

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.

<u>“I will show my faith by my works.”</u>		
For the Week Beginning	05-31-2026	06-07-2026
Assembly	247	234
Bible Class	112	94
Weekly Contribution	\$6002	\$6799
Weekly Contribution Goal	\$8038	
Wednesday	115	117

... .. 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 FATH 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

VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



June 14, 2026

For I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jews first and also the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”
 Romans 1:16-17

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

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—The group will meet at rotating locations.
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	Young Adult Group meets at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings at rotating locations. Contacts are the Canfields and the Paines.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 14-27	Youth Group —Use QR code to stay connected—VCOC Youth Events—See Insert Teen Girls Summer Series—See Insert
June 15-19	Vacation Bible School (VBS) See Insert
June 26	Baby Shower honoring Andrew and Katherine Mattson and baby daughter Abigail See Insert

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to GK Kinney and her entire family. GK’s older sister, **Mary Bush**, passed away suddenly June 9, 2026. She had been having medical difficulties, but her passing was unexpected this suddenly. She lived in California. Please be in prayer for the entire family as they go through this sudden loss.

“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:

- **Bonnie Burkhardtsmeier** is scheduled to have a pacemaker put in on Tuesday, June 16. Please keep Bonnie in your prayers that all goes well.
- **Gary Skan’s** hernia surgery has been postponed.
- **Bart Daniel’s** heart valve replacement went well. .
- **Theresa Martinez’s** neck surgery went well and she is doing better. As of Wednesday she continued to be in hospital. No update as of printing.
- **Linda Craig’s 17-year-old grandson, Sammy**, was in a severe motorcycle accident in May. He is now in hospital in Seattle in serious condition.
- Please keep **John Carrington’s sister, Barbara**, in your prayers. She had surgery June 6 and was in ICU in Tennessee.
- Please be in prayer for **Brittany Wolfe** as she is on the Honduras Mission Trip June 10-22.
- 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. **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 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.
- 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: Richard Lawson**, Meredith Porter’s father is dealing with cancer. He is doing better.



SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

	June 14, 2026	June 21, 2026
Audio	Adam Kuenning	Jason Dowdy
Opening Prayer	Landon McDowell	Craig Decker
Song Leader	Jason Dowdy	Bruce Hess
Scripture Reading	Daniel Gipson Proverbs Chapter 13	Joseph Potter Proverbs 14
Prayer	Shaphan Collins	Layne McDowell
The Lord’s Supper		
In Charge	John Teamer	Michael Rosebeary
Assist	Bruce Hess	Elijah Goddard
Assist	Logan Decker	Evan Goddard
Assist	Jeff Porter	Joshua Gardner
Assist	Dieter Schlemper	Luke Gardner
Assist	Scott Williamson	David Elledge
Scripture Reading	Ben Rorman	Daniel Gipson
Lesson	Robert Kuenning	Robert Kuenning
Closing Prayer	Jason Gardner	Ben Rorman
Announcements	Scott Crockett	Scott Crockett

WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

	June 17, 2026	June 24, 2026
Opening Prayer	William Long	Jason Murphy
Song Leader	Jason Murphy	Luke Gardner
Devo (5 Min)	River Mahugh	Craig Elledge
Class Lesson	John Teamer	John Teamer
Closing Prayer	Logan Decker	Howard Blaine



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

June 14—Cato, Daniel, Crockett—Kitchen; Decker, Desjarlais—Fellowship Hall
June 21—Dowdy, Elledge, Elliott—Kitchen; Finley, Galbier—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

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

1125 E Majestic View Circle

DETAILS & REGISTRATION: AKVCOC.COM

All children must be potty-trained



COOKIES NEEDED FOR VBS OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday the 17th we will have our **VBS Open House** to include all the parents of our Vacation Bible Schoolers. This will be at our normal 7 PM bible study time. It will be a time of songs and devotional linked to what we've been learning all week at VBS. Wednesday June 17. **We are in need of cookies for this event!** Please consider bringing 1-2 dozen cookies to be served during the VBS open house. You can bring them to the kitchen ahead of time – just please label that they are for open house. Also, we have lots of attendees with allergies. Please LABEL appropriately if your cookies include nuts of ANY kind.

VCOC YOUTH EVENTS							WEEK : JUNE 14TH - 27TH
SUN 14th	MON 15th	TUE 16th	WED 17th	THU 18th	FRI 19th	SAT 20th	
		Owen Long T-Ball 6:00 PM Lions Park Field			Owen Long T-Ball 6:00 PM Lions Park Field		
SUN 21st	MON 22nd	TUE 23rd	WED 24th	THU 25th	FRI 26th	SAT 27th	
	Owen Long T-Ball 6:00 PM Lions Park Field		Cana Porter Soccer 5:35 PM Bumpus Ballfields				

WE WOULD LOVE TO ADD YOUR CHILD'S EVENTS OF ALL AGES!
Text Meredith your schedules (540-661-6219)

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.

Teen Girls Summer Series Dates:

Monday **June 15th 5-7pm** (ch 4 & Sourdough Personal Pan Pizzas)

Wednesday, **June 24th 4:30pm** @ the church building until Bible Class (ch 5 at the church building (we will eat dinner together before services. (Activity TBD) *Addie can offer a ride for this event if needed up to 4 extra kids!)

Tuesday, **June 30th** (10am-12pm) ch. 6 at the William's Home.



Honoring Andrew and Katherine Mattson
and
Baby Daughter Abigail