31, 2026**

“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.” Deuteronomy 6:4-5

—**Children’s Memory Verse—Lesson 1-4**  
**(May 31-June 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@akvcoc.com  
Website: www.akvcoc.com

Minister: Robert Kuenning —907-354-3011  
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	05-17-2026	05-24-2026
Assembly	274	213
Bible Class	128	126
Weekly Contribution	\$6590	\$5014
Weekly Contribution Goal	\$8038	
Wednesday	137	140

# 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 24-June 6	Youth Group —Use QR code to stay connected—VCOC Youth Events—See Insert
May 31 Today	Farewell and Appreciation potluck get together for the Hess family, 500-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
June 15-19	Vacation Bible School (VBS) See Insert
June 26	Baby Shower honoring Andrew and Katherine Mattson and baby daughter Abigail See Insert

## BAPTISM

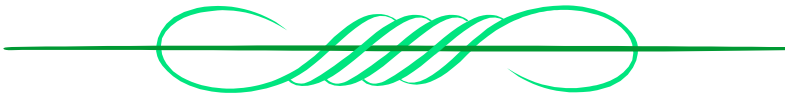
**Edmundo Lopez** was baptized into Christ on Friday May 22, 2026. We praise God for Edmundo’s decision to obey and follow Him. Congratulations!

“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 **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), 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 One—**Daniel Roland, Jayden Keene, Laney Ferguson** and **Chloe Dare**. AIM Team Two— **Garrett Gory, Clay Crawford, Brandon Figueroa, Monica Yazzie, Ellie Latham** 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 **Kane Morris** in your prayers. He is attending Bear Valley Bible Institute preaching school in Denver, Colorado. News letter is on the mission table. He will be serving an internship in Houston, Texas for the summer.
- 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: Larry Key**, Kim Delph’s father, is suffering with early stage kidney failure. **Richard Lawson**, Meredith Porter’s father is dealing with cancer. He is doing better.



Audio  
Opening Prayer  
Song Leader  
Scripture Reading  
  
Prayer  
The Lord’s Supper  
In Charge  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Assist  
Scripture Reading  
Lesson  
Closing Prayer  
Announcements

## May 31, 2026

Jason Dowdy  
Chuck Sutton  
John Teamer  
Daniel Gipson  
Proverbs Chapter 11  
Craig Elledge  
  
Sawyer Collins  
Mogans Tyler  
Joshua Gardner  
Ben Rorman  
Elijah Goddard  
Drew Hanson  
Dieter Schlemper  
Robert Kuenning  
Michael Rosebeary  
Scott Crockett

## SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

## June 7, 2025

Brady Kuenning  
Jeff Porter  
John Teamer  
David Desjarlais  
Proverbs Chapter 12  
Jason Murphy  
  
Stephen Teamer  
Joseph Potter  
Evan Goddard  
David Elledge  
Elijah Goddard  
Joshua Gardner  
Dieter Schlemper  
Rober Kuenning  
Michael Rosebeary  
Scott Crockett

## WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

## June 3, 2026

Opening Prayer  
Song Leader  
Devo (5 Min)  
Class Lesson  
Closing Prayer

Tyler Williams  
Logan Decker  
Bart Daniel  
Sawyer Collins  
River Mahugh

## June 10, 2026

Howard Blaine  
Rocky Murrill  
Alex Galbier  
John Teamer  
Ben Rorman



## 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 31—Moseley, Schlemper, Pirkle—Kitchen; Berg, Bolte—Fellowship Hall  
June 7—Butler, Smith E, Bowlus— Kitchen; Collins J, Caraway—Fellowship Hall

## DEACONS

Advanced Bible Education—Adam Hanshew  
Benevolence—Jeff Porter and Logan Decker  
Business/Finance—Layne McDowell  
Education—Shaphan Collins  
Fellowship—Scott Crockett  
Missions—Jason Gardner  
Online Ministry—Brady Kuenning  
Prison Ministry—  
Seniors—John Teamer  
Services—Rocky Murrill  
Youth—Tyler Williams

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# Having a HEART FOR GOD

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\*

1125 E Majestic View Circle, Wasilla

DETAILS & REGISTRATION: AKVCOG.COM

YOU ARE INVITED TO

## Abigail's DIAPER SHOWER!

JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:30 PM  
AT  
1125 MAJESTIC VIEW CIR. WASILLA, AK

BRING A DISH FOR THE POTLUCK!  
PARENTS HAVE REQUESTED SIZES 2-4

RSVP TO CHERI CYR AT 607.863.7432 BY 06/21/2026

Honoring Andrew and Katherine Mattson  
and  
Baby Daughter Abigail



**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

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS							WEEK : MAY 31ST - 13TH
SUN 31st	MON 1st	TUE 2nd	WED 3rd	THU 4th	FRI 5th	SAT 6th	
				<b>Julia Dowdy - Soccer - Times TBD</b> Kincaid Park (Anchorage)			
SUN 7th			WED 10th	THU 11th	FRI 12th	SAT 13th	

**WE WOULD LOVE TO ADD YOUR CHILD'S EVENTS OF ALL AGES!**  
Text Message your schedule (907) 464-9279

**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—Tyler Williams for more details.